

Surfside Quilters Guild

A Block A Month
November 2009

Sailboat

9 1/2" unfinished block with half-square triangles

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make two Sailboat blocks. Following the picture tutorial will simplify the construction of this block.

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/home/block-a-month>

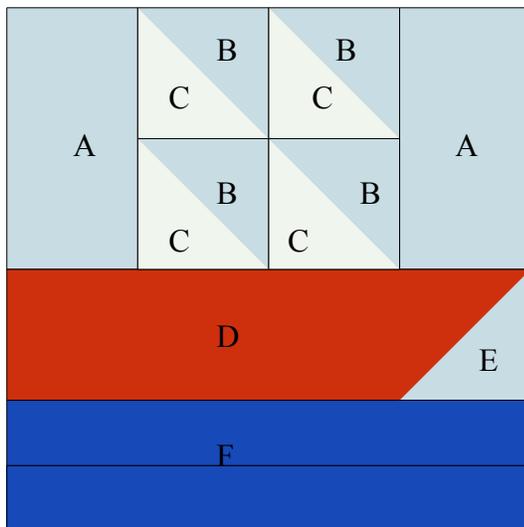


Figure 1: Draw vertical lines every 3 1/2", then draw diagonal lines.

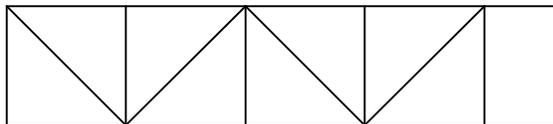
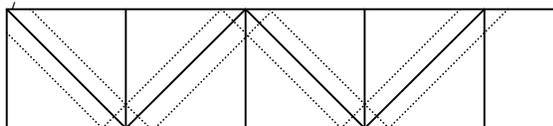


Figure 2: Sew 1/4" on both sides of diagonal lines.



Cut fabrics for two blocks:

- A: Cut four 5" x 3" rectangles of sky blue.
- B: Cut one 3 1/2" x 14" strip of sky blue.
- C: Cut one 3 1/2" x 14" strip of white.
- D: Cut two 10" x 2 3/4" strips of red fabric or color of your choice for boat hull.
- E: Cut two 2 3/4" squares of sky blue.
- F: Cut two 10" x 3" strips of water blue.

Make eight 2 3/4" (unfinished) half-square triangles:

1. On wrong side of white fabric C, draw lines with a pencil every 3 1/2" going the short way, then diagonally (Fig. 1).
2. Place white strip C and sky blue strip B right sides together. Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn lines (Fig. 2).
3. Cut on drawn vertical and diagonal lines.
4. Press seams towards blue. Square up to 2 3/4". You will need 8 squares.

Sew together:

1. Align one E square on end of D rectangle. Sew diagonally from upper right corner. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press towards D.
2. Sew 4 half-square triangles together to form boat sail.
3. Sew an A piece to each side of half-square triangle units. Press towards sky blue.
4. Sew sail unit to boat unit (D-E) then to water strip F. Press sky-sail unit towards D then D towards F.
5. Press block and square up to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

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