

President's Quilt for Debbie Myers

Let's show Debbie some love and thank her for her year as Surfside President by making an awesome quilt with the theme **Fourth of July At the Beach!** Make a quilt block that will remind her of this holiday on the sand and in the water. Your block can be pieced, appliqued, embroidered, colored, dyed—whatever you like.

Colors: Use a patriotic red/white/blue color palette or a bright color palette—Debbie loves bright colors. Use any background color that works with your color palette.

Block Ideas:

1--Fussy cut a design from a beach- or patriotic-themed fabric and applique to your background

2—Make a pieced star block

3—Create an applique design

4—Embroider a design by machine or by hand

5—Make a pieced T-shirt block using patriotic or beach fabrics (T-shirt block instructions included in this packet)

6—Or whatever else you can think of—be creative!!

You can add 3-D embellishments as long as they are within the 5" X 5" space and are sewn on securely. Keep in mind that everything will be quilted after assembly.

Block Size: Please make your block approximately 6" X 6" square, but keep your design within a 5" X 5" square area. The assembly team will trim the blocks to 5-1/2" square—we don't want to cut off any of your work!

Signature: Please remember to sign your name to your block, within the 5" X 5" space. I will have pens available at guild meetings for your use.

Schedule: I will collect blocks at the December, January, February, and March guild meetings.

The final day to turn in your block is March 14—no exceptions, to allow the assembly committee time to do their work.