

Beach Party

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Quilt by Patti Carey

52" x 58"

Beach Party Lap Quilt

Designed by Patti Carey using Northcott's "Beach Party" by Laurie Godin

Skill level: Intermediate **Finished Quilt Size:** 52" x 58"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size: 64 fish blocks, each 4" x 3"

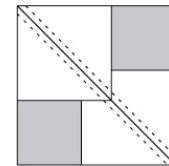
Fabric Requirements: (based on pre-washed fabric)

			Yds	Cutting Directions
Fabric A	2093-30	Patch	1½yds	Trim ¼" beyond 4 full vertical repeats (should be 46½") and ¼" beyond design at sides (should be 40½")
Fabric B	2092-60	Fish	1½yds	Cut 5 strips 2⅞" x width of fabric (wof); cut into (64) 2⅞" squares. Cut 6 strips 1¼" x wof; join end-to-end and cut (2) 56½" pieces and (2) 52" pieces (for outer border). Cut 13 strips 1½" x wof; trim 2 strips to 40½". Join 3 strips end-to-end and cut (2) 48½" pieces. From balance, cut (128) 2½" pieces. Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish. Cut balance into 2¼" wide bias strips; join end-to-end and press in half for binding.
Fabric C	2096-59	Orange stripe	¾yd	
Fabric D	2095-46	Royal texture	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric E	2095-51	Yellow texture	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric F	2095-59	Orange texture	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric G	2095-71	Lime texture	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric H	2096-46	Royal stripe	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric I	2096-51	Yellow stripe	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Fabric J	2096-71	Lime stripe	fat ⅙	Cut (2) 5¼" squares and (8) 1½" x 2½" pieces for fish.
Backing	2090-30	Tossed cats	2¾yds	Cut (1) 66" piece. Cut balance in half lengthwise, join end-to-end and add to side of 66" piece.
Batting				A piece 56" x 62"

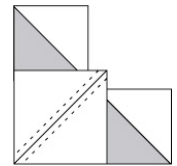
Piecing:

1. Lay a 2⅞" Fabric B square in opposite corners of each 5¼" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner through both squares, and sew ¼" each side of the line; cut along line and press seams toward texture/stripe.

2. Lay a 2⅞" Fabric B square in remaining corner of each segment. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown and sew ¼" each side of the line; cut along line and press as above. Make 8 of each fabric.



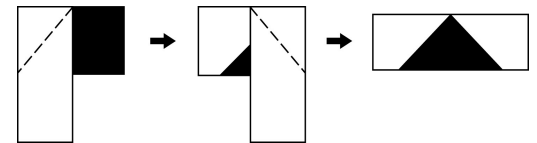
Step 1



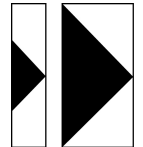
Step 2

3. Lay a 1½" x 2½" Fabric B piece on each 1½" x 2½" texture/stripe piece as shown. Sew diagonally from corner to corner, trimming away excess and pressing seam toward texture/stripe.

4. Lay another 1½" x 2½" Fabric B piece on remaining corner as shown. Sew diagonally, trimming away excess and pressing as above. Make 8 of each fabric.



5. Sew a fishtail unit from step 4 above to each matching fish body unit from step 2, pressing seam toward fish body (large triangle).



Assembly:

1. Sew the 40½" Fabric B strips to top and bottom of Fabric A piece, then sew the 48½" Fabric B strips to each side. Press seams toward Fabric A.

2. Using the image as a guide, sew 16 blocks together "nose to tail". Make 2 strips and add to sides of quilt, pressing seam toward center.

3. Sew a 1½" x 4½" Fabric B piece to tail of 4 fish blocks, pressing seam toward tail.

4. Using image as a guide, sew remaining fish blocks together in 2 rows of 14. Following image, add a block from step 3 to each end, then sew the strips to top and bottom edges of quilt, pressing seams toward center.

5. Sew the 56½" Fabric B strips to sides of quilt, then the 52" Fabric B strips to top & bottom edges, pressing seams toward outer edges.

Finishing:

Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared bias binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.