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Cut fabrics to make 2 sailboat blocks.

A
5" x 3"

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B
3 1/2" x 14"

C
3 1/2" x 14"

D 10" x 2 3/4"

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F 10" x 3"

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E
2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

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To simplify the cutting of strip A, cut a strip of sky fabric 20" x 3" then cut the strip into 5" x 3" segments.

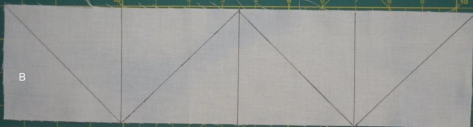
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3 Half-square triangles:

On wrong side of lightest fabric, draw lines with a pencil every 3 1/2" then make lines diagonally going up and down as shown.



C Place B and C right sides together.

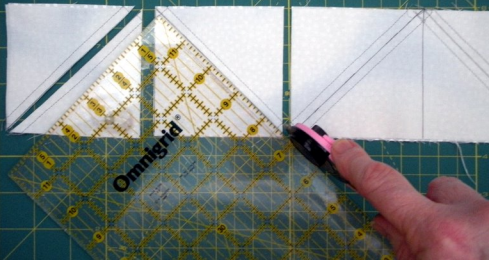




Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn line.

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Cut on drawn vertical and diagonal lines.



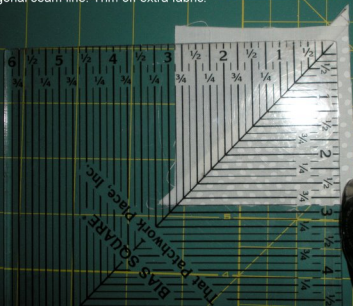
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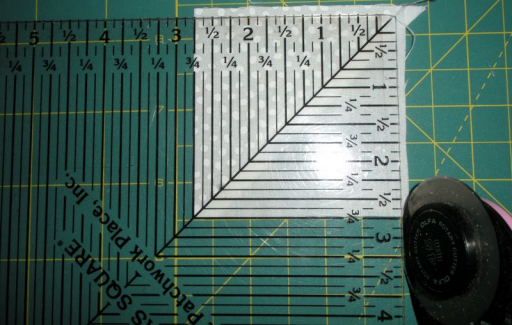
Press seams towards sky fabric.

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Square up blocks by placing diagonal line of a ruler on the diagonal seam line. Trim off extra fabric.




Turn block around and trim off extra fabric on the other two sides to give a perfect $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square.



Layout sail squares making sure they are going in the correct direction.





Sew two half-square triangles together, then sew the others together chaining to make the process faster.



Press one half-square triangle set one direction and the other set the other way. With seams in opposing directions, sew the two sets together.

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Sew an A rectangle to each side of sail unit.



Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of E as shown. With right sides together, sew E to D on diagonal line. Trim seam to $1/4"$. Press towards red (hull) fabric.



Sew boat hull unit to water strip F. Press seam towards water.
Strips may not be even but the block will be squared up later.

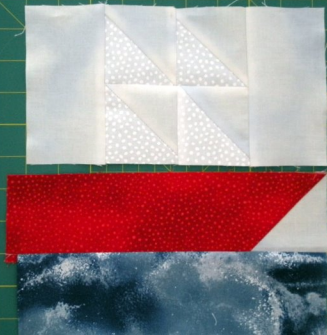
Boat hull

F Water



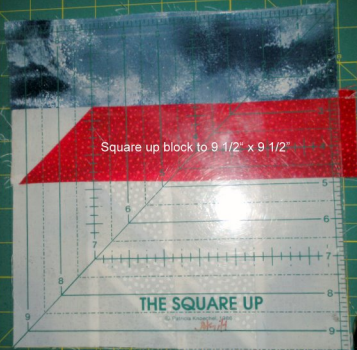
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Sew sail unit to boat hull unit. Press towards boat.



Using steam, water, starch or starch alternative (Best Press),
press block well.







Make two boats and you are ready to sail!