

BLOCK PARTY

Boats at Sea Quilt Block 7 due August

Block size 12 ½"

Here's a Boat at Sea quilt block that a bit different than others. This patchwork design depicts a boat cruising into view from the left edge of the quilt block. The boat sits on two strips of "water," giving you more opportunity for color and fabric variations.



Go for any colors you like.

Sails: light color small print

Cut 2 3 7/8" squares (pair with sky for Half square triangles)

Sky: yellow or blue

Cut 2 3 7/8" squares,

Cut 2 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles

Cut 1 3 ½" square

Boat: brown

Cut 1 3 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle

Water: 2 different blues

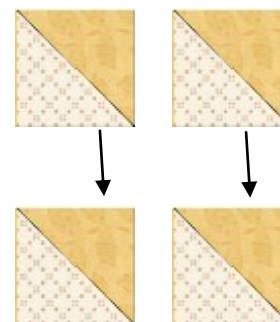
Cut 1 2" x 12 ½" rectangle from each blue

Sew half square triangle of sails and sky. To make 4 3 ½" HST.

See the diagram for assembly steps

Sew the sail/sky HST together as shown.

Sew sky rectangles to sail/sky HST's on both sides.



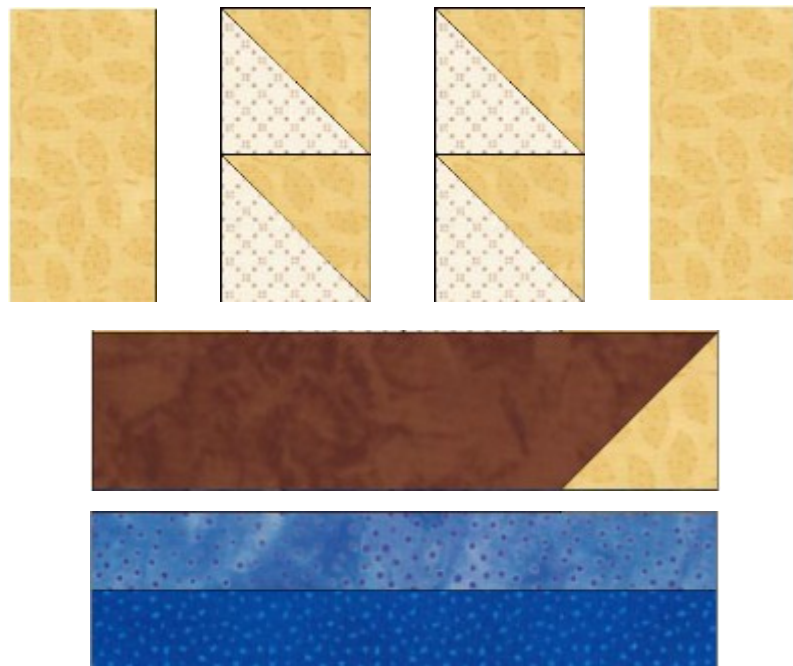
Sew sky to right side of boat.



Sew the two water colors



Finish sewing block together.



Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.