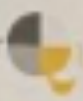



AHOY SAILOR

A QUILT PATTERN BY

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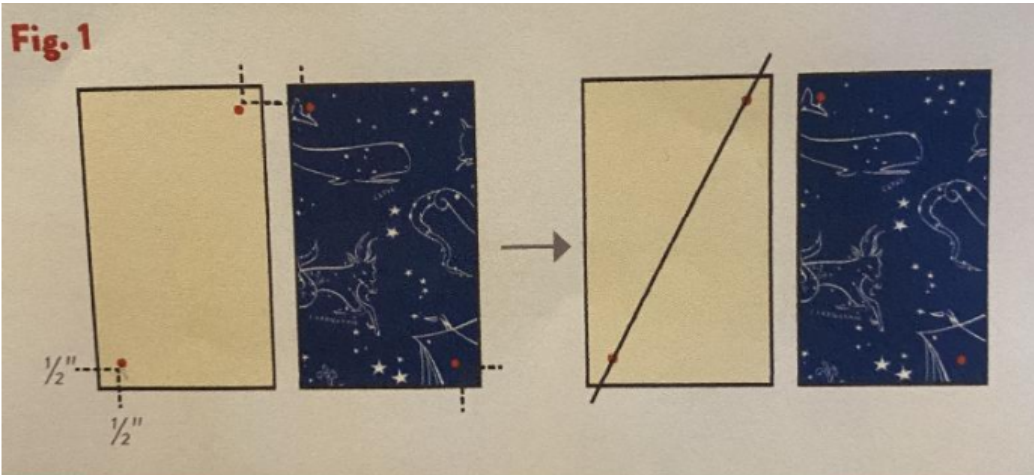
This is a free pattern I found at birchfabrics.com . It will make one sailboat with a large sail and a small sail. You will have one large sail that you will not use, but can make another boat if you like.

Fabric		Cutting
Color of choice for sails		1 – 4 7/8" x 7 ¼" for the large sail 1 – 3 ½" x 5 ½" for the small sail
Boat Bottom color must be a shade of grey (solid grey—light or dark; or a grey print)		1 – 1 ½" x 8 ½"
Background fabric: Solid white, or a white on white print.		1 – 4 7/8" x 7 ¼" (for large sail, will make 2 sails) 1 – 4 3/8" x 7 ¼" (for small sail) *1 – ¾" x 7 ¼" *1 – ¾" x 8 ½" 1 – 1 7/8" squares (cut on diagonal to make 2 triangles.

***if your 1/4" seams tend to be larger, then either cut these two to be 7/8" or make your 1/4" seams just a scant smaller.**

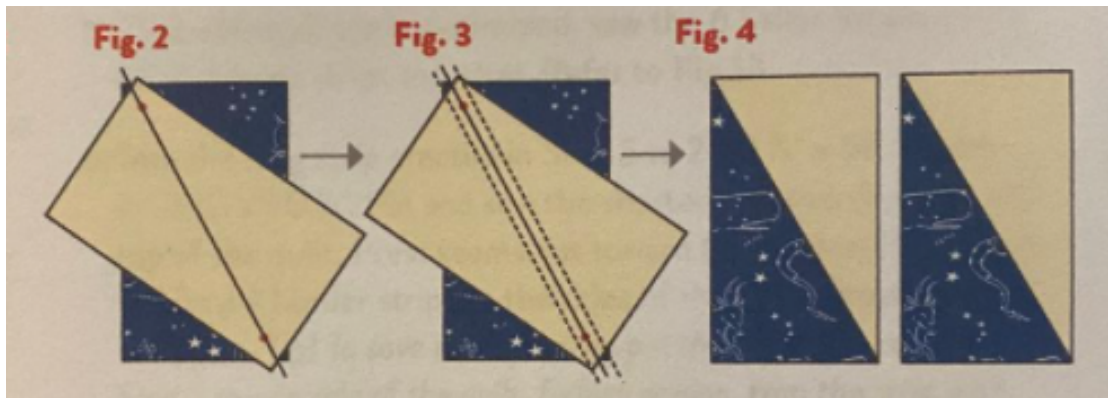
Large Sails:

1. To make the large sail on the sailboat, pair sail color choice 7 ¾" x 4 7/8" with one white 7 ¾" x 4 7/8". Lay them side by side, the white rectangle wrong side facing up and the color fabric right side up, and using either a regular lead pencil or water soluble marker, draw a dot as a guidemark ½" away from two of the corners on each of the fabrics as shown in Fig 1. Using those dots as guides, draw guidelines on the white fabric as shown in **Fig. 1**.



