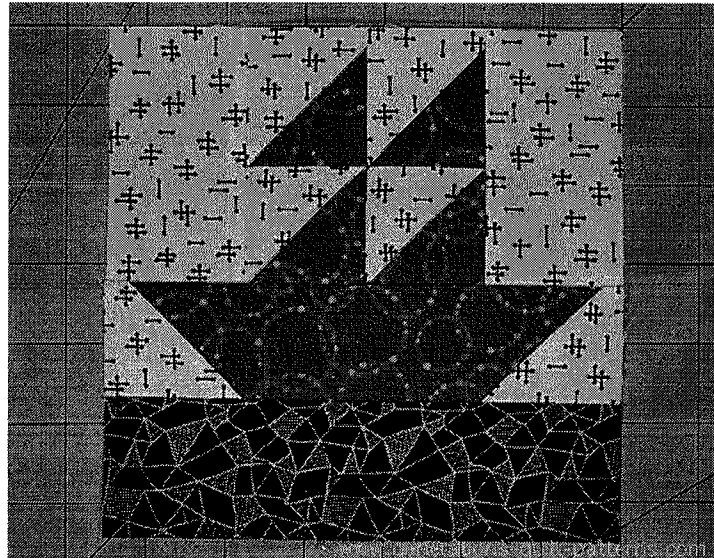


Easy Sailboat Quilt Block Pattern

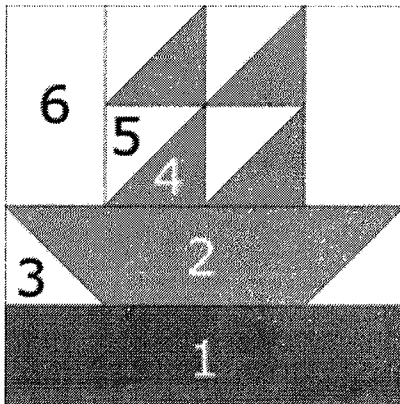


Construction Instructions

Seam allowances (SA) are all 1/4"

Unfinished block size is 12-1/2"

Step 1: Cutting



Color instruction:

Use tone on tone fabrics or fabric with the predominate colors listed below:

White Sky, Blue water & Green Boat

Patch# 1..... Blue water

Patch# 2.....Green boat

Patch# 3..... White sky

Patch# 4..... Green boat

Patch# 5White sky

Patch# 6White sky

Patch #	Fabric	Qty	Cutting Size
1	Water	1	3-1/2" x 12-1/2"
2	Boat	1	3-1/2" x 12-1/2"
3	Sky	2	3-1/2" x 3-1/2"
4**	Boat	2	3-7/8" x 3-7/8"
5**	Sky	2	3-7/8" x 3-7/8"
6	Sky	2	3-1/2" x 6-1/2"

**Cutting Note

If you prefer to make oversized half square triangles that can be cut down to the perfect size, use the following dimension for cutting and trimming patch #4 and patch #5:

- Cut fabric to 4" square
- Make Half Square Triangles
- Trim to 3-1/2" square

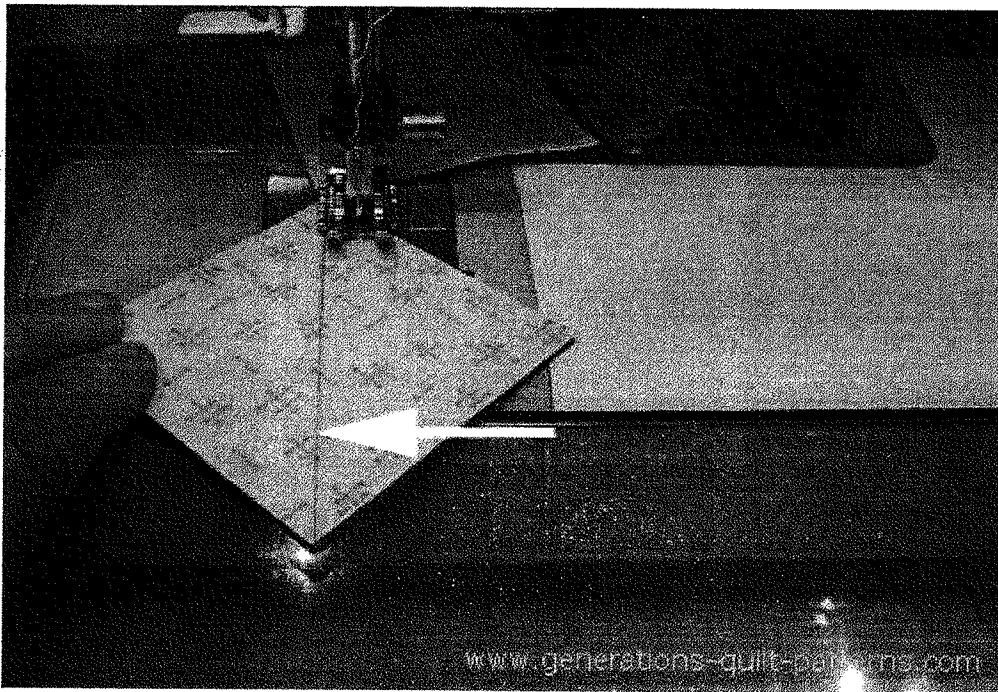
Step 2: Assemble the units

Half Square Triangles (HST)

Our Sailboat quilt block pattern needs 4 of these units. We'll use the quick pieced method to make them.

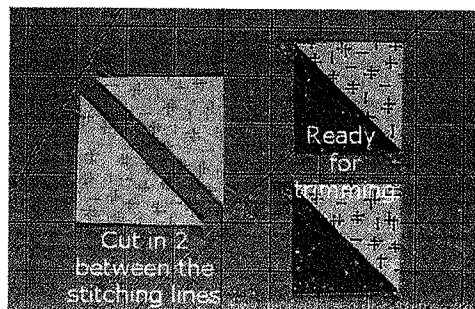
With a pencil draw a single diagonal line on the lighter of either the #4 or #5 squares.

With right sides together (RST) layer a #4 and #5 together. Stitch a quarter inch away from it on both sides.

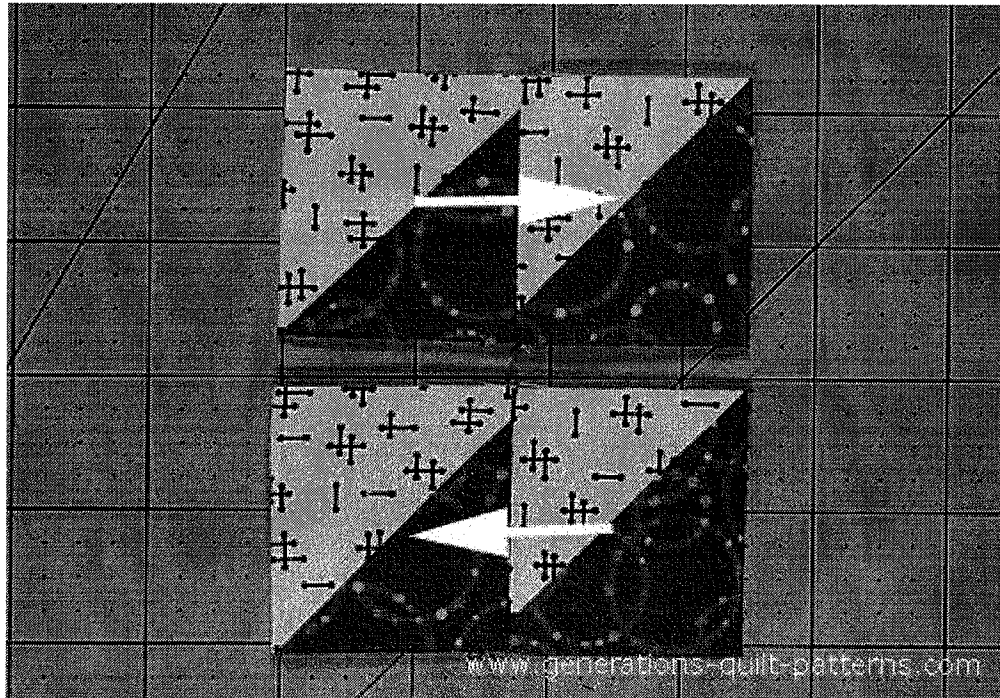


The arrow points to the drawn diagonal.

Cut the two pairs apart on the drawn line. Press with the SA toward the darker fabric. Trim.



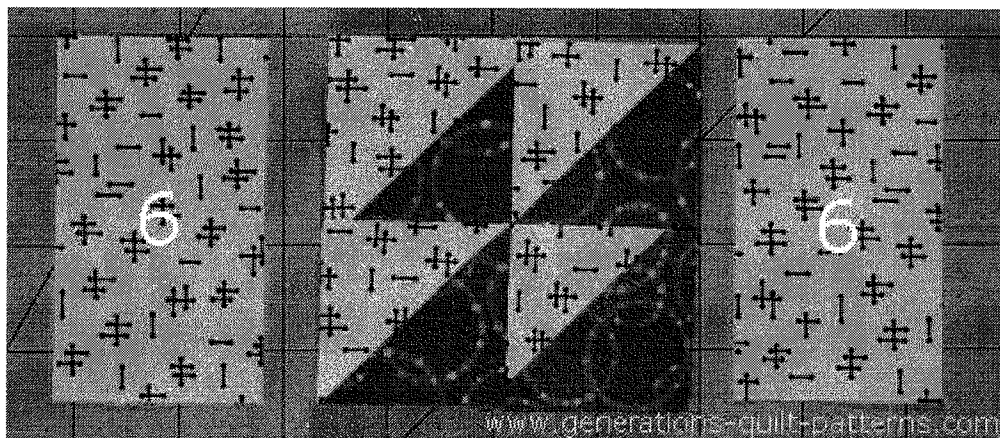
Sew these into two pairs of HSTs with the diagonal seam moving from upper right to lower left.



