

An Easy Sailboat Quilt Block Pattern

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We are making 12" blocks for the Veteran's Quilts. Use WHITE or "reads as WHITE" fabric for the background. RED or BLUE for the boat.

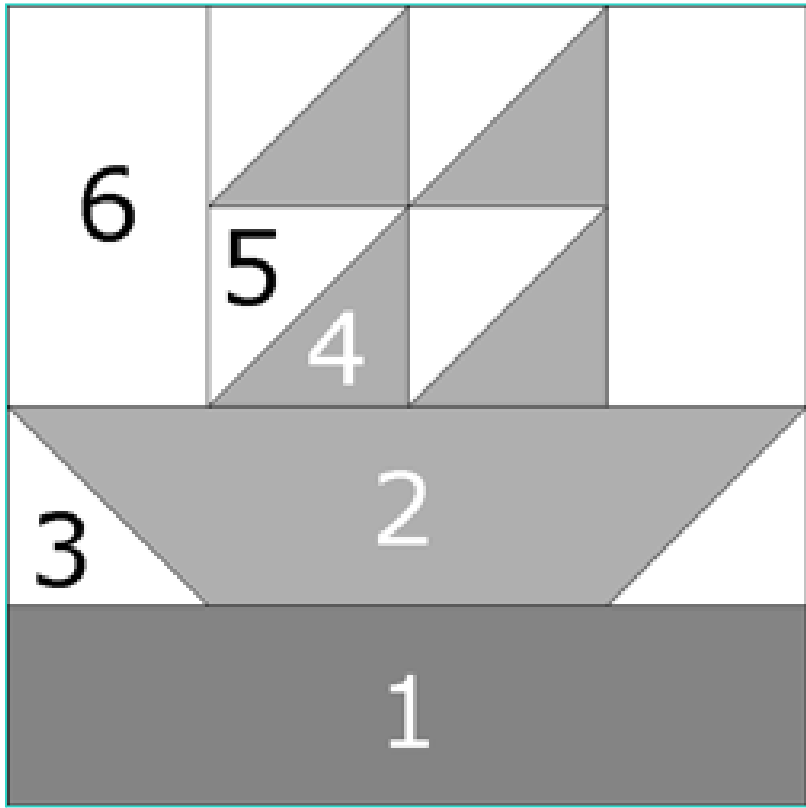
Choose fabrics with enough contrast so that the points on your half square triangles don't get lost.

These abbreviations are used in the tutorial:

- **SA** - seam allowance
- **RST** - right sides together
- **HST** - half square triangle

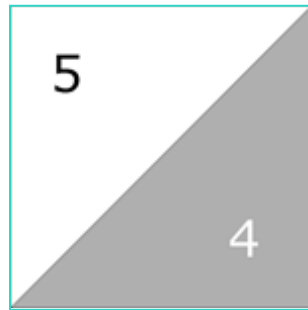
SA are 1/4" and pressed to the darker fabric unless otherwise noted.

Patch	Fabric	Qty	Cut	
1	water	1	3.5" x 12.5"	
2	boat	1	3.5" x 12.5"	
3	sky	2	3.5" x 3.5"	
4	boat	2	4" x 4"	
5	sky	2	4" x 4"	
6	sky	2	3.5" x 6.5"	



Step 2: Assemble the units for your Sailboat

Half Square Triangles (HST)

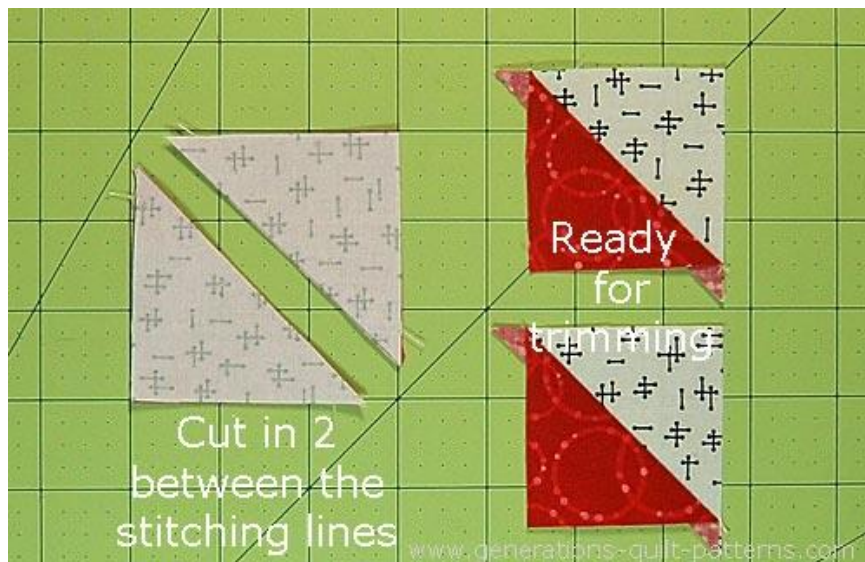


Make 4

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.

