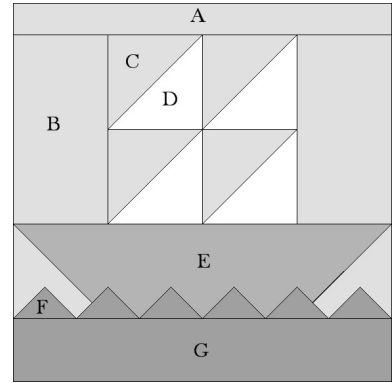


## “Sailing, Sailing”

“Sailing, Sailing” is a 12" (finished) block which features several 3-dimensional elements: the sails and the prairie point waves are both created by folding fabric squares into triangles.



Cut and label the following pieces to make one block:

Sky  
A - one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "  
B - two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "  
C - six  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Sails  
D - four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Ship  
E - one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Waves (Prairie Points)  
F - six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Water  
G - one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. Wrong sides together, fold and press the four D squares in half diagonally.
2. Put a dab of glue stick near a corner of four of the C squares.

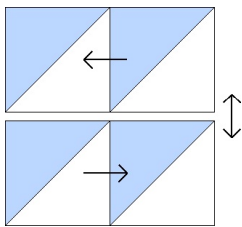


Figure 2

3. Stick the four folded triangles on the prepared squares matching the cut edges. The glue will hold them in place temporarily until they're sewn. See Figure 1.

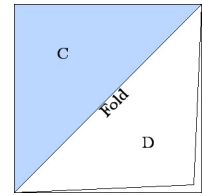


Figure 1

4. Arrange the sail squares as seen in Figure 2. Sew them together into two rows, pressing left and right as shown by the arrows. Matching cut edges and the seam, sew the rows together.

5. To reduce the bulk in the center: on the wrong side, use your fingers to “twirl” the two unpressed seams in a clockwise direction. (The other two seams are already pressed in that direction.) The stitches should pop open, forming an odd little “semi-pinwheel” in the center which looks something like Figure 3. The arrows show the direction in which the seams should be pressed. Working on the right side of the block, press the seams in a counter-clockwise direction.

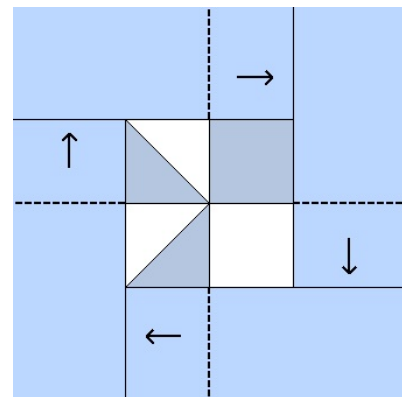


Figure 3

6. Refer to Figure 4 as you sew the Bs to each side of the sails and A to the top. Press as shown by the arrows.

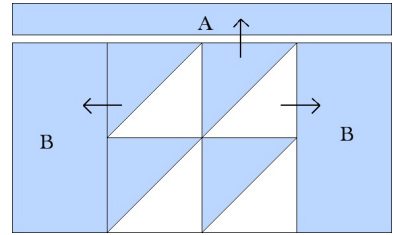


Figure 4

7. Draw a single diagonal line on the wrong side of the two remaining C squares.

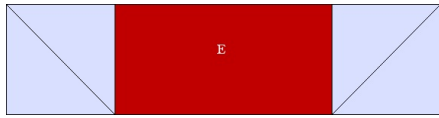


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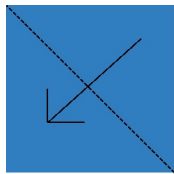
8. Matching the cut edges, arrange the squares right sides together with E as seen in Figure 5. Make sure the diagonal lines are positioned as shown.

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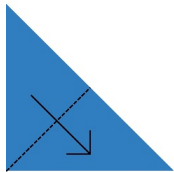
9. Refer to Figure 6. Sew on the drawn lines. Trim the seam allowances to about 1/4". Press the triangles toward the corners.



Figure 6



10. Making the prairie point waves: Refer to Figure 7. Follow the arrows as you fold and press each of the F squares in half diagonally, right sides together, and in half again to create six prairie points.



11. Refer to Figure 8. Arrange the prairie points on the boat section so that they're evenly spaced and the single folded edge of each prairie point is always on the same side. Insert the corner of each inside the "flaps" of its neighbor so that they overlap as shown by the black dashed lines. Pin and then machine baste (a scant 1/4" seam) in place.



Figure 7

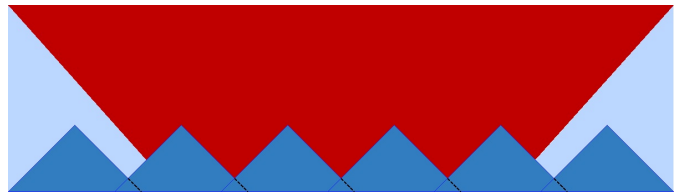


Figure 8

12. Sew the sail section, boat section and G (water) together, pressing the seams downward as shown by the arrows in Figure 9.

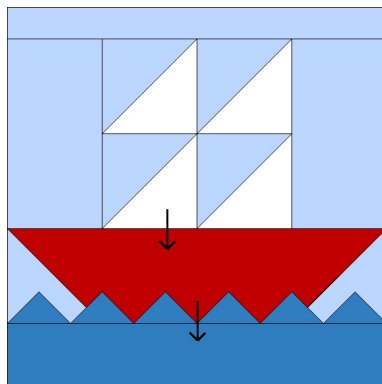


Figure 9