

Community Quilt Block of the Month

Sailboat

12" Block (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block)

Very light blue or purple tone on tone: background

Cut 2 squares 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Cut 2 squares 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 2 strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Small bright print for sails: your choice of color

Cut 2 squares 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Brown print for boat

Cut one strip 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Medium blue tone on tone or water fabric

Cut one strip 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



Directions: Use 1/4" seam allowance

1. Draw a diagonal line (from one corner to the opposite corner) on back side of the background 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Pair one sail print and one background print square, edges matched and right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat once to make four half square triangle sail blocks. Press seam toward color triangle.
2. Sew sail squares into two rows using diagram as placement, then sew one background 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the sail unit.
3. Draw a diagonal line (from one corner to the opposite corner) on back side of the background 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Sew a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of the boat fabric along the diagonal line. Fold out rectangle to see that you are square; trim excess fabric to 1/4" seam allowance.
4. Sew the water rectangle to the boat rectangle unit, use diagram for placement.
5. Sew the sail and boat/water units together to complete your block.