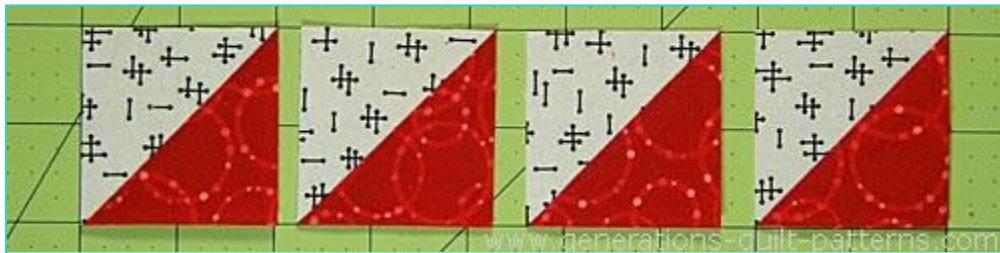
With right sides together (RST) layer a #4 and #5 together. Stitch a quarter inch away from it on both sides.



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

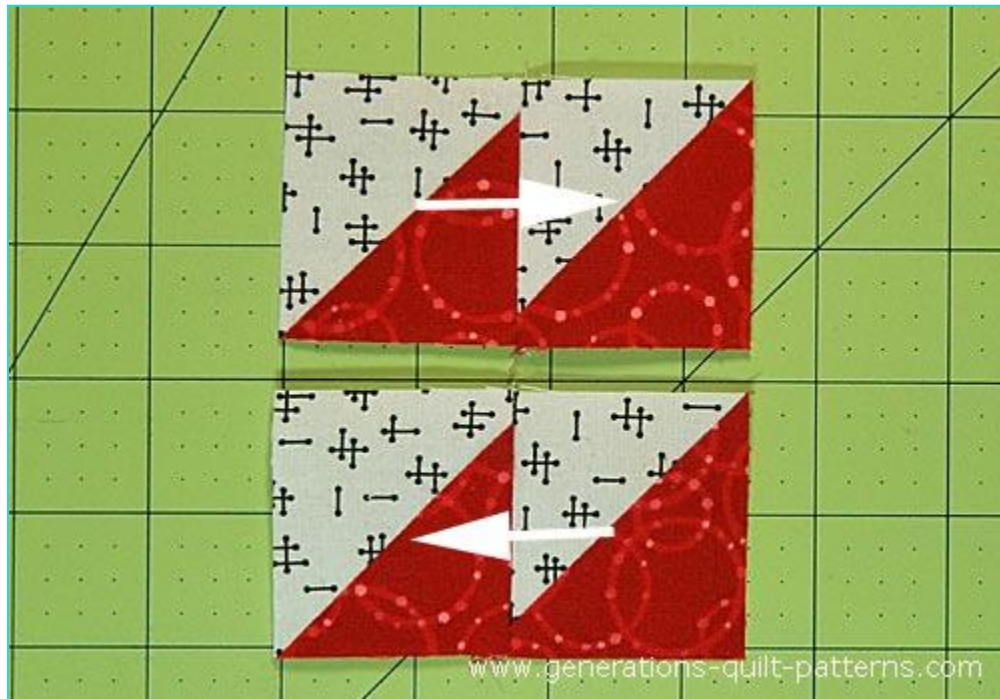
Trim your HSTs to 3.5”.

After trimming, you have four perfect patches.

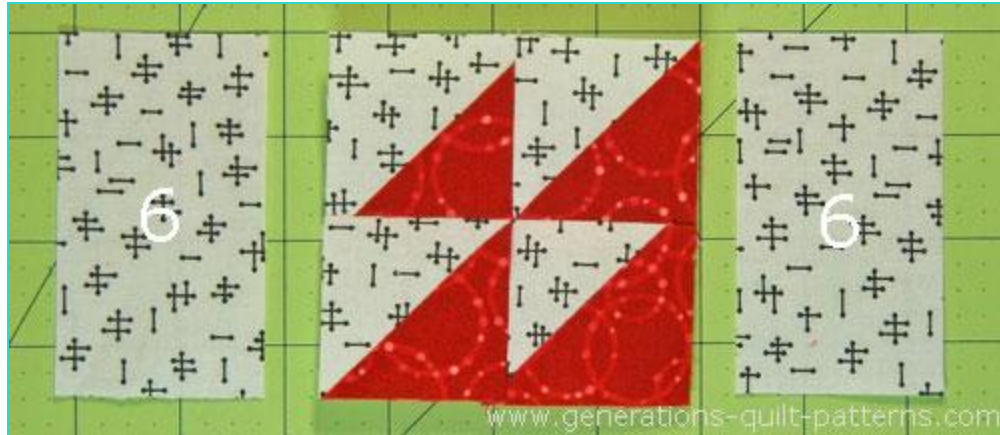


Sew these into two pairs of HSTs with the diagonal seam moving from upper right to lower left.

