

Moonlight Quilters — Due June 4

Sand & Surf

10.5" Unfinished Modified Snail's Trail

Makes 2 identical blocks

Choose 2 contrasting fabrics to represent sand and water.

Careful cutting, sewing, pressing, and trimming are keys to success. Using spray starch helps keep bias edges from stretching when sewing or pressing.

From each fabric (one tan [A–D], one blue [E–H]), cut the following squares:

Qty.	Size (inches)	
2	3.75	Cut diagonally twice for 8 triangles of each color (A & E)
2	3.5	Cut diagonally once for 4 triangles of each color (B & F)
1	6.25	Cut diagonally twice for 4 triangles of each color (C & G)
2	6.0	Cut diagonally once for 4 triangles of each color (D & H)

1. Start by creating the center square. Sew one A to one E, short sides together to make a triangle. Press the seam to the darker fabric. Make four. Sew the pairs together to make two center blocks. Press the seams open. The squares should measure 3".
2. Sew an A triangle to each side of the center square. Press seams away from center. Sew an E triangle to the top and bottom of the center square. Press seams away from center. The new square should measure approx. 1/16" over 4".
3. Referring to the figure, add triangles B and F. Press seams away from center. Trim to 5.5" square, keeping 1/4" seam allowance beyond the four points.
4. Add the C and G triangles and press seams away from center.
5. Finally, add the D and H triangles and press seams away from center. Trim the two blocks to 10.5".

