



Brandywine Valley Quilters

May 2020 Block of the Month



Nantucket Sailboats

There will be two winners this month. One for the right sailboat and one for the left sailboat. Sew as many right or left sailboats blocks as you want.

Anne Marie Kiesling 610-876-6552 10 1/2" unfinished 10" finished

Fabrics: One batik, plaid, solid or stripe for the sail of the boat
Note: If using a stripe, make sure it is across/horizontal and not vertical. Note: No florals or comic prints

One any color geometric print or solid for the boat
 One solid light blue for the sky

Cutting:

1 8 7/8" square print for the sail for letter A

Note: If using a stripe, make sure it is cut across/horizontal and not vertical for neat appearance.

1 8 7/8" square of blue for the sky for letter B

1 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle of blue for the sky for letter C

2 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares for the sky for letter D

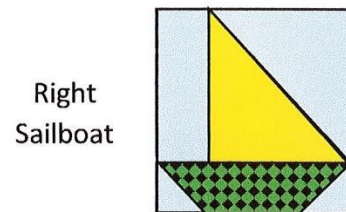
1 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle for the boat for letter E

Sewing: Align Letters A and B right sides together and draw a line on one of them from opposite corners with a pencil. Sew 1/4" from the drawn line. **Note: If making one block only, sew on one side of the drawn line. If making 2 blocks, stitch on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line with scissors or rotary cutter. Turn the second half-square triangle either way for a left or right sailboat.** Press toward the sail. Sew letter C next to the vertical side of the sail and press toward C. Next, draw a line on the wrong side on both letter D squares. Align Letter D at the ends of Letter E, sew along the side of the line on the same side were the 1/4" seam allowance will be cut. **See Legend.** Press toward E. Sew the sail unit to the boat unit and press toward the boat.

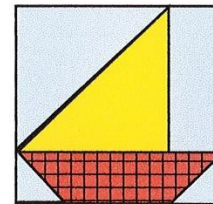
Note: Sew letter C to the left side of the "sail" for a right sailboat or sew letter C to the right side of the "sail" for a left sailboat.

Suggestions: 1. The blocks would make a nice quilt for a cottage at the shore or cabin by the lake. 2. Use a nautical print for the sashing and/or a different nautical print for the corner stones. 3. Use blue prints for the sails and yellow background for a baby or boy's quilt. 4. Use pink prints for the sails and yellow background for a baby or girl's quilt.

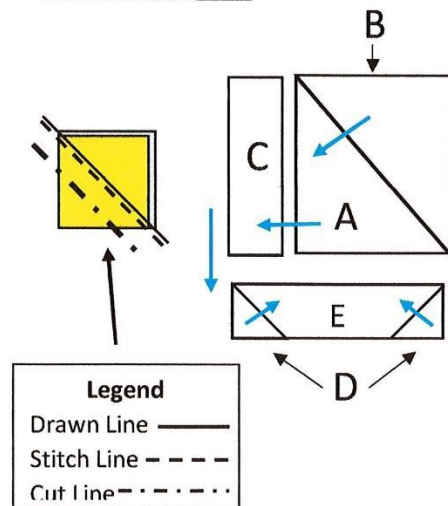
Happy Sailing



Right Sailboat



Left Sailboat



Anne Marie's Scrap Tip: Before the fabric is prewashed, "pink" the crosswise of the fabric or fabrics with pinking shears then toss them into the washing machine. This will eliminate having to deal with unraveled edges and tangled threads.