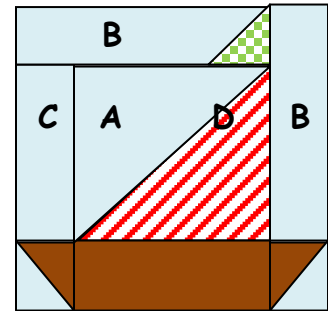


## JUNE 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### SAILING AWAY

#### Fabrics:

- ★ Use good quality, 100% cotton, pre-washed fabrics.
- ★ The finished block will be **9 inches**.
- ★ We will use "brown/tan for the boat, use a colorful fabric for the sail (we used red stripe or check), a bright color for the flag.
- ★ The background can be a summer blue sky or white on white, or sunset color.

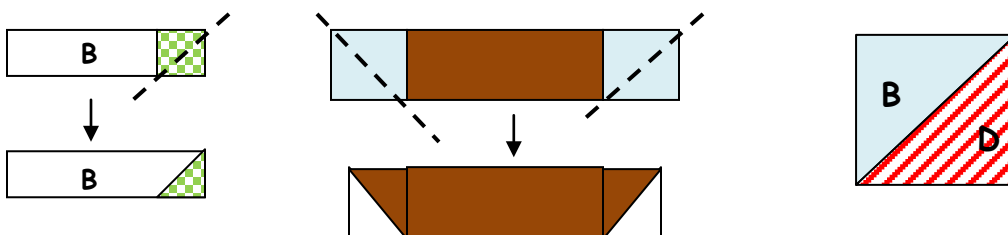


#### Cutting Instructions:

- ★ Boat - Cut 1 rectangle,  $9 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$ .
- ★ Colorful Sail - Cut 1 square,  $6 \frac{7}{8}''$ , (D) then cut it once diagonally to make 2 triangles.
- ★ Bright Flag - Cut 1 square,  $2'' \times 2''$ .
- ★ Background - summer blue, cut 1 square,  $6 \frac{7}{8}''$  (A), then cut it once diagonally to make 2 triangles.  
 Cut 2 rectangles,  $2'' \times 8''$  (B).  
 Cut 1 rectangle,  $2'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$  (C).  
 Cut 2 squares,  $2'' \times 2''$ .

#### Sewing Instructions:

1. "Snowball" the Bright Flag square onto the right end of one of the  $2'' \times 8''$  sky rectangles (B). To do this, place the right side of the flag square to the right side of the sky rectangle. Sew diagonally across the flag square from the upper right corner to the lower left, as shown.
2. Cut off the two little triangles of sky and flag, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam allowance. Press the seam allowance toward the flag.
3. Sew one Sky square to each end of the Boat rectangle using the same technique. Be sure to sew as shown in the diagram.
4. Press the seam allowance toward the sky fabric. It should look like the diagram.
5. Sew one sky triangle (A) to one sail triangle to make one large sky/sail unit as shown in the diagram. Be sure and pin this so your bias edges do not get stretched out of shape. Press the seam allowance toward the sail fabric.
6. Complete the assembly as shown. Sew the (C) strip to the sky/sail unit, then the sky/flag unit to the top of this. Next sew the (B) strip to the right side and the boat onto the bottom. Press the seam allowances of the (B) and (C) strips toward the (B) and (C) strips.
7. NOTE: If you make 2 at a time you can use both of the half triangles of the sky and sail fabrics.



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Make as many blocks as you would like! Use up that stash fabric. Make 1-5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice selection of blocks at the monthly meeting. One win per person per month. Each month whoever participates will have their name entered into a drawing at the end of the year. We will be having a drawing then for a collection of one of each of all 12 of the Calendar Blocks.

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