

Schooners at Sea

SPECIFICATIONS

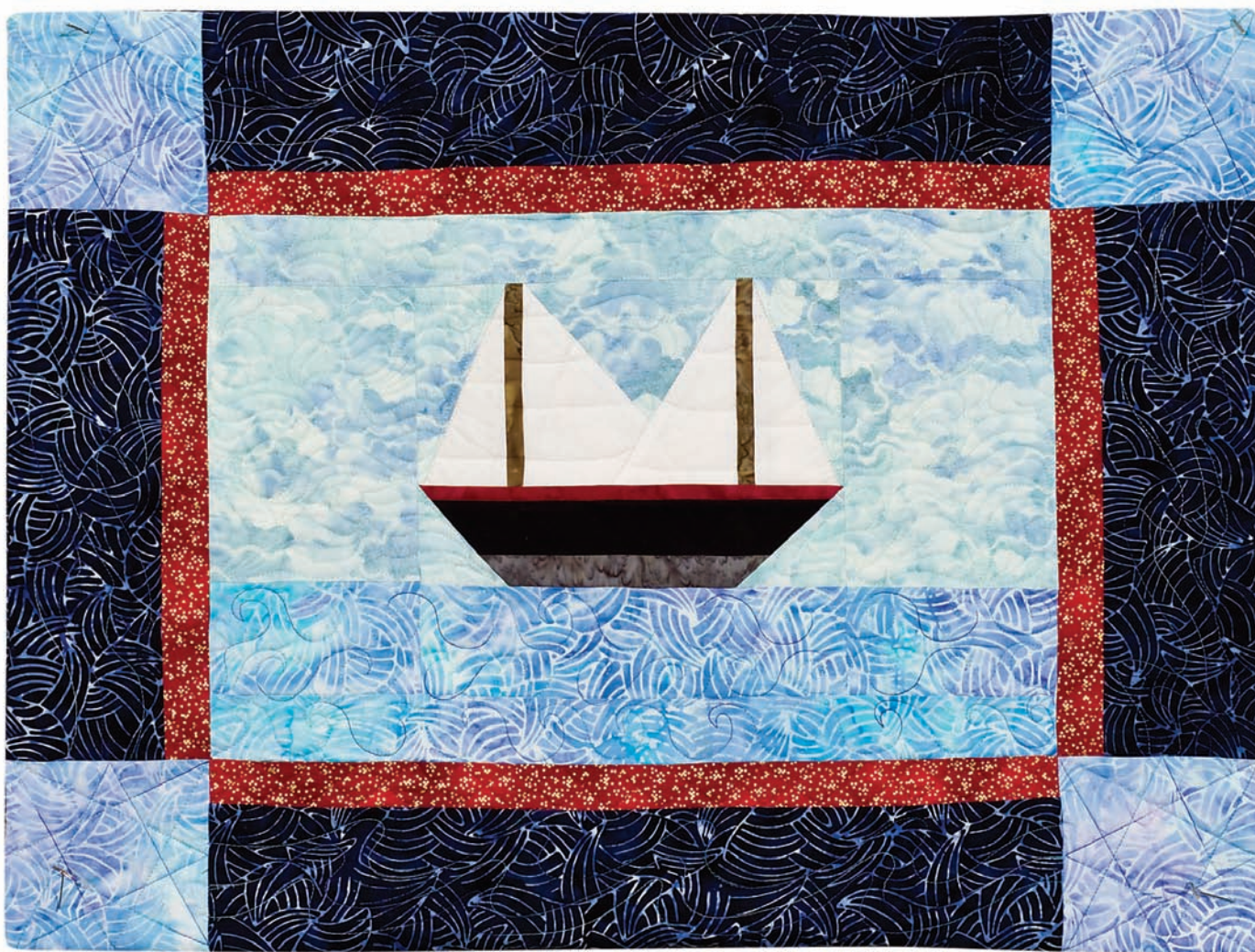
Skill Level: Advanced

Pillow Sham Size: 27" x 21"

Block Size: 9" x 9"

Number of Blocks: 2

These pretty pillow shams work as stand-alone pillow covers or accents to go with the Schooners at Sea quilt in the June 2008 issue of *Quilter's World*.



