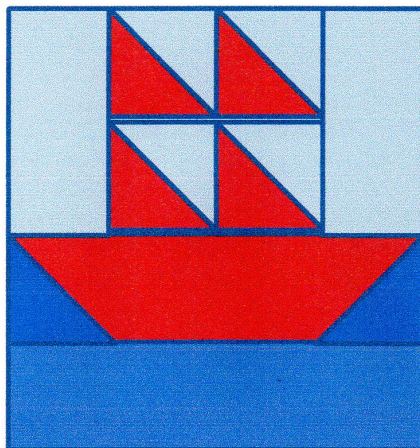


Sailing Boat Block

The Project Linus UK Theme for the 2016 Festival of Quilts was 'The Seaside'. This is a suggestion for a block to include in a seaside quilt. You can find ideas for other blocks to include in books, magazines or on the internet. E.g. fish, shells, lighthouses, ice cream, patterned beach towels etc.

Sailing Boat



Cut the following pieces (these include a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)

SKY – 2 squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " 2 rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " – light blue

BOAT - 2 squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (sails) 1 rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " – any colour

SEA – 2 squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 rectangle $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " – dark blue / grey

Mark a line from corner to corner on the back of each sky square

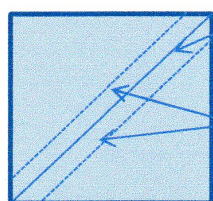
Put a sky and a boat square right sides together, sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the diagonal line

Cut along the line and press the triangle pairs open.

Mark a line from corner to corner of each sea square

Put right sides together at each end of the boat rectangle, making sure they point in opposite directions. Sew along the lines, cut off surplus and press .

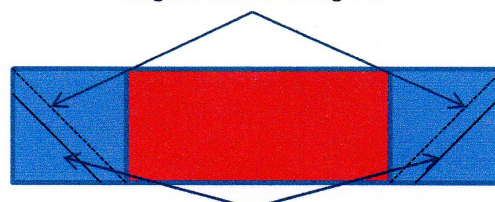
Assemble the pieces, making sure all 'sails' are pointing the same way, and that the 'boat' is the right way up.



Diagonal mark &
Cutting line

Sewing lines

Sails & Sky squares



Diagonal mark & sewing line

Cutting line

Boat and Sea squares

Block size $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished