

I Beachcomber I

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Each Place Mat Approximately: 13-1/2" x 18-3/4" - Finished Block Size: 2-1/4" x 2-1/4"

Beachcomber fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3705

Fabric Requirements for TWO Place Mats:

1/2 yard blue (#8616-2)
1/3 yard gold (#8616-4)
3/8 yard color wash (#8618-9)
1/2 yard seashells on cream (#8617-4)
1/2 yard seashells on blue (#8617-2)
3/4 yard blue border print (#8620-2)
2/3 yard patchwork seashells (#8615-9), for backing
Two 15" x 21" pieces quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.
You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.
Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **blue** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

From the **gold** fabric:

Cut four 1-1/4" x 44" strips each cut into two equal lengths (approx. 1-1/4" x 22")

From the color wash fabric:

Cut one 4-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into five 4-1/2" squares** and four 2-1/2" squares*

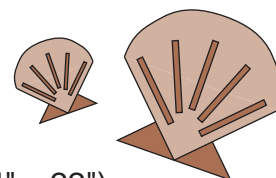
Cut one 2-3/4" x 44" strips then recut into twelve 2-3/4" squares

From each of the **seashells on cream** and **seashells on blue** fabrics:

Fussy cut twelve 2-3/4" squares with the shells centered (refer to quilt picture)

From the **blue border** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/2" x 18" strips cut parallel to the selvage,
then cut four 1-1/2" x 20" strips the width of the remaining fabric



Sewing Directions:

1. Lay out six 2-3/4" seashells on cream, six 2-3/4" seashells on blue, six 2-3/4" color wash squares with ten 4-1/2" color wash quarter-square triangles and four 2-1/2" colorwash half-square triangles as shown as the center of the place mat.
2. Stitch the squares and triangles into rows then sew the rows together matching seam allowances.
3. Trim the edges of the center to 1/4" past the seam points - about 10" x 13-1/4".
4. Stitch a 1-1/4" x 22" gold strip to the long sides of the center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add 1-1/4" x 22" gold strips to the short ends.
5. Be careful to add the blue border print with the directional print all in the same direction. Stitch 1-1/2" x 22" strips blue border print to long sides of center, press and trim excess. Add the 2-1/2" x 18" to the short sides.
6. Cut patchwork seashells into two 18" x 22" pieces. Layer the backing, batting and top. Baste layers together. Quilt "stitch-in-the-ditch" with a clear nylon thread through the needle and an all-purpose thread in the bobbin. Trim the backing and batting even with the top.
7. Make binding from two 2-1/2" x 44" strips blue. Add to edges of place mat.
8. Repeat to make a second place mat.