INSTRUCTIONS

Special Cutting Instructions

Step 1. Cut each C, E and F rectangle in half on one diagonal to make triangles and reverse triangles as shown in Figure 1.

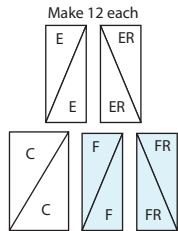


Figure 1

Completing the Schooner Blocks

Step 1. Prepare two copies of the schooner paper-piecing pattern.

Step 2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each J square.

Step 3. Using full-size paper-piecing patterns, trim A and B at least 1/4" larger all around than shapes needed.

Step 4. To complete the Green Schooner block, complete the sail section in alphabetical order beginning with A using paper-piecing pattern. Place A right side up on the unmarked side of the paper, covering the A section and extending at least 1/4" into all surrounding sections. Place B right sides together with A on the A-B seam side as shown in Figure 2; turn paper over and stitch on the marked A-B line.

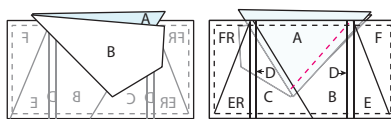


Figure 2

Step 5. Trim excess seam to 1/4"; press B to the right side as shown in Figure 3.

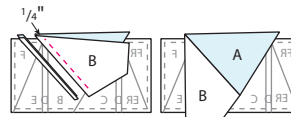


Figure 3

Step 6. Continue adding C, D, E, ER, F and FR pieces in this manner until entire paper foundation is covered.

Step 7. Trim finished foundation along outside-edge line to complete a sail unit.

Step 8. Sew a black I to a green H to a yellow G as shown in Figure 4.

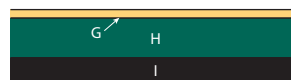


Figure 4

Step 9. Place a J square right sides together on

each end of the G-H-I unit and stitch on the marked line as shown in Figure 5; trim seams to 1/4" and press J to the right side to complete the boat unit.

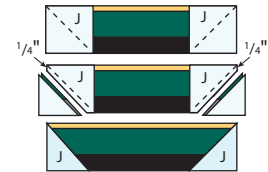


Figure 5

Step 10. Sew the sail unit to the boat unit and add K to complete the Green Schooner block as shown in Figure 6; press seams toward the boat unit and K.

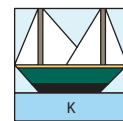


Figure 6

FABRIC	#STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.				
Scraps red and yellow mottled*	1	3/4" x 9 1/2" G each fabric		
Scrap green mottled*	1	1 3/4" x 9 1/2" H		
Scrap black solid*	1	1 3/4" x 9 1/2" H		
	1	1 1/2" x 9 1/2" I		
Scrap gray mottled*	1	1 1/4" x 9 1/2" I		
Scrap brown mottled*	4	1" x 5 1/2" D		
1/4 yard red gold-metallic print*	4	1 1/2" x 42"	4	12 1/2" P strips 18 1/2" R strips
1/2 yard medium blue print*	1	2 3/4" x 42"	2	9 1/2" K rectangles 5" L rectangles
	1	2" x 42"	2	18 1/2" O strips
	1	5" x 42"	8	5" T squares
1/2 yard light blue tonal*	1	4" x 42"	2	5 1/2" A rectangles 3" x 6" F rectangles
	1	5" x 42"	2	2 3/4" J squares
	1	2" x 42"	4	7 1/4" M rectangles
	1	2" x 42"	2	18 1/2" N strips

FABRIC	#STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.				
1 3/4 yards white solid*	1	4" x 42"	2	5 1/2" B rectangles 6" C rectangle 3" x 6" E rectangles
	2	33" x 27" linings		
2 yards navy print*	4	4" x 42"	4	12 1/2" Q strips
	4	17" x 21 1/2" backings	4	18 1/2" S strips

SUPPLIES

- 2 pieces batting 33" x 27"*
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread*
- Quilting thread*
- Paper for paper-piecing patterns
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

*Batiks and tonal fabrics from Timeless Treasures, Machine 60/40 Blend batting from Fairfield Processing and Star Machine Quilting thread from Coats used to make sample.

