

August 2013 Lotto Block: Sailboats

Here's another block that is 9" finished. Please use a light blue for the sky, med to dark blue or teal for the water, white/off white for the sails, and any color or print you like for the boat.

From your sky fabric, cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, (2) $2" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles, and (2) $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares. Draw diagonal lines on the backs of the $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares. From your sail fabric, cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}"$ squares and draw diagonal lines on the wrong sides. From your boat fabric, cut (1) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ piece, and from your water fabric, cut (1) $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ piece.

Pair the sky and sails $3\frac{7}{8}"$ squares and stitch $\frac{1}{4}"$ on each side of the line. Cut on the line and open to create 4 triangle squares. Press, then arrange these in a 4 patch as shown and stitch together. Attach the rectangular sky pieces on either side and press. Now lay the $2\frac{1}{2}"$ sky squares on either end of the boat piece and sew on the drawn lines, cutting $\frac{1}{4}"$ from the seam (stitch and flip). Press open. Attach the water on the bottom of the boat. Finally attach the sails and sky to the top of the boat and press.

