

# Regatta

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## Background

Large Sail

## Fat Quarter

(1) 5" x 10"

(2) 1" x 21" strips cut into

Mast

(2) 1" x 8 1/2"

Below Sails

(2) 1" x 10"

(1) 3 1/2" x 21" strip cut into

Small Sail

(1) 3 1/2" x 7"

Above Sm. Sail

(2) 3 1/2" x 3"

Sides of Boat

(4) 3 1/2" x 1 3/4"

(4) 1 3/4" x 21" strips cut into

Sides

(4) 1 3/4" x 8 1/2"

Top and Bottom

(4) 1 3/4" x 10"



Unfinished size - 10" x 12 1/2"

These Boats are sailing West.

Make two like Blocks at a time.

## Sails

Large

Small

## Scraps

(1) 5" x 10"

(1) 3 1/2" x 7"

## Supplies

6" x 12" or 9 1/2" Square Up Ruler

Frixion Pen

## Boat

## Scraps

(2) 1 3/4" x 6 1/2"

## Making the Sails

1. Layer Background and Sail fabrics right side up. Decide which direction you want to Sail in. Cut Rectangles as shown below. Small Sails 3 1/3" x 7", Large Sails 5" x 10"



OR



Sailing West

Sailing East

2. Lay out triangles to make two Small Sails and two Large Sails.



3. Flip Sail triangle on left, right sides together to Background triangle. Let top and bottom tips extend out where the 1/4" seam is sewn. Press seam toward Sail.



Top Tip

Bottom Tip

4. Flip Background triangle on right, right sides together to Sail triangle. Let top and bottom tips extend out where the 1/4" seam is sewn. Press seam toward Sail.



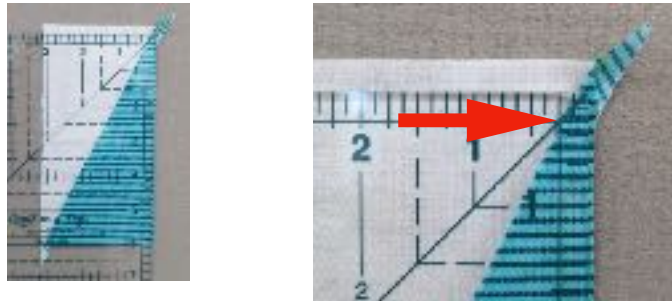
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## Squaring Up Sails

### Left Sail

1. Place ruler over the Sail with the intersecting quarter inch line markings over the seam. The edges of fabric are parallel to the edges of the ruler. Cut the least amount of fabric off.

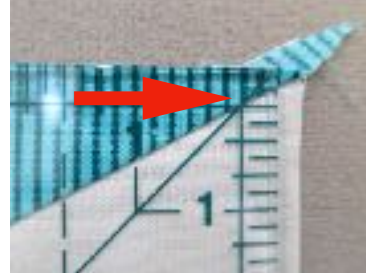


2. Turn Sail around and line up freshly trimmed edge with desired unfinished size. *Small Sail is squared up to to 3" x 5 1/2"; Large Sail is squared up to 4 1/2" x 8 1/2".* Note the seam is 1/8th inch from corner.

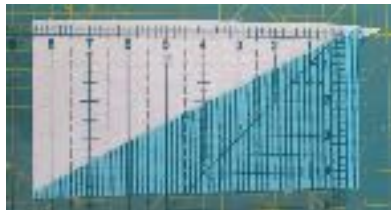


## Right Sail

1. Place ruler over the Sail with the intersecting quarter inch line markings over the seam. The edges of fabric are parallel to the edges of the ruler. Cut the least amount of fabric off.

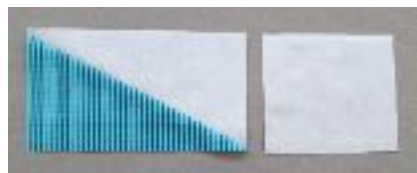


2. Turn Sail around and line up freshly trimmed edge with desired unfinished size. *Small Sail is squared up to to 3" x 5 1/2"*; *Large Sail is squared up to 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"*. Note the seam is 1/8th inch from corner.



## Finishing the Sailboat

1. Sew 3 1/2" x 3" Background rectangle to the top of Small Sail. Press seam away from Sail.



2. Sew the 1" x 8 1/2" Mast to Large Sail. Press seam towards Mast.



3. Sew two Sails together. Press seam toward Mast. Sew 1 3/4" x 8 1/2" Backgrounds to both sides of Sails. Press seams towards Background.



4. Place the 1 3/4" x 3 1/2" Background pieces perpendicular to Boat. Move slightly in to mark the diagonal line with a Frixion Pen. Move back out to the edge and sew just slightly to right of line. Trim excess, press seam toward Background.



5. Lay out remaining 1" x 10" Background strip between Sails and Boat. Place 1 3/4" x 10" strips at Top and Bottom. Sew. Press seams towards 10" strips.



**Color Options** - Mix and Match Sails; Change direction

Light Sail

