

Truly,
McKenna

Just Add Stitches!

Beach Walk



Shell Collector Wall Hanging

18" x 31"

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Exclusively for McKenna Ryan*

This is a fun, fast and easy project to hang in your beach house and can easily be done in a day...unless you take a break to collect some shells!

Materials Needed:

- Beach Walk Truly McKenna Art Print Panel: Beach Boys (BW04-P)
- Fabric 1: AYC-16318-59 Ocean - $\frac{2}{3}$ yard for mitered border
- Fabric 2: AYC-16314-143 Coral - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for binding
- Fabric 3: AYC-16316-143 Coral - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for backing
- Fabric 4: AYC-16314-156 Linen - 1" x 16" strip for binding for vinyl
- 19" x 32" piece of cotton batting
- 7" x 16" piece of quilters vinyl

Before Getting Started:

- Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise noted
- Use 3.5 stitch length when sewing on the quilters vinyl
- WOF – Width of Fabric

Preparing Panel and Fabric:

- Trim Art Print Panel to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Fabric 1:
 - Cut one - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24" strip from the darkest part at the bottom
 - Cut one - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24" strip from the lightest part at the top
 - Cut two - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 37" strips
- Fabric 2: Cut four - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for binding

Quilters Vinyl Pocket:

***Make sure you change your stitch length to 3.5 or you will perforate the vinyl.**

1. Iron the 1" Fabric 4 strip in half lengthwise, open up and fold edges toward the middle and iron again, fold in half so raw edges are on the inside. See Diagram 1.
2. Sandwiching the vinyl between the folded fabric, carefully sew strip to one edge of the quilters vinyl piece. Trim bottom of vinyl so that the width is now 6", using the bound top edge as a guide to make sure it is straight.
3. Place the quilters vinyl on the bottom of the panel and sew in place very close to the edge. Trim off the extra on the sides.

Assembly:

1. Sew light fabric strip to the top and dark fabric strip to the bottom of panel. Make sure not to sew all the way to the edge ($\frac{1}{4}$ " away from edge) so you can make your mitered corners.
2. Sew side strips on with dark portion of fabric at the bottom matching with the dark bottom strip. Start and stop sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge.
3. Your fabric should overlap on all four corners. You are ready to make your mitered corners using your preferred method.
4. Iron your borders away from the panel. Be extra careful not to go near the vinyl with your iron, it will melt! You can spritz the bottom border lightly with a little Best Press™ and finger press it out.
5. Make a quilt sandwich with backing, batting and bordered panel piece.
6. Do some quilting around specific shapes following McKenna's original quilt lines.
7. Section off the quilters vinyl pocket and sew two lines to make three small pockets to hold your beach treasures!
8. Add some decorative stem stitching and a little sunshine sparkle.
9. Bind your wall-hanging, add a hanging sleeve and you are done!



Diagram 1

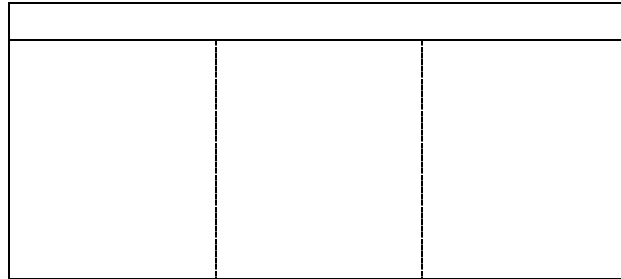
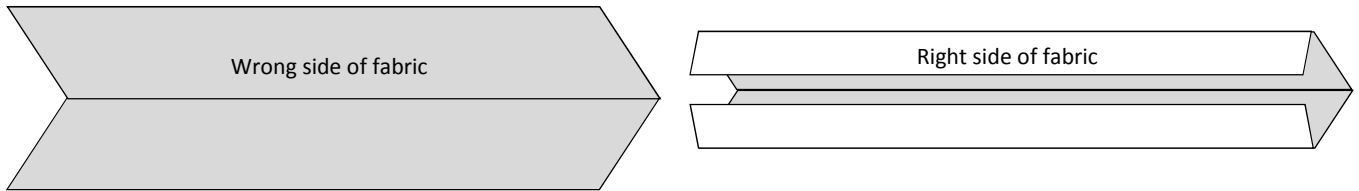


Diagram 2

