

Accidental Landscape™: Beaches

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Create miniature Beach seascapes using Karen's "Layered Waves" technique. Second in the Accidental Landscape pattern series, these little Beach scenes are quick and easy to make, no templates, no fuss – just free form rotary cutting and topstitched edges. The results are always a pleasant surprise. For additional texture, learn how to embellish your little beach scene with lace, yarns, and beads. Finished size: approx. 8" x 12" (not including borders)

Fabric

- Sky – ¼ yard (1/2 yard if the fabric is directional)
- Sand – 1/8 yard of 11 different "sand" fabrics (medium and light values)
- Water – 1/8 yard of 3 different water fabrics (one dark, one medium and one light)
- Dune Fence – Scraps of appropriate color
- Sailboats – scraps of white
- Fabric scraps for beach grass, beach chairs, umbrellas, bucket, lighthouse, etc...
- Tiny shells, beads, yarns, white lace for waves
- Photo transfers (optional)
- Inner Borders (optional) – 1/8 yard each
- Outer Border – ¼ yard



Supplies

- Sewing Machine
- Rotary Cutter and mat
- Threads for topstitching – select threads to match fabrics or use variegated threads (cottons, rayons or metallics)
- Neutral thread for bobbin
- Fabric scissors
- Pins (I use the long flower head pins)
- Tracing Paper and pencil (optional – for tracing collage details)
- Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It™ or your choice of fabric glue (for collage details)
- Ruler for rotary cutting borders
- Large Quilter's Square (12" or larger) for squaring piece
- Iron and ironing pad (mini iron will work)
- Threads for quilting (machine or hand)
- Needles for machine quilting or hand quilting
- 100% cotton batting (approx. 18" x 22") + half yard fabric for backing
- "Walking Foot" and/or Darning Foot for Machine quilting
- Pins for Basting (for tiny quilts like these, pins are great)