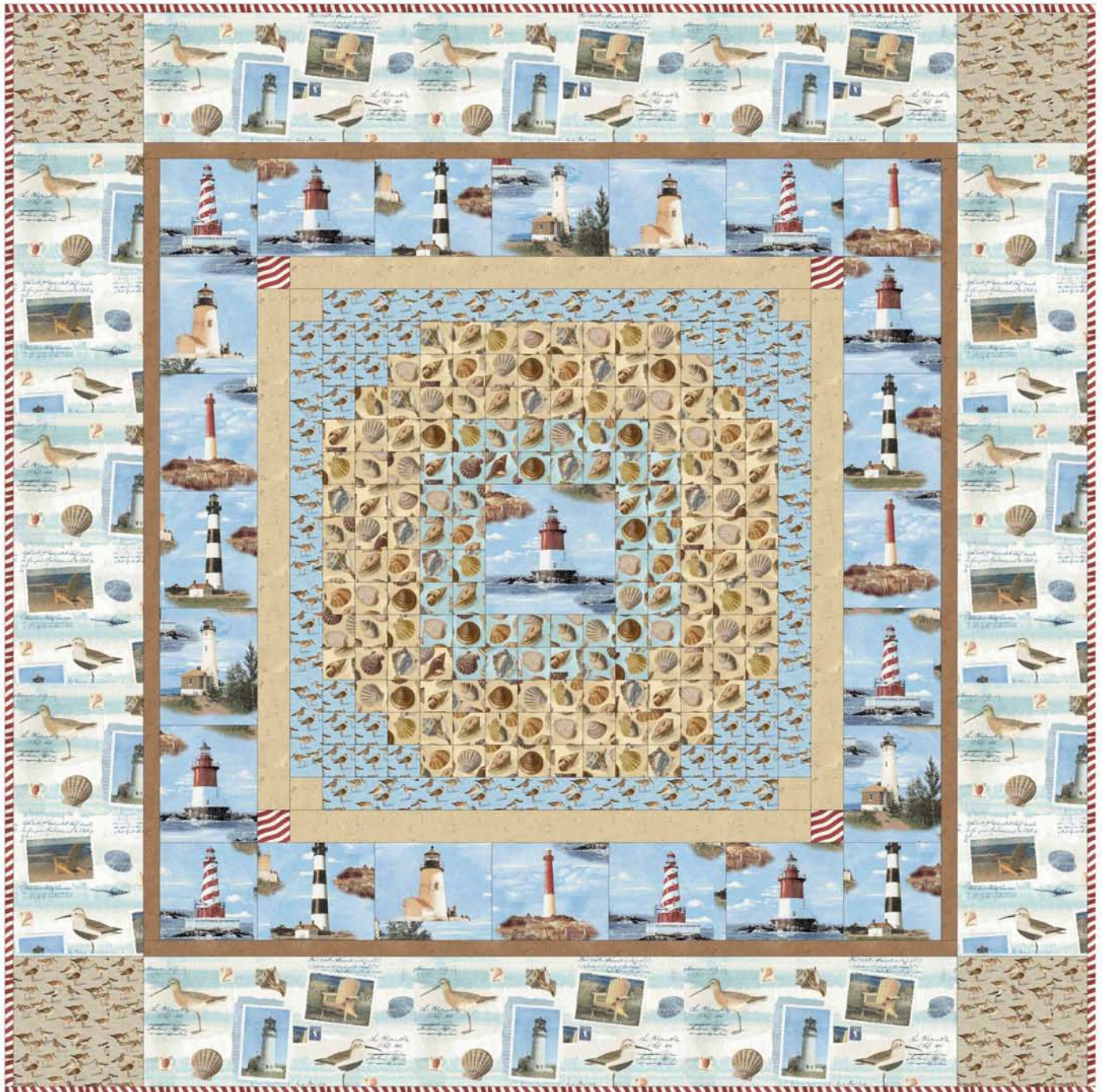


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This is a fun and easy quilt to put together. It's made up of many, many squares, and a few strips.  
With accurate cutting and sewing it can be as easy as a day at the beach.  
Don't rush, day dream about your vacation! Past or future!

Fabric	SKU #	Strip Width	# Cut	Re-cut Segment Size	Total Yards Needed
	33649X Multi	Explained Later	Fussy Cut 1 28	8 1/2" Sq 6 1/2" Sq	2
	33652-2 Tan	Explained Later	Fussy Cut 112	2 1/2" Sq	1 1/2
	33653-2 Tan	2 1/2"	5	18 1/2" x 2 1/2" 4 @ 2 1/2" Sq	1/2
	33653-3 Clay	1 1/2"	6	Inner Border	1/2
	33652-1 Blue	Explained Later	Fussy Cut 40	2 1/2" Sq	1/2
	33654-4 Red	2 1/2"	7 4	Binding & 4 @ 2 1/2" Sq	1/2
	33650X-Multi	8 1/2" WOF 8 1/2" LOF	3 3	Outer Borders	1 3/4
	33651-2 Tan	2 1/2"	5 24	4 @ 28 1/2" 2 1/2" Sq	1/2
	33651- 1 Blue	8 1/2"	1	4 @ 8 1/2"	1/3



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## Cutting Notes

- A heavy application of spray starch prior to cutting will encourage any bias edges not to stretch.
- The easiest way to cut so many 2 ½" squares is to make yourself a see through plastic template. Center it over the shell and mark with a thin line permanent marker. Pick your favorite shells and lighthouses or use them all! Cutting out can be done during TV time!
- The larger squares, 8 ½" and 6 ½" can be done with a large square see through ruler. To avoid errors I mark the correct size lines with sticky notes or masking tape. I can also keep track of how many I have cut with hash lines on the notes.

## Construction Notes

- Refer to the quilt picture as needed. Sew 4 blue ground shells in a strip, gently press the seam to one side, make two, attach to the sides of the 8 ½" center lighthouse square. Sew 6 blue ground shells in a strip and join to the top and bottom of your quilt center. Alternate the direction of the seam rows with gentle pressing.
- Continue making strips of squares in the proper order and joining them to your growing quilt center. When you have joined the tan sand print strips with the red and white striped corner posts your center should measure 36 ½" square.
- Add the light house squares to the sides, top and bottom.
- Measure the width of your top. Sew together the clay 1 ½" strips and trim 2 to your measurement. Make two. Add to the quilt sides.
- Repeat as above. Measure, join strips and trim to the proper length and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. It should now measure 50 ½" square.
- Add the final postcard fabric borders using the tan beach birds as corner posts.
- Sandwich your finished top with batting and a beautiful backing. Quilt in your favorite method. Bind in the striking red and white stripe.
- You are ready for a road trip to the beach. Don't forget to stop at all the quilt shops along the way!

**ENJOY!**

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