



Block of the Month – JUNE

Paper Pieced Sail Boat

6 ½ x 6 ½

Supplies Needed:

Background (1, 6) light or medium blue

Flag (2) any color

Pole (4) any color with contrast to the rest of the picture

Boat (7) any color

Sails (3,5) white

Water (8,9) dark blue

1. Set stitch length to a very small stitch (to help perforate paper for easy removal)
2. The printed side of the paper pattern is the back of the design. You will put fabric on the front (unprinted) side of the paper pattern and sew on the lines on the back of the paper. Sew fabrics in numerical order: 1,2,3,4, etc.
3. With the sewing lines of paper in front of you, place #1 fabric on the front side of paper – right side out. Now place #2 fabrics on top of piece #1, right sides together. You may pin these pieces on if you so desire. (Pinning on the printed side makes it easier to sew through the machine). Sew on the line between #1 and #2. Back tacking at ends of seams recommended.

Be sure to extend all fabric beyond the black block line and into the seam allowance. Sew across block line into and across seam allowance where indicated.

4. Cut away any excess fabric from seam allowance (1/4"). You may fold paper on the sewing line, exposing material, and use ruler and rotary cutter to trim seam). Press piece #2 up and away from #1.
5. Continue sewing all the pieces, in numerical order, in this way, always trimming away extra seam allowance and pressing each piece as you go.
6. Square up block by trimming away excess, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Gently remove paper.