

Solana Beach Quilt

From www.LynBrown.com (42 Blocks 62 X 70)

This quilt is made up of blocks that are fun and easy to piece with NO matching seams! AND the blocks can be stitched from a Jelly Roll, Hoffman Bali Pop or any collection of 2 1/2" strips making cutting easy as a day at the beach! You'll get 35 to 42+ blocks from 40 strips. If you add in strips from your border (or stash) fabrics, you can make even more blocks and a bigger quilt. Each strip yields 8 to 9 rectangles. Each block requires 8 ea. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. The blocks measure 8 1/2" raw/ 8" finished.



Solana Beach Block

Supplies Needed:

One Bali Pop or Jelly Roll or a collection of 40 ea. 2 1/2" Width of Fabric strips. Be sure there is lots of colors/contrast in the strip collection.

Borders For 42 Block Quilt: Adjust as needed for fewer or more blocks:

Inner Border: 1/2 yard coordinating solid for borders cut from width (with seams) OR 1 3/4 yards for borders cut from length. Then use remaining inner border for binding.

Outer Border: 1 1/2 yards for borders cut from width (with seams) OR 2 yards for borders cut from length.

Backing for your sized quilt.

To Make One Solana Beach Block, You'll Need:

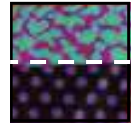
(Note that I just cut the entire Jelly Roll into 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" Rectangles. Then I chose from those rectangles to make individual blocks.)

2 ea. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" (center, similar but not the same)

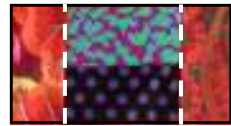
6 ea. 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" (outer round, again all similar but not the same)

Solana Beach Block Assembly:

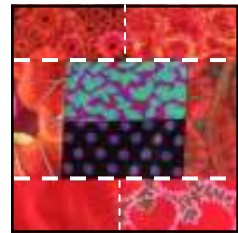
1. Stitch together the two center rectangles along long edge.
2. Add an outer round rectangle to the top and bottom of the center rectangle pair, watching orientation as shown.
3. Stitch together two outer rectangles along short edge. Repeat for final two outer edge rectangles. Add these pieced strips to sides of block.



1.



2.



3.

To Assemble Your Solana Beach Quilt:

1. Make 35, 36, 42, 48 or more blocks. Arrange into rows, turning every other block a quarter turn (like a Rail Fence Quilt.) My quilt has 42 blocks (6x7). Note the slight diagonal design of the "blue" blocks. The arranging is the fun part. (OK, making the blocks is fun too!)
2. Stitch the rows then stitch the rows together to make the quilt center.
3. Addition borders. I choose a solid pink inner border cut at 2 1/2". My blue print border is cut at 6". Use good border technique to add borders.
4. Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
5. Use 2 1/2" strips to bind.
6. Enjoy your Solana Beach Quilt or give away with love.



Solana Beach Quilt Detail



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