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Sandcastle

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The Sandcastle Block comes together with quarter-square triangles and flip corner units, creating a balanced, flowing look that echoes the soft curves and crisp edges of a well-built sandcastle. Its versatile design works equally well in soft neutrals or bold, vibrant shades, making it an adaptable addition to any quilt.

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	9" finished block 8A	9" finished block 8B
1	4 ¹ / ₂ " square, cut in quarters diagonally (A)	41⁄2" square, cut in quarters diagonally (G)
4	3½″ squares (A)	3½" squares (G)
1	4 ¹ / ₂ " square, cut in quarters diagonally (B)	4½" square, cut in quarters diagonally (H)
1	4½" square, cut in quarters diagonally (C)	4½" square, cut in quarters diagonally (I)
1	4 ¹ / ₂ " square, cut in quarters diagonally (D)	4 ¹ / ₂ " square, cut in quarters diagonally (J)
1	4 ¹ / ₂ " square, cut in quarters diagonally (E)	41⁄2" square, cut in quarters diagonally (K)
4	1½″ squares (F)	1½″ squares (L)



Block 8A & 8B

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Piecing Instructions

Step 1

Lay out (1) A/G, (2) B/H, and (1) C/I quarter triangles as shown.

Join triangles into pairs, pressing seams to B/H triangles.

Join pairs to form Quarter-Square Triangle unit. Trim to 3½". Repeat to make (2) A/G-B/H-C/I QSTs.

Use the same process to make (2) A/G-D/J-E/K and (1) C/I-E/K QSTs.



Step 2

On the wrong side of each F/L square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place an F/L square in one corner of an A/G square, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the line, or just a thread's width to the outside of the line. Trim seam to ¼", and press seam to the F/L triangle.

Repeat to make (4) A/G-F/L flip corner units.

Step 3

Lay out QSTs and flip corner units as shown. Join units to make the full block. Trim both blocks to 9½".



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