QUILT WORK - BEACH<br>Design, Text and Graphics by:<br>Paul C. Ricks, © 2016<br>Skill Level: Intermediate



Materials List: MiniDuo beads in the following four colors: Pastel Light Rose, Pastel Light Saphire, Pastel Aqua and Light Green Chrys, Fire Polished 2mm True 2 beads, Jet; 5 strand silver-plated 31mm clasp, beading thread, beading needle. All items included in kit.
Legend: $O=$ Pastel Light Rose (color A); $O=$ Pastel Light Saphire (color B); $O=$ Pastel Aqua (color C); $O=$ Light Green Chrys (color D); Fire Polished 2 mm True 2, Jet.

STEP 1: This project is 15 beads wide, so warp your Ricks Beading Loom (or "Little Ricky" Loom) with 16 warps. See Figure 1 below:


Step 2: Using the first hole in the Miniduos, String one color A Miniduo (color A), one Jet 2 mm Fire Polished (FP), one color A, one FP, one color A, one FP, one color A, one FP, one color A, in FP, one color A, one FP, one color A, one FP and color A. Loom these beads as normal. See Figure 2 below:


STEP 3: Needle through the second hole in the first color A loomed in step 2. String one color A and needle through the second hole in the next color A in the first row. Continue this until you have reached the end of the row. Needle back through all the beads following this same thread path. See Figure 3 below:


Step 4: String one color A. Needle through the second hole of the next color $A$ in the previous row. Continue this to the end of the row then needle back through all of the beads using the same thread path. See Figure 4 below.


Step 5: Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have completed six rows of color A beads. See figure 5 below:


Step 6: Loom your next row placing one FP between each color A in the previous row. See Figure 6 below:


Step 7: Loom three rows of FP beads. See figure 7 below:


Step 8: Now we begin the second color group. Repeat steps 2 through 7 using color B Miniduos. See Figure 8 below:


Fig. 8

Step 9: Continue repeating step 8 until you have reached the end of your project. Be certain to end with an FP between each Miniduo. See Figure 9 below:


Step 10, Attaching Clasp: With your thread exiting the FP on the last row, position your thread to attach the clasp by needling through the second hole of last Miniduo in the previous row, "jump" back up to the last row and needle the second hole of the last Miniduo in that row, exiting your thread between the Miniduo and the FP bead. String the end attachment ring of your clasp and needle through the second hole of the Miniduo your thread exited. Needle through the next three beads and attach the next attachment ring. Continue in this fashion until you have attached all five ring. Weave your thread in and tie off. See Figure 10 below:


Fig. 10
Repeat step 10 for the other component of your clasp, being CERTAIN to orient this piece for proper closure of the clasp.

