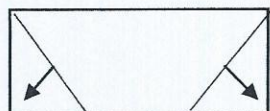
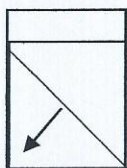
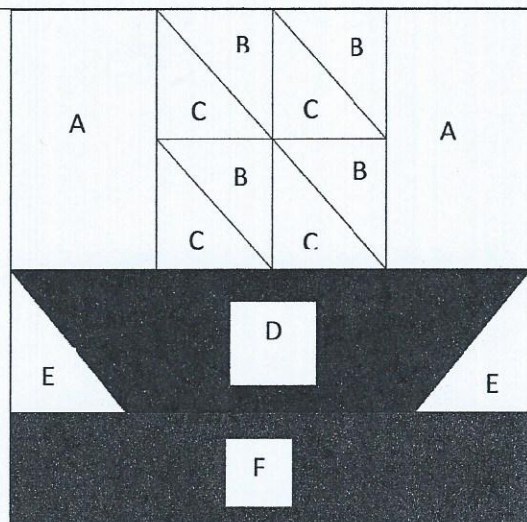


BCQG Block of the Month

December

Sailboat Block

9 1/2" unfinished block



Cutting directions:

- Cut two 3" x 5" rectangles of "sky" fabric.
- Cut four 2 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangles of "sky"
- Cut four 2 1/2" squares of white fabric
- Cut one 3" x 9 1/2" rectangle of the color of your choice for the boat (I used red).
- Cut two 3" squares of "sky" fabric.
- Cut one 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" "water" fabric.

Assembling the block:

- Place one white square on each 2 1/2" x 2 3/4" sky rectangle with the square at the bottom of the rectangle. Draw a diagonal line from the upper left corner of the white square to the lower left. Sew on diagonal line trim seam to 1/4" then press white to lower left corner.
- Sew the four "sail" blocks together in pairs, keeping all four oriented with the "sail" on the lower left. Press the seam of one pair to the right and the other to the left. Now sew the two pairs together and press seam open.
- Sew a 3" x 5" sky piece to each side of your block of 4 sails. Press to sky fabric.
- Align a 3" sky square at each end of the 3" x 9 1/2" boat fabric. Stitch on the diagonal of each square, going in opposite directions at each end, trim seams to 1/4" and press to corners.
- Sew sail section to boat section and press toward boat.
- Sew 2 1/2" x 9 1/2" water fabric to the bottom of the boat and press toward water. Your block should measure 9 1/2" square.