

On The Beach

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



49" x 63"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Quilt Size:** 49" x 63"

*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. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Beach panel

- Trim to 23" x 38 1/2", centering the image.

2/3 yard clouds

- 2 strips 8 1/4" x WOF; cut into (7) 8 1/4" squares.
- Cut each square diagonally in half twice to make a total of (28) triangles.

2/3 yard shells

- 2 strips 8 1/4" x WOF; cut into (5) 8 1/4" squares.
- Cut each square diagonally in half twice to make a total of (20) triangles.

5/8 yard blue hand dye

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

1 3/4 yards light hand dye

- 5 strips 4 3/8" x WOF; cut into (44) 4 3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 88 triangles.
- 1 strip 4" x WOF; cut into (8) 4" squares.
- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 28 1/2".
- 2 strips 3 1/4" x WOF; trim to 38 1/2".
- 6 strips 4" x WOF for outer border.

4 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 78" x WOF

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

Batting

- 1 piece 64" x 78"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a light hand dye triangle to the left short edge of 25 clouds triangles. Press seam toward the light hand dye triangle. Repeat on the right short edge to make (25) 4" x 7 1/2" cloud triangle units **except** press seam toward the cloud triangle. Repeat with shells triangles to make 19 shell triangle units.



Triangle Units — Make 25 cloud and 19 shell

1. Stitch the 3 1/4" x 38 1/2" light hand dye strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew (4) cloud triangle units and (2) shell triangle units short ends together, oriented as shown in the exploded diagram, to make a 4" x 42 1/2" left side strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right side strip, again oriented as shown in the exploded diagram. Stitch to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the panel.
3. Stitch (4) cloud triangle units short ends together and add a 4" light hand dye square to each end to make the 4" x 35 1/2" top strip. Press seams open between the units and toward the squares. Repeat with (4) shell units to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Repeat step 2 with (4) cloud triangle units and (3) shell triangle units to make the right and left 4" x 49 1/2" side strips, once again oriented as shown in the exploded diagram. Sew to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the quilt center.

5. Repeat step 3 with (5) cloud triangle units and light hand dye squares to make the 4" x 42 1/2" top strip. Repeat with (5) shell units to make the bottom strip. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the 42 1/2" x 56 1/2" pieced center. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Sew the 4" x WOF light hand dye strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 1/2" and 49 1/2". Stitch the 56 1/2" strips to the sides of the pieced center and the 49 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. 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 64" x 78" 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 blue hand dye 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.

