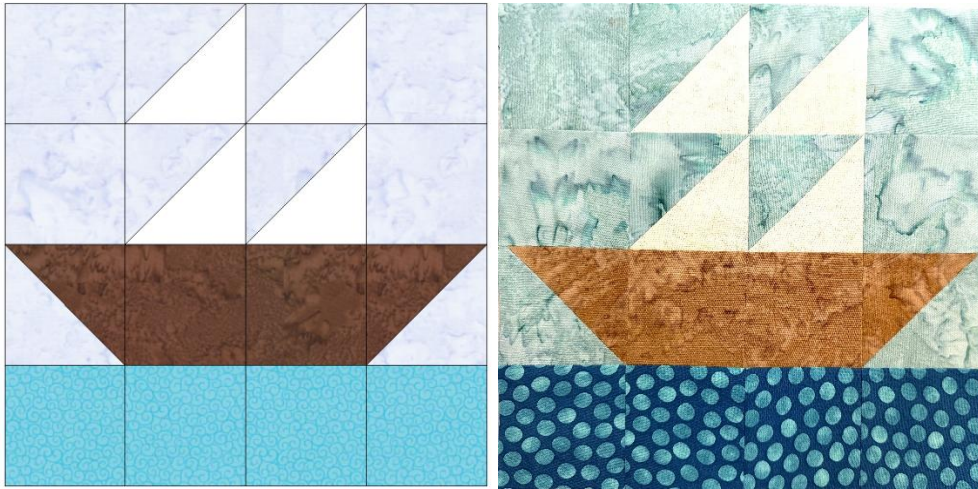


BMQG January Block of the Month – Sailing Block



12 1/2" Square unfinished

Fabric:

White solid

- 2 - 4 inch squares

Medium Blue (solid, batik or tone on tone)

- 4 – 3 ½ in squares

Light Blue (solid, batik, cloud pattern or tone on tone)

- 4 – 3 ½ in squares
- 3 – 4 inch squares

Brown (solid, batik or tone on tone)

- 2 – 3 ½ in squares
- 1 – 4 inch square

Instructions: Sew all seams a scant ¼ inch

1. Make the 4 half square triangles.
 - a. Line up one light blue and one white/cream 4 inch square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white 4" square.
 - b. Sew a quarter inch seam allowance on each side of the line you drew.
 - c. Cut the triangles in half along the line.
 - d. Press the half square triangles seam towards the colored side.
 - e. Trim off the corners and square them up with a ruler. (Should be 3.5 inches square). Repeat with the remaining white and a light blue 4 inch squares.

2. Create 2 half square triangle segments with one light blue and one brown 4 inch square, following the directions in step 1.
3. (Row 1 and 2) Following the diagram for segment orientation, sew a light blue 3 ½ inch square to one of the white/light blue half square triangles, then add another white/light blue half square triangle. Sew a light blue square to the other side for the first row as in the diagram. (should measure 3 ½ inches high x 12 1/2inches wide). Press the connecting seams all in one direction. Repeat for row 2 with reversing the connecting seams to row 1.
4. (Row 3) Sew a light blue/brown half square triangle to the 3 ½ inch brown square ensuring the directions of the triangles match the diagram. Add another 3 ½ inch brown block before adding the final brown/light blue half square triangle and ensure the correct direction as per the diagram. This row should also be 3 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches. Press the connecting seams to the opposite direction to the row above.
5. (Row 4) Sew the final row of medium blue 3 ½ inch squares together. This segment should measure 12 ½ inches wide by 3 ½ inches high. Press the connecting seams to the opposite direction to the row above.
6. Sew the top row (Row 1) to row 2 with long edges right side together, nesting the seams. Sew the next row (Row 3) to the top two rows and finally the bottom row (Row 4), nesting the seams.
7. Unfinished block should measure 12 ½” square.

