

Sail Away!

Finished size approximately 21½" x 21½".

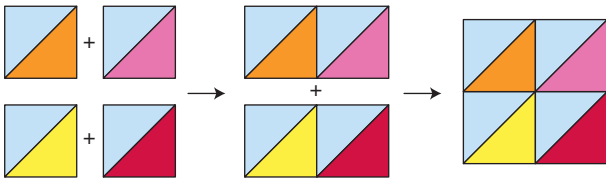
Original design by Mimi Shimp.

Fabrics (except sky) from Splash, Color Dots, and Freckles collections by FreeSpirit Fabrics.

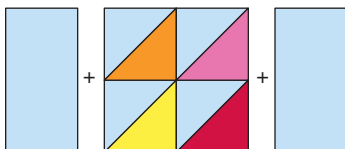
Sky fabric	¼ yard
Sails (all one fabric)	9" x 9"
Sails (scrappy – 7 fabrics)	2½" x 9" each of 7
Boats	⅛ yard
Water	¼ yard
Inner border, corner squares, binding	½ yard
Outer border and backing	¾ yard
1¼" Half Square Triangle Paper	
24" square Matilda's Own wool batting	



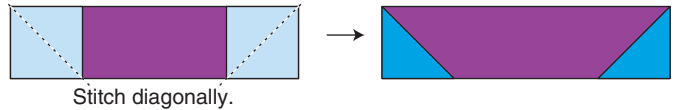
- From sky fabric, cut two strips 1¾" x width of fabric. Cross cut into 32 rectangles 1¾" x 3".
- Sails using one fabric: If you are using one fabric for the sails, cut paper so you have one section of four horizontal rows. Cut one square of sky fabric 9" x 9". Layer fabrics right sides together, place paper against wrong side of one fabric. Stitch, cut, tear, press. Make 32 half square triangles.
- Scrappy sails: Cut one sheet of 1¼" half square paper into 7 horizontal rows. From each sail fabric cut one strip 2½" x 9". From sky fabric cut seven strips 2½" x 9". Layer sky fabric right sides together with each sail fabric. Place paper against wrong side of one fabric. Stitch, cut, tear, press. Make 32 half square triangles. You will have more half square triangles than you need, but can mix and match what you want to use.
- Piece half square triangles and side rectangle together to complete top of block. Stitch 4 half square triangles together. Make 16 four patch units.



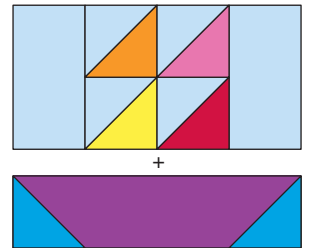
Stitch rectangles from step 1 to each side of the four patch units. Make 16 units.



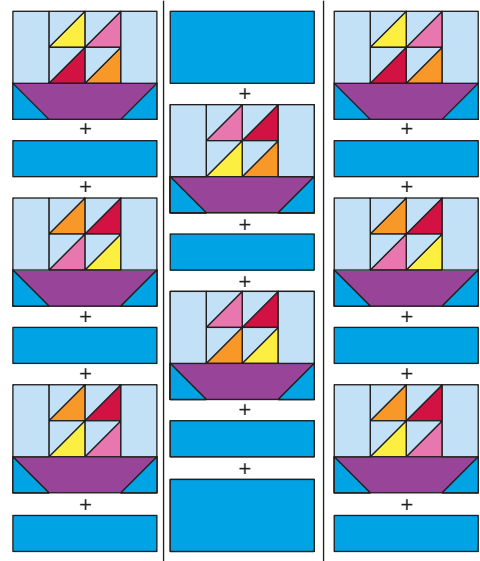
- From boat fabric, cut 8 rectangles 1¾" x 5½". From water fabric, cut sixteen squares 1¾" x 1¾". Place squares right sides together with rectangles as shown. Stitch diagonally as shown. Trim away excess fabric, and press seams to one side. Make 8.



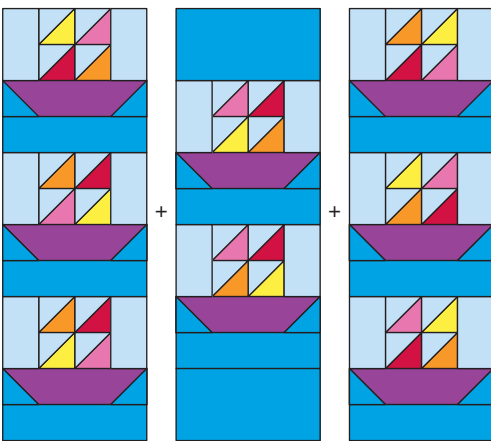
- Stitch boats to bottom of each sail unit. Make 8. Press seams of 6 units up (for rows 1 and 3) and 2 units down (for row 2.)



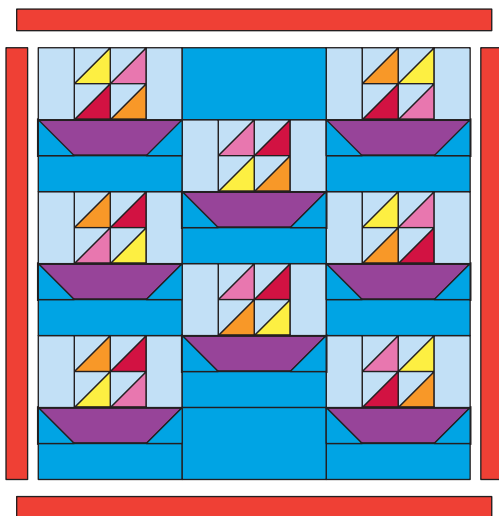
- From water fabric, cut one strip 5½" x width of fabric. Cross cut into two rectangles two rectangles 3" x 5½" and eight rectangles 1¾" x 5½". Stitch sailboats and rectangles together into rows as shown below. Press seams of row 1 and 3 down and row 2 up.



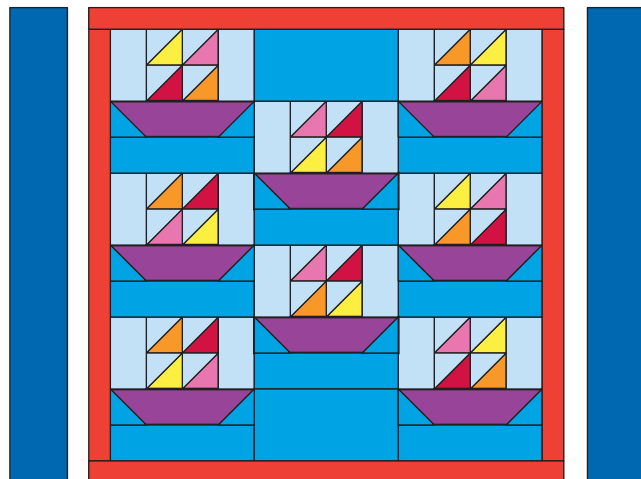
8. Stitch rows together.



9. From inner border fabric, cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 15\frac{1}{2}''$ and stitch to sides of quilt center. Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 17''$ and stitch to top and bottom of quilt.



10. Before cutting outer borders, cut a 24" square from the fabric for the backing. From outer border fabric cut four strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 17''$. From corner stone fabric cut 4 square $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. Stitch squares to each end of two 17" strips. Stitch remaining 17" strips to sides of quilt center. Stitch strips with cornerstones to the top and bottom of quilt center.



11. Layer, quilt, and bind. Cut binding strips $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x width of fabric.



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