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BEACH BLANKET
FREE PATTERN • 64" x 64"•By Northcott Studio

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# Beach Blanket 

By Northcott Studio<br>Featuring Northcott's Palm Beach Collection

Finished Size: 64" x 64"
WOF = width of fabric
All seams are sewn using a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance

## Requirements \& Cutting:

| Fabric Requirements |  | Yardage | Cutting Instructions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fabric A <br> DP26927-48 <br> (Border <br> Print) |  | $1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ | - Cut 1-16 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip <br> > Sub-cut $5-161 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles NOTE: Fussy cut as per border print design |
| Fabric B DP26914-44 |  | 2/3 yd | - Cut 3-71/2" x WOF strips <br> > Sub-cut $5-71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |
| Fabric C DP26915-44 |  | $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ | - Cut $2-5$ " $\times$ WOF strips <br> > Sub-cut $9-5^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |
| Fabric D DP26915-64 |  | $3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ | - Cut $2-5$ " $\times$ WOF strips <br> > Sub-cut $9-5^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |
| Fabric E DP26918-48 |  | 1/3 yd | - Cut $1-8$ " $\times$ WOF strips <br> > Sub-cut $9-8^{\prime \prime} \times 41 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |
| Fabric F DP26913-48 |  | $11 / 4 \mathrm{yds}$ | - Cut 7-51/2" ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ WOF strips (for Outer Border) |
| Fabric G <br> 26919-10 |  | 1 yd | - Cut $15-2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips (for Sashing) <br> $>$ From 4 strips, sub-cut $18-2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips <br> - From 11 strips, sub-cut $21-2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips |
| Fabric H DP26916-48 |  | 1 yd | - Cut 6-2" x WOF strips (for Inner Border) <br> - Cut 7-2 $1 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF strips; set aside for Binding |
| Crosswise Backing DP26915-64 |  | 4 yards | - Cut in half lengthwise so you have two $2 \mathrm{yd} \times$ WOF pieces. Sew together along selvage edges for a finished backing piece measuring approximately $72^{\prime \prime} \times 84^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Wide Backing B26926-48 |  |  | - No Cutting Required |

## BLOCK 1 ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew a Fabric G 2" $\times 8^{\prime \prime}$ sashing strip to each long side of a Fabric E rectangle. Add a Fabric C rectangle to one side, and a Fabric D rectangle to the other side.
2. Sew a Fabric $\mathrm{G} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16 \frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip to the top or bottom of a Fabric A rectangle, referring to the finished quilt image for placement in each block, and keeping in mind the direction of the Fabric A rectangle.
3. Join the pieced $8^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ rectangle assembled in step 1 to the $9^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle assembled in step 2 to complete Block 1. Make 5 Block 1's.


## BLOCK 2 ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew a Fabric G 2" $\times 8$ " sashing strip to each long side of a Fabric E rectangle. Add a Fabric C rectangle to one side, and a Fabric D rectangle to the other side. (See Step 1 above.)
2. Sew a Fabric G 2" $\times 16 \frac{1 / 2 \prime}{\prime \prime}$ sashing strip to the left or right of a Fabric $B$ rectangle, referring to the finished quilt image for placement in each block, and keeping in mind the direction of the Fabric B rectangle.
3. Join the pieced $8^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangle assembled in step 1 to the $9^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ rectangle assembled in step 2 to complete Block 2. Make 4 Block 2's.


## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Lay out the blocks for each row, alternating Block 1 \& Block 2, making sure directional prints are correct, to create three rows of three blocks each. Sew blocks in each row together, adding a sashing strip between the blocks.
2. From the Fabric $\mathrm{H} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, cut $4-2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. To make the horizontal sashing strips, join $3-2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric $G$ strips, adding a Fabric H $2^{\prime \prime}$ square between each strip. Make two horizontal sashing strips.
3. Sew a sashing strip to the bottom of rows $1 \& 2$. Then sew the three rows together.
4. Join the Fabric H Inner Border strips end to end. From this long strip, cut $2-51 \frac{1}{2}$ " side border strips and $2-541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top \& bottom border strips. Sew the side borders to each side of the quilt top, then add the top \& bottom borders.
5. Repeat Step 4 using the Fabric F Outer Border strips, cutting $2-541 / 2 \prime$ side border strips and $2-641 / 2$ " top \& bottom border strips.
6. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
7. To prepare binding, join the $7-21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric H strips using diagonal seams. Fold in half wrong sides together along the length of the strip and press. Bind the quilt using your favorite method.
