

"Catch a Wave" beach blanket

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57" x 69" Designed by Kathy Brown of The Teacher's Pet Fabrics from the "Surfin' Safari" Troy Riverwoods Collection

Fabric Requirements:

The Waves : 1 fat quarter	of each of the following fabrics	1 -	
yellow textured solid,	Troy # 771/8	yellow hibiscus,	Troy # 775/5
orange textured solid,	Troy # 771/9	orange/red square,	Troy # 774/4
red suns,	Troy # 776/3	red textured solid,	Troy # 771/10
red hibiscus,	Troy # 775/4	red surfer dudes,	Troy # 772/3
blue hibiscus.	Troy # 775/2	blue surfer dudes,	Troy # 772/2
blue stripe,	Troy # 773/3	green hibiscus,	Troy # 775/3
green textured solid,	Troy # 771/7	green/purple check,	Troy # 774/3
purple textured solid,	Troy # 771/5	purple sun,	Troy # 776/2
blue textured solid,	Troy # 771/6	=1/2 yard	
The Inner Border:	black textured solid,	Troy # 771/1	= 3/8 yard
The Outer Border:	blue tossed animals.	Troy # 772/2	= 1/4 yard
The Binding:	green textured solid	Troy # 771/7	= 5/8 yard
The Quitt Back	blue stripe	Troy # 773/3	= 4 yards

Fabric Cuts:

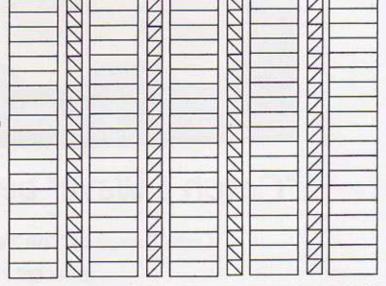
For each of the 'waves' (except for the textured blue solid), you will need to cut (5) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips and (4) 4" squares out of your fat quarters. Out of the textured blue solid, you will need to cut (10) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips and (8) 4" squares. Inner border – cut 2 strips 2" x 44", sew together. Do this twice total. Outer border: Cut 2 strips 6 ½" x 44", sew together. Do this four times total.

Quilt Construction:

Half square triangles (hst's): pair up your fabric squares to make the half square triangles using the reverse side color picture as your guide. For example – in the first row – you will pair up yellow and blue squares (2 of each) to make your hst's. Put 2 together, wrong sides out. Draw a line diagonally down the center of the square sandwich. Sew a seam 4" away from this line. Turn the square around, and sew another seam 4" away from the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line, open up each hst, and you now have 2 hst's! Square up each hst to 3 4". Make all of your hst's in this same manner.

Lay your fabric cuts and completed hst's on a design wall according to the color/fabric placement in the color picture on the reverse side of this page. Sew the 3 1/2" strips together in vertical rows as shown right. Do the same with the hst's. Once the vertical rows are individually sewn, you can join the rows together one at a time until all of the rows have been joined.

Sew an inner border strip to the top of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an inner border strip to the bottom of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an inner border strip to the left side of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an inner border strip to the right side of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an outer border strip to the top of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an outer border strip to the bottom of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an outer border strip to the left side of your quilt, trim the excess. Sew an outer border strip to the right side of your quilt, trim the excess.



Sandwich your quilt together with the batting and backing fabrics. Quilt as desired. Bind per your favorite method of binding.