

Block of the Month: July 2016 Instructions

Sail Away

When I was at the Baltic Sea recently, it was kick-off for the sailing season. I saw a cute graphic image in the newspaper and made it into this quilt block. Use any fabrics you want for the sails and the boat - make it a one color boat or scrappy as shown in the sample and just have fun. *Questions: kbkreativ@gmail.com*



FABRICS NEEDED:

Sky (white, off-white, very light blue or grey):

(1) 12"x2" (1) 7"x7" (1) 5"x5"
(1) 4.5"x2.5" (1) 6.5"x1.75"

Small Sail (any bright color to go with the large sail):
(1) 5"x5" square

Boat (any 3 fabrics to make it scrappy):
Color A: (1) 3" square, (1) 2.5" square
Color B: (1) 3" square
Color C: (1) 3" square, (1) 2.5" square

Large Sail (any color):
(1) 7"x7" square

Mast (any contrasting color):
(1) 6.5"x 3/4"

Water (green or aqua - with movement):
(1) 12"x 2.5"
(1) 3" square
(1) 4"x2.5"

INSTRUCTIONS:

Make the Sails

Make Half-Square

Triangles with the 7"x7" and 5"x5" sky and sail pieces. Place the squares right sides together, draw line over diagonal, sew 1/4" from line, cut on line, press, and trim to sizes: 6.5"x6.5" for the large sail and 4.5"x4.5" for the small sail.



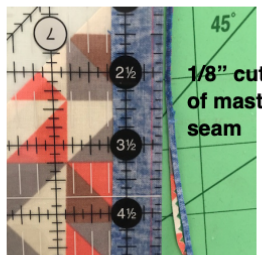
sides together: A on B, B on C, and C on Water. Sew 1/4" seam along cut side to create squares - as these are bias seams, use starch or be careful not to stretch the fabric.

(You will be using both B and C triangles but only (1) each of A and Water). Trim these triangles squares to 2.5" squares, using the 45 degree line on your ruler.

Take your **A** 2.5" square and draw line on the diagonal on the back. Lay that square on 2.5"x4" water piece - right sides together - aligning the square on the right of the rectangle. Stitch on the line, flip A fabric, press and trim not needed fabric on the back.

Sew 4.5"x2.5" sky piece to top of small sail. Press seam. Sew 6.5"x2" piece to the right of the sail, press.

Sew 6.5"x3/4" mast to large sail with 1/4" seam. Trim seam to 1/8" to reduce bulk. Press seam to mast. With the mast on top, carefully sew the small sail unit to the mast with 1/4" seam allowance. Press fabric to mast.



Layout all the boat row pieces as shown in top picture, sew together with 1/4" seam, press seams open to reduce bulk. Measure that you have a 12" wide piece. If it's wider, trim on the left side.

Sew the boat row to the 12"x2.5" water piece. Press seam to water.

Make the Boat

Cut all (includes Water) 3" squares on the diagonal to get triangles. Now match up triangles as follows right

Last seam: sew sails to boat. Press seam open. **Trim block if needed to 12"x12"**.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks, so if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on July 12, 2016. More info on the BOM on our [web](#).