



ORANGE COUNTY
QUILTERS GUILD

OCQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH— AUGUST 2020

BEACH WAVES



12 ½" Unfinished Block

Colors: Oranges to yellows, beige to white, light blue to turquoise-----prints and solids

1. Cut 3-4 3" x 13 ½" strips from orange to yellow fabrics
2. Cut 3-4 3" x 13 ½" strips from beige to white fabrics
3. Cut 3-4 3" x 13 ½" strips from light blue to turquoise fabrics
4. Lay out the strips in color sequence from the darkest orange through yellows and whites to blues to darkest blue
5. We will build from the bottom to the top,
so take the two bottom fabrics, laying them long side by long side right sides up on your cutting mat.
6. Then overlap them 1" - 1 ½" width along the middle, still with both right sides up.
7. Using a rotary cutter (on your cutting mat) cut a gentle curve through both fabrics.
Discard the small cut off pieces and pin the large strips right sides together, easing in the curves.
8. Slowly stitch the two strips together, using a ¼" seam allowance. Stitch 1" - 1 ½"; stop and realign the edges.
9. Press the seam towards the bottom fabric.
10. Continue adding strips, as above, until the length is at least 13 ½".
11. Square up to 12 ½".

Put your name in the drawing Once for each Beach Waves block turned in (Maximum of 5).

Questions? Contact Cheri Hansen at hansen.cheri@gmail.com or 714-528-1836.

If you come to the guild with a quilt top made from Beach Waves,
even if you did not win blocks, you will get a prize.