

Let's Be Friends Sew Along 2022

A Day at the Beach

Week 2 - July 10th

For this step, I recommend the use starch or Best Press before cutting for easier handling. Spray all fabrics and let them dry completely (to prevent shrinkage) then press and cut pieces as instructed.

Cut 1-1/2" wide strips of fabric x 42" WOF Lap Queen

1 Background: Sandy Beach Cream Cut 6 strips Cut 11 strips

2 Ocean Deep Dark Blue Cut 6 strips Cut 11 strips

1. Along the length, join (1) 1-1/2" width Fabric #1 strip to (1) 1-1/2" width Fabric #2 strip. Press this seam towards the darker Fabric #2.



2. This strip set should measure 2-1/2" wide x WOF. Trim to tidy width of each strip.



Trim to tidy the width of each sewn strip by placing the ruler along the sewn seam measuring to raw edge. Use the cut width less 1/4" (for sewn seam) and trim to tidy along each raw edge. Both fabric strips should measure 1-1/4" wide from seam to raw edge.

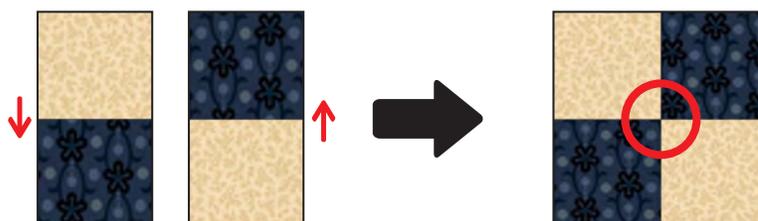
3. Repeat the above steps to join the remaining cut strips.
4. Now subcut each sewn strip set into 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" sections for the number of pieces required for your quilt size. You should get (27) pieces from each full length set. While subcutting, align ruler markings to the horizontal seam to keep cuts straight at 90-degrees and cut carefully.



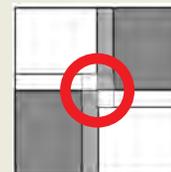
Total Yield: Lap Size: 160 pcs. Queen Size: 296 pcs.



- Layout the subcut pieces EXACTLY as shown. This will ensure the previously pressed seams will be pressed in the proper direction for future steps.
- Join two subcut pieces together, nesting at center seams as shown to make a 4-patch unit. When pressing this center seam, twist to open as described below.



When pressing this seam, twist the center of the seam allowance open, loosening the stitches of the fabric at the center seam so the intersecting seam fans out and lays flat to opposite sides. This will relieve any excess bulk.



- This sweet little sewn 4-patch unit should measure 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" unfinished. Trim to tidy, if necessary by centering ruler along seams and measuring 1-1/4" away from center seams to raw edges. In this manner, tidy evenly on all sides.
- Repeat the above steps and continue making the 4-patch units for the number required for your quilt size.

Total Yield: Lap Size: 80 pcs. Queen Size: 148 pcs.

See you on July 17th for your
next step!



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