

Take Me Away

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



51" x 71"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 51" x 71"

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

Yardages and Cutting

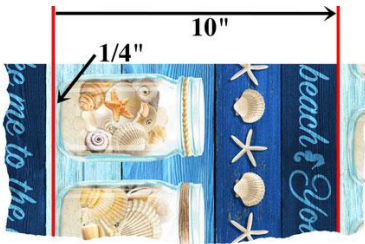
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Take Me Away panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 10" x LOF strips, first cutting 1/4" below the sand in the jars and then cutting 10" over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 70" and 50".



1 1/4 yards sand print

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 26 1/2" for panel framing.

5/8 yard beach glass

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 87" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 67" x 87"

Batting

- 1 piece 67" x 87"

Completing the Quilt

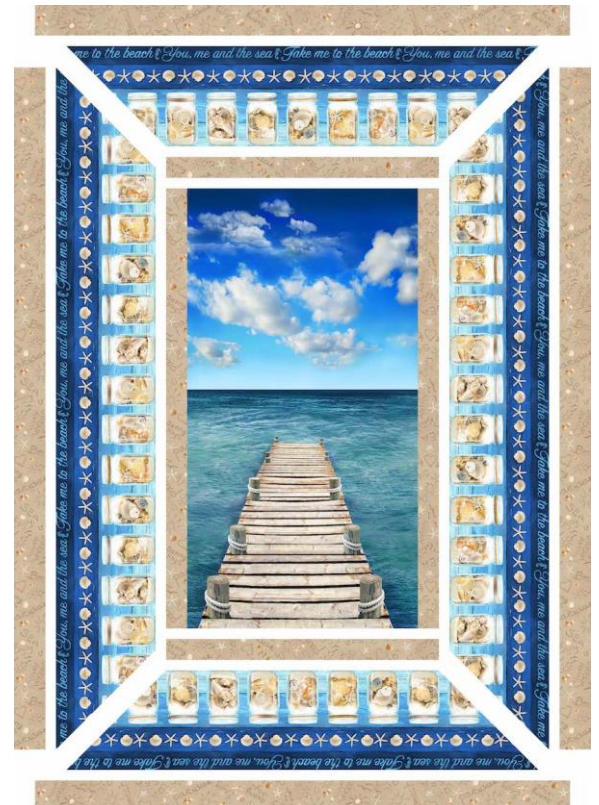
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Sew the 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" sand strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 26 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Center and sew the 70" border stripe strips to the sides of the framed panel, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the framed panel. Repeat with the 50" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

3. Stitch the 3 1/2" x WOF sand strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 65 1/2" and 51 1/2". Sew the longer strips to the sides of the panel center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

4. 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 67" x 87" backing piece.



5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the beach 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.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.