

Safe Harbor

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



65" x 65"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges.
Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

1 Safe Harbor Panel

- Trim to 42 1/2" wide x 26 1/2" tall.

1 1/4 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (2) 7" x LOF strips, centering a lighthouse stripe in each strip. Trim to (2) 42 1/2" strips.

1 1/2 yards light blue gull print

- 2 strips 6 1/2" x LOF; trim to 46 1/2" for side borders.
- 4 strips 6 1/2" x remaining WOF for top/bottom borders.
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x remaining WOF; cut into (16) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

1/4 yard medium blue hand dye

- 1 strip 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 3/8" squares.
- 1 strip 2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2" squares.

1 1/4 yards navy texture

- 6 strips 4" x WOF for border.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for panel framing.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for panel framing.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to 42 1/2" for panel sashing.

3/4 yard peach mottled

- 1 strip 2 3/8" x WOF; cut into (8) 2 3/8" squares.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into (32) 2" squares.

4 5/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 pieces 81" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 81" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 81" x 81"

Piecing the Blocks

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 3/8" peach squares, 2" medium blue squares and (16) 2" peach squares.

2. Place a marked 2 3/8" peach square right sides together with a 2 3/8" medium blue square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut apart on the line. Press open with seam to the medium blue side to make (2) 2" x 2" triangle units. Repeat to make 16 triangle units.



Triangle Units — Make 16

3. Place a marked 2" peach square right sides together on 1 end of a 2" x 3 1/2" light blue rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the peach triangle over. Repeat on the remaining end of the rectangle with a marked medium blue square to make (1) 2" x 3 1/2" angled unit. Repeat to make 16 angled units.



Angled Unit — Make 16

4. Sew an unmarked 2" peach square to 1 blue edge of a triangle unit. Press seam toward the square. Stitch to an angled unit to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" quarter unit. Press seam toward the angled unit. Repeat to make 16 quarter units.



Quarter Unit — Make 16

5. Join 2 angled units to make a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" row. Press seam to the medium blue side. Repeat to make 8 rows. Stitch 2 rows together to make a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Corner block. Press seam open. Repeat to make 4 Corner blocks.



Corner Block — Make 4

Completing the Quilt

1. Sew the 2" x 42 1/2" navy strips to the top and bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the border stripe strips and then the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" navy strips. Press seams away from the border stripe strips.

2. Stitch the 2 1/2" x WOF navy strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 46 1/2" strips. Sew to the sides of the panel section to complete the 46 1/2" x 46 1/2" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Sew the 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" light blue strips to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Repeat step 2 with the 6 1/2" x remaining WOF light blue strips to make a long strip. Cut into (2) 46 1/2" strips. Stitch Corner blocks to the ends of the strips to make (2) 6 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips. Press seams toward the strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel center. Press seams toward the panel center.



5. Repeat step 2 with the 4" x WOF navy strips, cutting 2 strips each 65 1/2" and 58 1/2". Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the quilt center and the longer strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. If using 44/45" 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 the 81" x 81" backing piece.

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

8. Join the peach mottled 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.