



Block of the Month ~ July / August 2012

Tall Ships

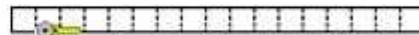
Color One: Any color
Color Two: White on White

Makes a 12" finished block

First, mark and cut the Color One 2.5" x 10" strip into four 2.5" squares.



Then mark and cut a Color Two 2.5" x 42.5" strip into seventeen 2- 1/2" squares.

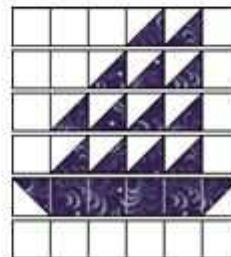


Now speed piece the half squares by stacking the Color One and Color Two 2-7/8" x 23" strips right sides together. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines, then mark the diagonals in the direction shown.



Sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Cut apart on the square lines and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you sixteen half squares. you only need fifteen for the block. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric.

Finally, layout and piece the block, making rows as shown.



Source:
<http://www.quiltersatthe.com/T/TallShipsBlock.html>

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