Step 11. Repeat Steps 4–10 to complete one Black Schooner block, using red G, black H and gray I pieces.

Completing the Tops

Note: Refer to the Placement Diagrams for all assembly steps.

Step 1. Sew L to M along short ends; press seams toward M. Repeat to make four L-M units.

Step 2. Sew an L-M unit to opposite sides of one Schooner block; press seams toward L-M.

Step 3. Sew an N strip to the top and O strip to the bottom of the center unit; press seams toward N and O strips. Remove paper pattern.

Step 4. Sew P to Q and R to S along lengths to make two each P-Q and R-S strips; press seams toward Q and S.

Step 5. Sew a T square to each short end of each R-S strip; press seams away from T.

Step 6. Sew the P-Q strips to opposite short sides and the R-S-T strips to opposite long sides of the center unit to complete one sham top; press seams toward P-Q and R-S-T strips.

Step 7. Sandwich one batting rectangle between the completed top and one lining rectangle; pin or baste to hold.

Step 8. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; when quilting is complete, remove pins or basting. Trim excess batting and lining even with the quilted top.

Step 9. Repeat Steps 2–8 to complete a second sham top.

Step 10. Press 1/2" under on one 21 1/2" edge of each backing piece; turn under 1/2" again and press. Stitch to hem.

Step 11. Place two backing pieces right sides together with one sham top, overlapping hemmed edges as shown in Figure 7; baste edges to hold.

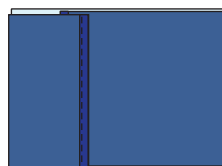
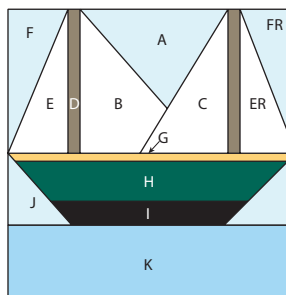
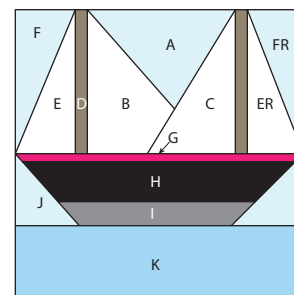


Figure 7

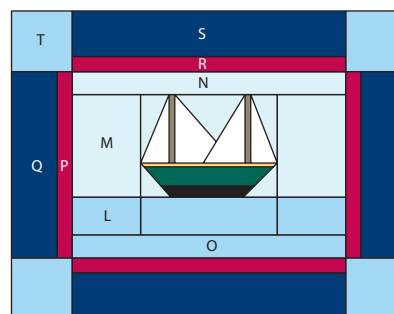
Step 12. Stitch all around edges; clip corners. Turn right side out through opening and press to complete one sham; repeat for second sham. **QW**