Press the SA in the direction of the arrows

Stitch the pairs together, nesting the SA. This seam can be pressed to one side, open, or twirled.

With RST, add a #6 to the left and right sides of this unit.

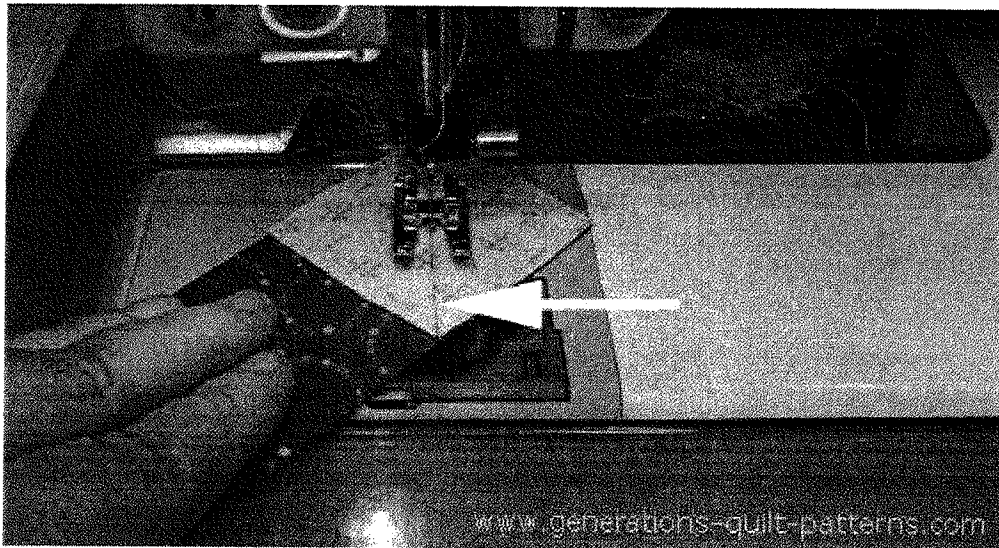


Connector Corners

Draw a diagonal line on the back of both #3 patches.

With RST, line up the edges of one #3 with the right side of #2. The line should bisect the corner of #2.

This time, stitch **ON** the line.



Position the second #3 on the left side of #2. Make sure the drawn lines both bisect the upper corners of #2 as you look at them. (see arrows)



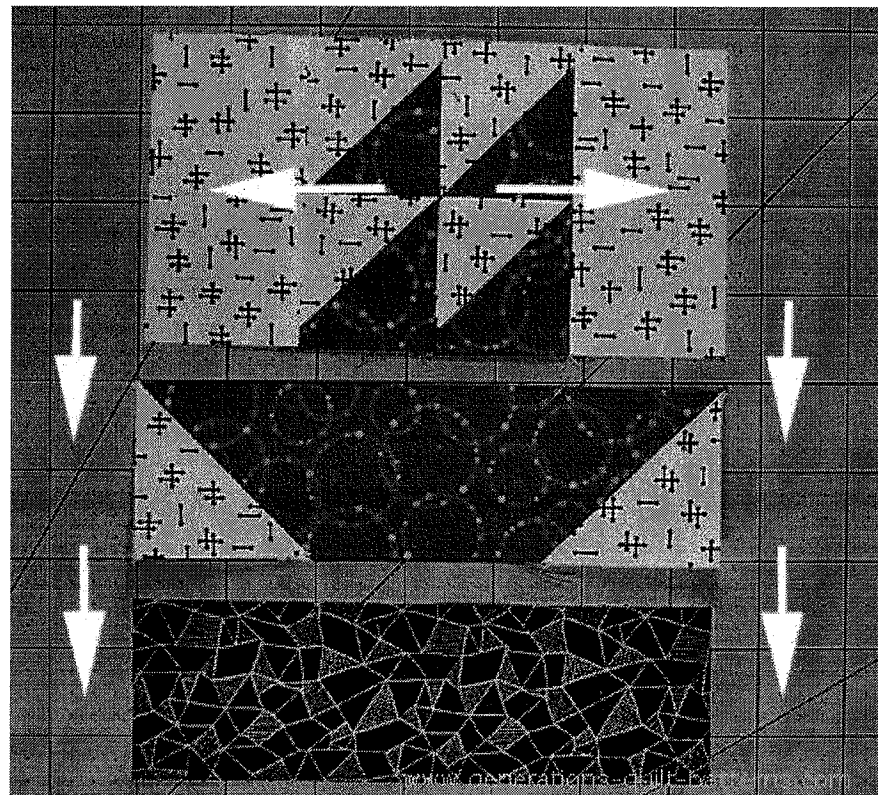
The drawn line is the stitching line

Trim away the excess fabric between the stitching and the lower corner, leaving behind a quarter inch SA. Press to the dark.



Step 3: Assemble the Sailboat quilt block pattern

Arrange the units into rows.



Press the SA in the direction of the arrows

Stitch the rows together.

Source: <http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/sailboat-quilt-block-pattern.html>