

Paradise Found

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends.

1 Paradise Found panel

- Trim to 43" x 23", keeping the black framing even at the top and bottom and at each end.

5/8 yard ocean scenic

- 3 strips 4 7/8" x WOF; cut into (19) 4 7/8" squares, then cut in half from upper right to lower left to make 19 each top and bottom triangles.

3/4 yard sea glass

- 1 strip 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (1) 5 1/4" square, (1) 4 7/8" square and (4) 3 3/8" squares. Cut the 5 1/4" square twice diagonally to make 4 triangles. Cut the 4 7/8" square in half once diagonally to make 2 triangles.
- 1 strip 3 3/8" x WOF; cut into (12) 3 3/8" squares [to total 16 squares].
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1 yard sand and shells

- 2 strips 5 1/4" x WOF; cut into (9) 5 1/4" squares and (2) 4 7/8" squares. Cut the 5 1/4" squares twice diagonally to make 36 triangles. Cut the 4 7/8" squares in half once diagonally to make 4 triangles.
- 6 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for borders.
- 3 strips 3 1/4" x WOF for border.

3 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 53" x WOF

OR

1 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" x 53"

Batting

- 1 piece 69" x 53"

Piecing the Units

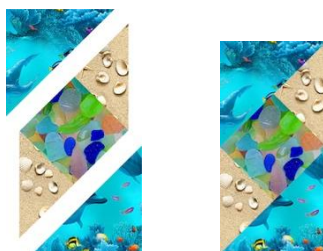
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Sew a 5 1/4" sand triangle to opposite sides of a 3 3/8" sea glass square. Press seams toward the triangles. Stitch a top ocean triangle to the left angled edge and a bottom ocean triangle to the right angled edge to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" top/bottom unit. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 10 units.



Top/Bottom Unit — Make 10

2. Stitch a 5 1/4" sand triangle to opposite sides of a 3 3/8" sea glass square. Press seams toward the triangles. Sew a top ocean triangle to the top angled edge and a bottom ocean triangle to the bottom angled edge to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" side unit. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make 6 units.



Side Unit — Make 6

3. Sew a 5 1/4" sea glass triangle to a 5 1/4" sand triangle to make a triangle unit. Press seam toward the sea glass triangle. Repeat to make a second triangle unit. Repeat to make 2 reversed triangle units, switching placement of the sea glass and sand triangles. Stitch a top ocean triangle to 1 triangle unit and a bottom ocean triangle to the second triangle unit to make 1 each 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" A and B unit. Press seams toward the ocean triangles. Repeat with the reverse triangle units to make 1 each C and D unit.



4. Stitch the remaining top ocean triangle to a 4 7/8" sand triangle to make the 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Y unit. Press seam toward the ocean triangle. Repeat with the remaining bottom ocean triangle to make the Z unit.

5. Sew a 4 7/8" sea glass triangle to the remaining 4 7/8" sand triangles to make (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" X units. Press seams toward the sea glass triangles.



Completing the Quilt

Pay careful attention to the positioning of the units to keep the ocean scenic pieces upright in the quilt.

1. Sew the 1 1/4" x WOF sand strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 each 54", 36 1/2" and 23" strips.

2. Sew the 3 1/4" x WOF sand strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44 1/2" strips.

3. Referring to the exploded quilt diagram, stitch the 1 1/4" x 23" sand strips to the sides of the panel and the 3 1/4" x 44 1/2" sand strips to the top and bottom to complete the 44 1/2" x 28 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Sew 3 side units top to bottom and add the A unit to the bottom to complete the 4 1/2" x 28 1/2" left strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right strip except sew the B unit to the top. Stitch the strips to the left and right ends of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

5. Stitch 5 top/bottom units end to end and add the C unit to the right end. Press seams open. Add the Z unit to the left end and an X unit to the right end to complete the 4 1/2" x 52 1/2" top strip. Press seams toward the corner units. Repeat to make the bottom strip, except sew the D unit and then the remaining X unit to the left end and the Y unit to the right end. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.

6. Sew the 1 1/4" x 36 1/2" sand strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 1 1/4" x 54" sand strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make a 69" x 53" backing piece.

8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the sea glass binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

