



Beach Babes Art Panel Wall Hanging

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Step by Step Detailed Instructions!

Approximate Size: 34" x 38"

Skill Level: Easy

¼" Seam Allowance

wof = width of fabric

Fabric Requirements	Description	Yards	Cutting
Beach Babes Panel #6768-83		1 panel	See Cutting instructions below.
Fabric A #6773-24	Sun/Red Print	¼ yd	Cut (2) 3" strips x wof. From strips cut (18) 3" x 3" squares.
Fabric B #6763-41	Cloud Print OR Blue and white shaded design.	1/2 yd	Cut (2) 3" strips x wof. From the strips cut (18) 3" x 3" squares. Cut (4) pieces 4 ½" x 12" for Sky area side borders.
Fabric C #6755-83	Purple Pin Dot	1/2 yd	Cut (2) 3" strips x wof. From the strips cut (18) 3" x 3" squares. Outer Border: Cut (4) strips 3" x wof. Set aside.
Fabric D #6770-46	Fish/Blue Stripe	1/2 yd	Remove the dark blue/wave stripe from the fabric; trim to 3" wide. Cut (18) 3" x 3" squares.
Fabric E #6755-37	Red Pin Dot	3/8 yd	Floating Panel Border - Cut (3) 1" strips x wof. Fold strips in half to 1/2" width, Press. Set aside. Binding: Cut (4) strips 2 1/4" wide x wof, stitching end to end for binding.

Fabric F #6769-83	Beach Babes Mini-Panels	1/3 yd	Remove (3) Palm Tree mini-panels, 5" x 10". Use 2-sided fusible interfacing on back of panel, cut away the sky design to create (3) Tree/Sand appliqué pieces for side border of the project. Set aside.
Fabric G #6755-43	Dark Blue Pin dot	¼ yd	Cut (4) 2" strips x wof. for outer Floating Border. Fold strips in half to 1" width. Press. Set aside.
Backing	Your Choice		
Fusible Interfacing	Two-sided fusible	1/3 yd	Cut (3) pieces as needed above for Fabric F.
Batting	Your Choice	A piece 36" x 42"	

Pinwheel Quilt Block Construction

1. Begin with the Sun/Red Print squares and the Cloud Print.
2. Match one each with right sides together,
3. Use a ruler to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
4. Sew two seams 1/4" on either side of the diagonal center line.
5. Cut the blocks apart along the central line.
6. Press and square up the blocks trimming off the little tails from each corner.
7. Lay out 4 squares to create the Pinwheel effect. Stitch two together on vertical sides. Press.
8. Stitch the 2-square units together horizontally creating the 4-section pinwheels. Press. Trim to 4 ½".
9. Make 9 Pinwheel blocks. Connect 5 finished blocks and set aside.
10. Repeat the same process for the lower border with the Blue Wave and Purple Pin Dot 3" squares. **IF** you want the waves, or any directional fabric to all go the same direction, draw the diagonal lines on 9 – 3" square pieces from top left to bottom right and the reverse on the remaining 9 pieces. It is just fine to treat the wave print all one direction because it will look like the pinwheels are spinning. Your choice.

Cutting the Beach Babes Art Panel

1. Viewing the **BOTTOM** of the Art Panel: Cut on the 6th full block of the Purple & White check bottom border ~ 1 ½" below the Fish Trim artwork. On the **TOP** of Panel ~ measure 3" from the salvage edge and cut top of panel. Double check to see if the entire length is 24 ½".

2. Measure at bottom of panel on each side ~ 1 ¾' from side edge. Trim sides. Double check to see if the width of the panel is 20 ½".

Assembly

1. Stitch Red Pin Dot floating border strips to top and bottom of panel piece, then sides borders. A floating border is only stitched on one side and is free on the folded edge. Align raw edges and stitch.
2. Stitch the Sun/Red Print/Cloud Print - 5-Pinwheel unit to top of wall hanging. Press.
3. Stitch the Blue Wave/Purple Pin Dot – 5-Pinwheel unit to the bottom of the wall hanging. Press.
4. Left Tree/Sand border: Connect (2) Sun/Red Print/Cloud Pinwheels, vertically. Press. Connect (2) Blue Wave/Purple Pin Dot Pinwheels, vertically. Press.
5. Stitch (2) Cloud Print pieces to form a piece 4 ½" x 24". Trim to 16 ½" Press.
6. Stitch top (2) Sun//Red Pinwheel section to the Cloud Print strip. Press.
7. Lay (2) Tree/Sand appliqués on lower edge of Cloud Print strip. View the Cover picture to see overlapping of top of trees. Trim the excess side ½" once you have the appliqué in position. Lightly press the Sand and Tree trunk areas of the appliqués. Keep the green part of the trees unattached to the base Cloud print for now.
8. Double check the length of the Cloud border by matching the top Sun/Red Pinwheels with the Sun/Red Pinwheel Border to see if any slight adjustments need to be made for matching the bottom Blue Wave/Purple Pin Dot pinwheels with the Sand/Tree appliqué. Stitch the Blue Wave/Purple pinwheels to the Sand/Cloud section. Press. Trim excess side sand if needed.
9. REPEAT #4-#8 for Right side, as shown on Cover.
10. Dark Blue Pin Dot Floating Border: Stitch top and bottom borders, then the sides, the same as Red Pin Dot in #1. Include appliqué pieces in seam EXCEPT top part of trees that overlay finished seam. **OPTIONAL:** Top and Bottom Floating Border only and NOT on the sides. Your visual choice, I liked seeing more of Tree appliqué artwork so I left the side Blue Border off.

11. Add Purple Pin Dot 3” strips to top and bottom of main piece then sides. Press.
12. Press to attach remaining areas of the Tree/Sand appliqué. Finish edges as desired with straight stitching or overcast/satin stitches.
13. Main quilt is completed. Layer batting with backing and quilt as desired.
14. Add Red Pin Dot binding.
15. EMBELLISH with rhinestones and fun beach charms. Buttons are cute on the coconuts in the trees. Faith, Hope, and Charity need their “diamond” earrings, so add some glitz on the Beach Babes!



You have some fun art panels and banners left over from this project – mini-wall hangings, appliqué on denim shirts, tote bag pockets and fun little accessory items are all possible projects with your “left-overs”!

ENJOY, JODY

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