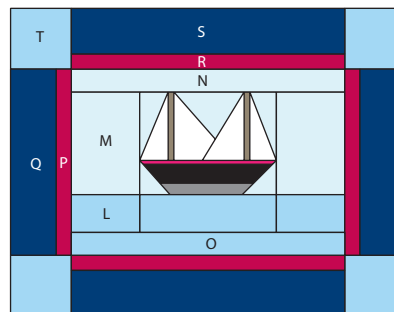
Green Schooner
9" x 9" Block
Make 6



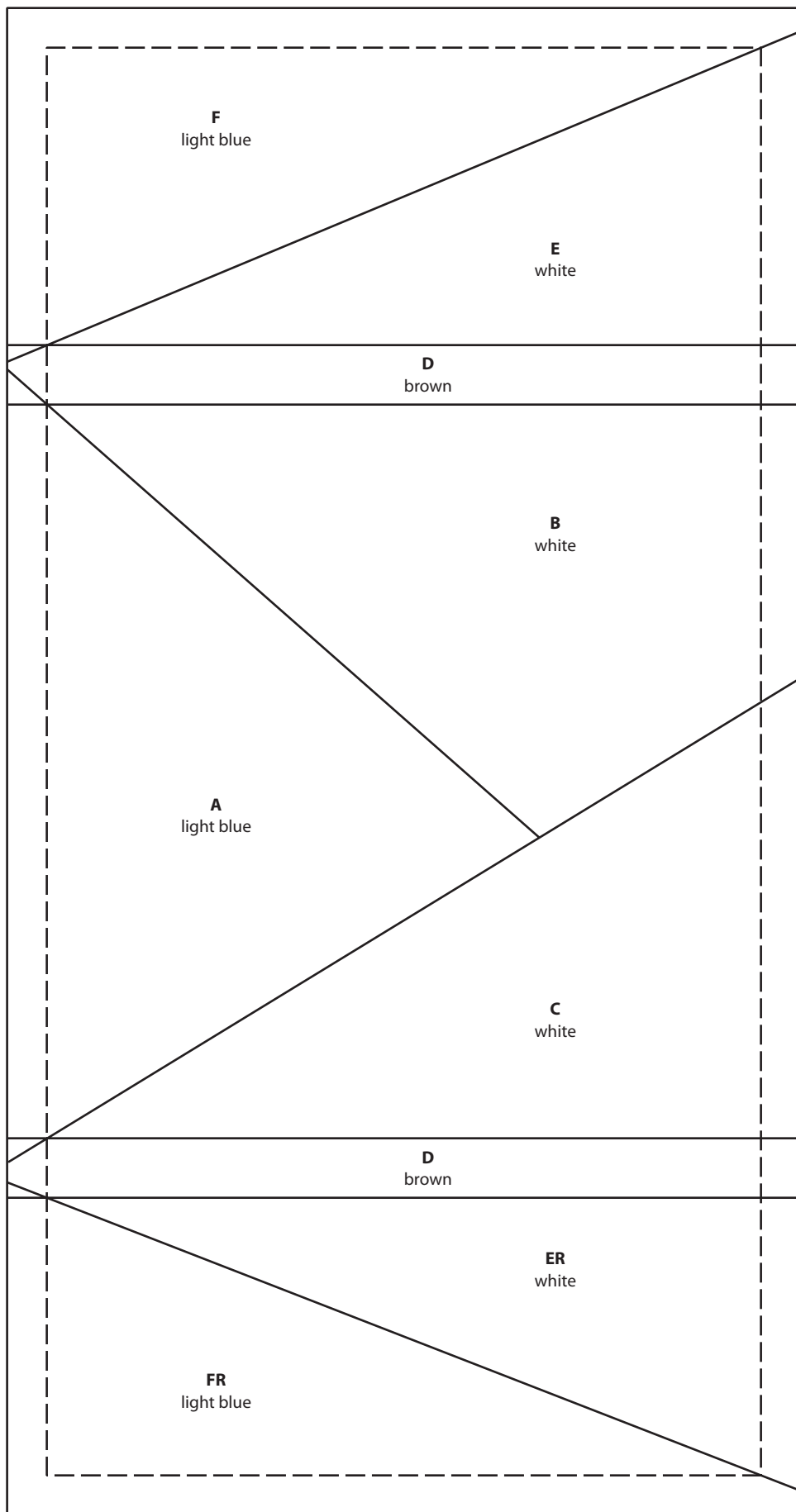
Black Schooner
9" x 9" Block
Make 1



Schooner at Sea Sham
Placement Diagram 27" x 21"



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