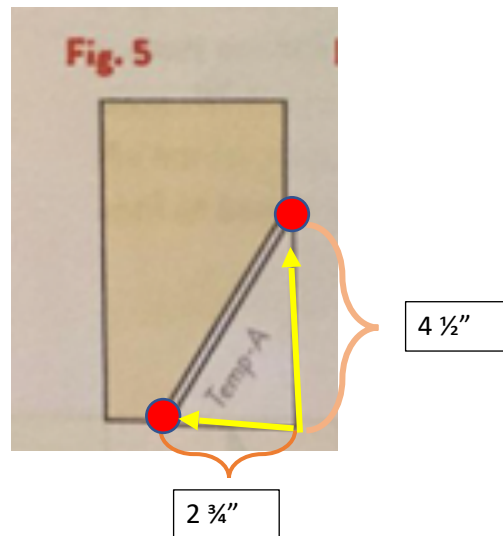
2. Place the white fabric on top of the colored fabric (right sides should be together) and rotate the white fabric in a counter-clockwise position until the dots are aligned. **(Fig 2).** *Tip! To make sure your dots are correctly aligned, use a pin to poke through both fabrics on the dot.
3. Pin and sew a ¼" away from the guideline on both sides. **(Fig 3)**
4. Cut on the guideline and press the seams toward the darker fabric. **Trim** the units down to 7 ¼" x 4 3/8" (be sure to square the edges with a ruler). Each pair of rectangles will yield 2 large sails so set one aside as you will not use it if you

are making only one sailboat. (Fig. 4).

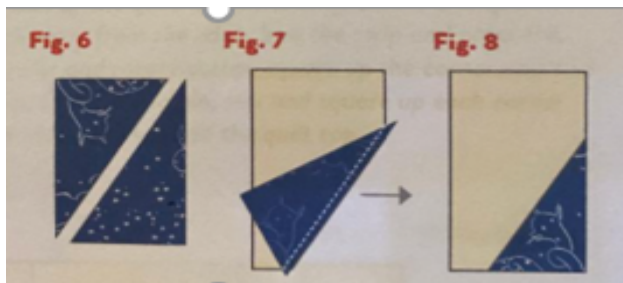


Small Sails:

1. Using the white $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{8}''$ rectangle right side up, measure from the bottom right corner of the fabric and place a mark $2\frac{3}{4}''$ to the left of the bottom right corner and another dot $4\frac{1}{2}''$ up from the bottom right corner. Connect the dots and cut out the triangle. (Fig 5). Discard the white triangle (you will not need it for this project).

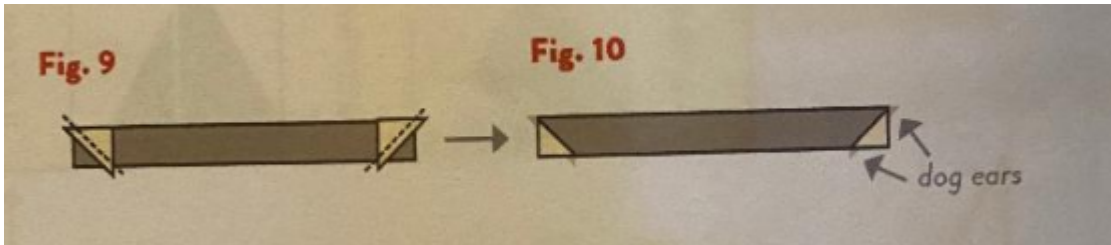


2. Cut the color $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ in half along the diagonal from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. This makes two small sails, but you only need one for now. (Fig 6).
3. Place right sides together of the white fabric and the color triangle leaving a $\frac{1}{4}''$ overhand on the bottom corner (Fig 7) (the top will overhang $\sim \frac{3}{4}''$).
4. Press the seam toward the darker fabric and trim the dog ears (Fig 8).

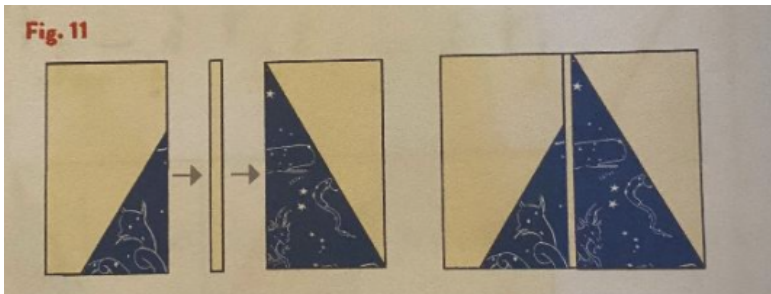


Boats:

1. Sew 1 - 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " white triangles to each side of the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gray rectangle as seen in **Fig 9**. The triangles should mirror each other so that the top of the boat appears wider than the bottom of the boat.
2. Trim excess from the gray rectangle and also the dog ears, press the seams out and square up the rectangle if needed (should be 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") **Fig 10**.



3. Sew the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " white strip to the right side of the small sail using an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam toward the white. Sew the large sail to the other side of the white strip (again making sure not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ "). Also press that seam toward the white. The seams should fold over each other nicely. (**Fig 11.**)



4. Sew $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white strip to the bottom of the sails you just created in Step 3 (again watch your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams). Next sew the grey boat bottom unit to the bottom of the white strip (making sure the two white triangles on the grey boat are facing correctly). Press the seams toward each other as done in Step 3 as they should fold over each other nicely.

(**Fig. 12**). Square up the unfinished blocks to an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

