

I Beachcomber I

Table Runner by Deb Mosa

Finished Runner Approximately: 24" x 59" - Finished Block Size: 6" x 6"

Beachcomber fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3705

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

7/8 yard blue (#8616-2)

5/8 yard gold (#8616-4)

5/8 yard seashells on blue (#8617-2)

1 yard blue border print (#8620-2)

2-7/8 yards* patchwork seashells (#8615-9)

28" x 63" quilt batting *includes backing

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:

Measurements based on 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **blue** fabric:

Cut five 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

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

From the **gold** fabric:

Cut eight 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut four strips into nineteen 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" sashing strips and six 1-1/2" squares for sashing cornerstones

From the **seashells on blue** fabric:

Cut two 6-1/2" x 44" strips then recut seven 6-1/2" squares

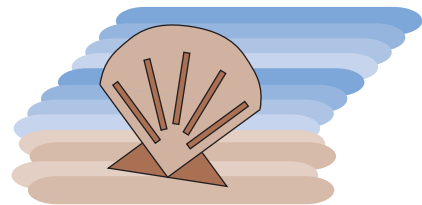
From the **blue border** fabric:

Fussy cut five 4" x 44" strips - with a matching pattern within the strips

From the **patchwork seashells** fabric:

Cut two 28" x 44" strips for backing

Fussy cut seven 6-1/2" squares with motifs centered



Sewing Directions:

1. Lay out the 6-1/2" squares, 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" gold sashing strips and six 1-1/2" gold cornerstones as shown in table runner diagram. Stitch the pieces into rows then sew the rows together.

2. Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" gold strips each into two equal lengths. Sew a half-length strip to the short ends of the runner. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions (except the blue border print border). Sew the remaining half-length strips end-to-end with full-length strips. Add these long strips to the long sides of the runner, press and trim.

3. Cut one 4" x 44" blue border strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end to a full-length strip - matching the print.

4. Center the long blue border print borders on the long sides of table runner. Stitch in place, but do not trim the border. Press border out. Center and sew on a 4" x 44" blue border strip to short sides of table runner, but not to the long borders - do not trim excess. Press the border out. Working with one corner at a time, lay out the borders flat then fold under the end border to a 45 degree angle and press down. Hand or machine stitch the mitered border. Trim excess from borders. Repeat on three remaining borders.

5. Make two 1-1/2" blue borders (each with one whole and one half-length strips sewn together) and add to long sides. Add 1-1/2" x 44" blue strips to short ends.

6. Sew two 28" x 44" patchwork seashells strips end-to-end to create the backing. Layer 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 five 2-1/2" x 44" blue strips and add to the edges of quilt.