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 or Folded Corners



Make 1

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.

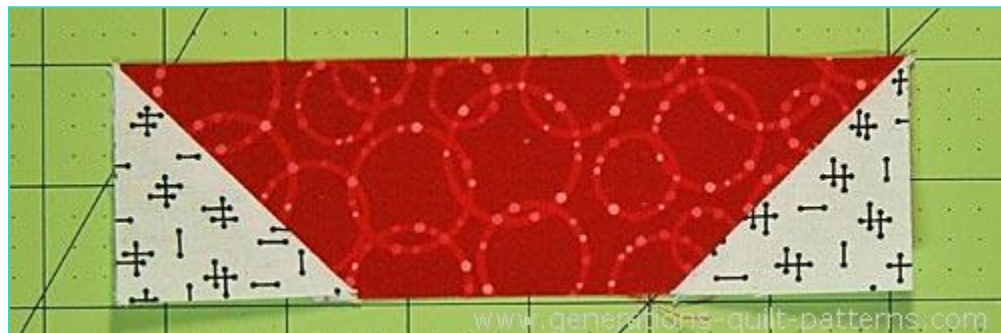
This time, stitch **ON** the line.



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)

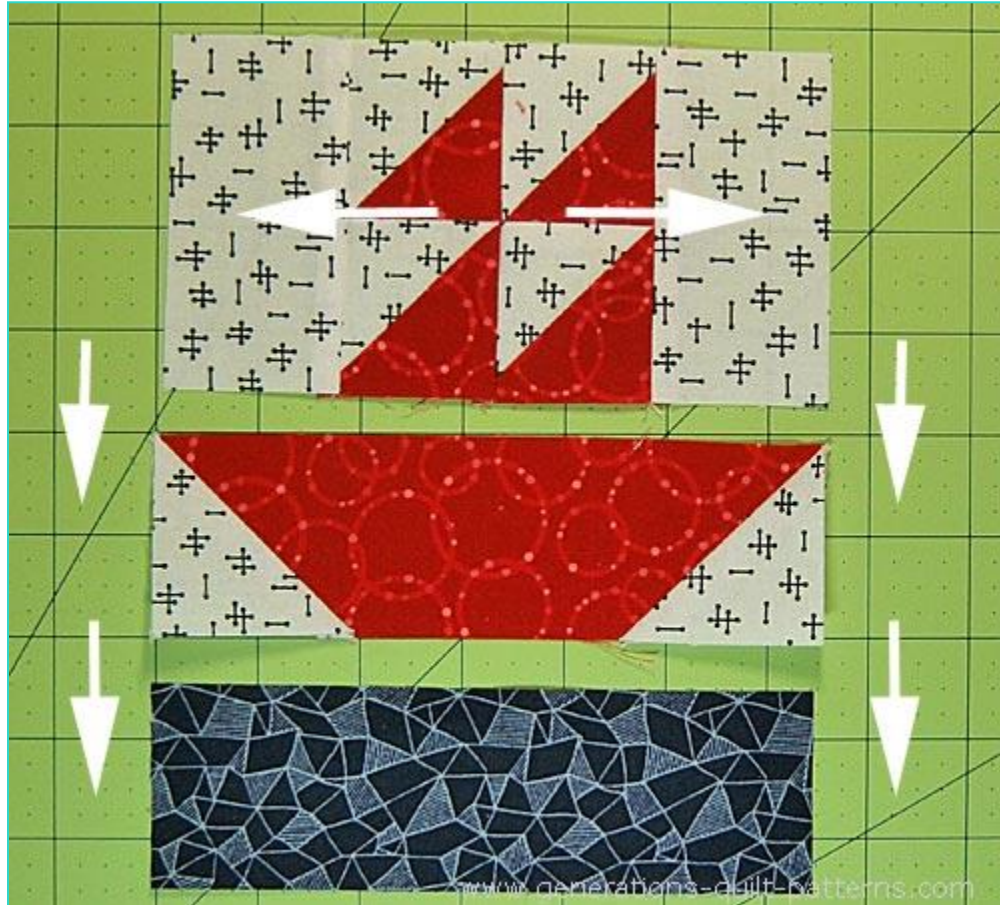


Trim away the excess fabric between the stitching and the lower corner, leaving behind a quarter inch SA. Press to the dark.



Step 3: Assemble the Sailboat block

Arrange the units into rows.



Stitch the rows together.

Ahoy 'me-maties! Your Sailboat quilt block pattern is finished and ready to set sail!

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