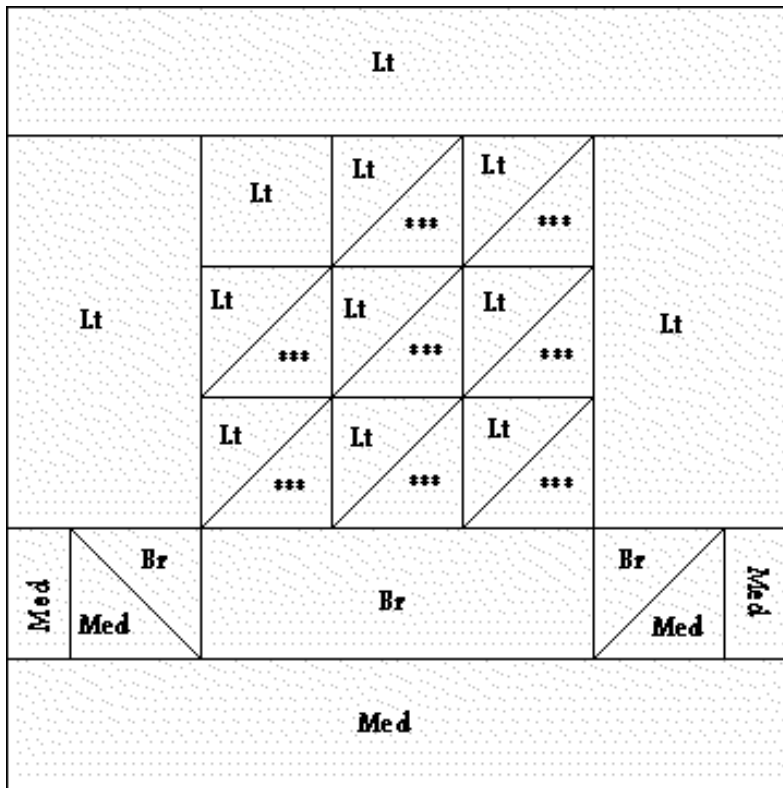


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# Sailboat Block

Summer near the shore demands sailboats. We will be making this one 12" finished.

You will need 4 fabrics to make this block: a light blue (Lt) for the sky; a medium blue (Med) for the water; a brown (Br) for the hull of the boat and a bright (\*\*\*) for the sails...think contrast - we want the sails to stand out from the sky!

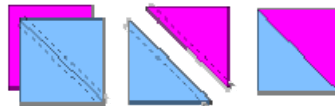


You need to cut as follows:

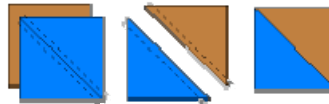
1. Light Blue(Lt): cut 1 2-1/2"x12-1/2"; cut 2 3-1/2"x6-1/2"; cut 1 2-1/2" square; cut 4 3" squares
2. Medium Blue(Med): cut 1 2-1/2"x12-1/2"; cut 2 2-1/2"x1-1/2"; cut 1 3" square
3. Brown/Tan(Br): cut 1 2-1/2"x6-1/2"; cut 1 3" square
4. Bright(\*\*\*) : cut 4 3" squares

Sewing Instructions:

1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of all Lt and Med 3" squares.
2. Match right sides of Light Blue squares to right sides of Bright squares; stitch 1/4" on either side of diagonal mark; cut apart on diagonal mark; press seams toward Bright fabric.



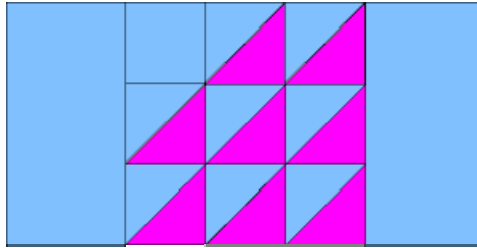
3. Match right sides of Medium Blue square to right side of Brown square; stitch 1/4" seam on either side of diagonal mark; cut apart on diagonal mark; press seams toward Brown/Tan fabric.



4. Square up half-square triangles to 2-1/2".
5. Attach 2-1/2"x1-1/2" rectangles of Medium Blue to Medium Blue/Brown half-square triangles...using diagram below to ensure correct placement; press seam toward rectangles.
6. Attach units from step#5 to either side of 2-1/2"x6-1/2" rectangle of Brown; press seams toward rectangle.



7. Create 1 double unit and 2 triple units of Light Blue/Bright half-square triangles using diagram below to ensure correct placement; press seam of double unit toward half-square triangle on the right; press seams of 1 triple unit toward center half-square triangle; press seams of the other triple unit toward outer half-square triangle.
8. Attach 2-1/2" square of Light Blue to Light blue side of double half-square triangle unit using diagram below to ensure correct placement; press seam toward 2-1/2" square.
9. Join triple half-square triangle units and unit from step#8 together as shown in diagram below to create sails...set triple unit with seams press toward center as the middle row; press seams toward the top/bottom rows.
10. Attach a 3-1/2"x6-1/2" unit of Light Blue to either side unit from step#9; press seams toward rectangles.



11. Attach unit from step#6 to unit from step#10 to create sailboat; press seam toward hull unit.
12. Attach 2-1/2"x12-1/2" rectangle of Light Blue to either side of sailboat unit to complete the block; press seam toward rectangles of Light Blue.
13. **IMPORTANT:** Please square up your finished block to be sure it is 12-1/2". If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not join properly with other blocks easily to create a finished quilt.

