

Crosstown Quilters Guild BOM/Raffle Block, May 2022 – SAILBOAT

Required Fabrics: **black** for boat hull, **white** for mast, **sky/light blue** for sky, a **darker blue** for the ocean, and **your choice** of fabric for sails but we request something **realistic** (solids, stripes, dots) rather than fanciful (no flowers, etc).

Please read through all the directions before you begin. If your sail fabric is directional (stripes), be careful to check the orientation before you cut and sew! The same goes for cloud fabrics that have an up/down orientation.

Cut the pieces as follows.

SKY (x 2): 5 by 8 inches and 5 by 1 inch

SAIL (x 2): 5 by 8 inches

HULL: 2 by 9-1/2 inches

MAST: 3/4 by 10 inches

OCEAN (x 2): 2 by 2 inches

The photo on the right below shows how the pieces will be put together.



On the **front side** of the sky pieces, mark a 1/2 inch in from the corners as shown below (left).

On the **wrong side** of sail fabrics, draw lines corner to corner, in opposite direction for each piece, as shown below (right).



Line up the sail pieces on the sky pieces, right sides together, as shown below. You can finger press along the line you drew to help you see how it should be lined up (1st photo). The lines you drew should intersect the 1/2 inch markings. The sail piece will extend beyond the bottom of the sky piece.

LEFT SIDE SAIL:



RIGHT SIDE SAIL:



Sew on the line, fold sail back, and press. Trim along the seam line about 1/4 inch to remove extra fabric. The bottom will need a good trim. The sail/sky pieces should still measure 5 by 8 inches.



Sew the small sky pieces to the bottoms of the sky/sail pieces.



Sew the sky/sail pieces to the mast piece, one side at a time. *Line up at the bottoms to sew.* The mast piece will be too long. Just trim it off the top after both sails are attached. ***Be sure to use a scant 1/4 inch seam as this is a very narrow piece.*** Don't worry if the sail heights are slightly different. Just be sure the bottoms line up. Press the mast seams away from the center.



Trim the block width to be 9-1/2 inch wide by ***centering on the mast and trimming the sides evenly.***

On the wrong side of the small ocean squares, draw lines corner to corner. Place them on the black hull piece as shown, right sides together. Sew, press, trim along seam.



(Hint: it helps if you sew a thread width or two to the outside of the line instead of right on the line. This is shown in the closeups below.)



Sew the boat hull to the sky/sail block. You are done! The block should measure 10 inches high by 9-1/2 inches wide. Note that none of the points extend to an edge.

