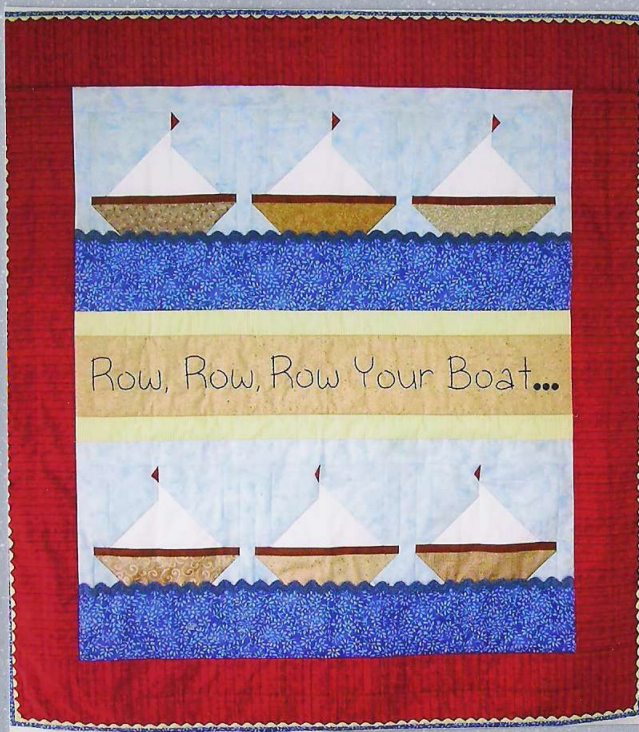


Another adorable quilt pattern from...

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"Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

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This fun all-boy quilt is perfect for the little sailor in your life. The six boats come complete with three-dimensional flags flying high above the ships. The soft chenille waves will have your little sea captain ready to set sail!

Finished Size: Approximately 40" x 44"

Fabric Requirements:

Sky:	1/2 yard
Water and Binding:	2/3 yard
Yellow Stripe:	1/8 yard
Embroidery Section:	1/4 yard
Red Border and flags:	2/3 yard
White Sails:	1/4 yard
Boat Bottoms:	6 different scraps of brown at least 9 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Boat Decks:	1/8 yard dark brown
Backing:	1 1/3 yard

Other Notions:

- 2 yards Blue 1 inch wide chenille rich rack
- 5 yards Yellow 5/8 inch wide chenille rich rack
- 1 skein Navy Blue embroidery floss
- 3 very small Blue buttons
- Batting

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Cutting Directions:

Blue Sky Fabric: Cut 1 5" strip x width of the fabric.

Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric. Cut 4 strips 1 1/2" x width of the fabric. From the 5" strip - cut 3 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8", 3 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8", and 6 pieces 4 1/2" x 1 1/2". From the 2 1/2" strips - cut 12 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", and pieces 2 1/2" x 3 1/2". From the 1 1/2" strips - cut 2 strips into 3 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" pieces, 12 pieces 5 1/2" x 1 1/2", and 8 pieces 8" x 1 1/2".

Water and Binding Fabric: Cut 2 strips 5" x width of the fabric. Cut these 2 strips into pieces 5" x 3 1/2".

Now cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x width of the fabric.

These pieces will be used to bind the quilt, so just keep these somewhere safe!

Yellow Stripes: Cut 2 strips 2" x width of the fabric.

Cut these strips into 2 pieces measuring 3 1/2" x 2

Embroidery Section: Cut one piece 3 1/2" x 5 1/2".

Red Border and flags: Cut 4 strips 5 1/2" x width of the fabric. Save these to add on for the borders.

Now cut 6 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2". These squares will be used for the flags.

White Sails: Cut 3 squares 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" and 3 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8".

Boat Bottoms: Cut each scrap into a piece that measure 9 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Boat Decks: Cut 6 pieces 9 1/2" x 1".

Now for the fun part...

Piecing Directions: Using 1/4" Seam Allowances


1. To form the sails of the boats you will need to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each white square - both the large and small sizes. Now match each of the white squares up to the squares measuring the same size from the blue fabric - right sides together. Sew a seam 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line, as shown...



Now cut directly on the drawn line, and press the seams open on each resulting square. You will have 6 squares measuring 4 1/2" and 6 squares measuring 3 1/2".

- *** Lay out three sails with the larger sail on the right side, and three sails with the larger sail on the left side. (This will make it so that the top row of ships will appear to be sailing to the left, and the bottom row will appear to be sailing to the right.) ***

2. To the top of each 4 1/2" square completed above, sew one piece measuring 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut from the blue. Press the seams open.
3. To the top of each 3 1/2" square completed above, sew one piece measuring 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut from the blue. Press the seams open.
4. Iron each red square measuring 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" on the diagonal, wrong sides facing. Now fold in half again along the diagonal edge and iron in place. You will now be ready to sew the flags in between the 2 sail sections of each boat.
5. Baste one flag onto each of the smaller sails, matching the top corner of the flag with the top of the blue fabric.

6. Sew one small sail section to one larger sail section along the center of the sails. Repeat with the 5 other sails. Press seam toward the large sail section, making sure the flags face away from the larger sail.
7. Sew one of the blue pieces measuring $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ onto each side of the completed sail sections.
8. For the boat bottom, draw a diagonal line on each of the 12 blue pieces measuring $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$. Pin on of these squares, right sides facing, to each end of the boat bottom piece, with the diagonal line facing to the outside, as shown...  Sew directly on each drawn line. Take the top corner, and fold down to the bottom corner. Press in place.
9. Sew one boat deck piece measuring $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$ onto the top of each boat bottom section. Press seams open.
10. Arrange the 3 top boats and the 3 bottom boats in the order you like best. Now sew a strip of blue fabric measuring $8" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ to each end and in between each ship. Press the seams open. The last thing to do for the boat section is to sew one of the blue strips measuring $31\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ to the top of each boat strip.

Embroidery Section:

Using a bright window, or a lightbox if you are lucky enough to own one, trace the words "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" onto the tan strip, making sure to center it top to bottom and left to right. Embroider with a chain stitch, using all 6 strand of floss.

Putting the Quilt Together:

Put the strips in the following order from top to bottom.

1. Sailboat Section with the boats facing to the left
2. Blue strip
3. Yellow strip
4. Embroidery strip
5. yellow strip
6. Sailboat Section with the boats facing to the right
7. Blue strip

When this is complete, the blue chenille rick rack and sew it directly onto the middle of the seams between both sailboat and water sections. This will make the water appear to have waves. Add the three buttons on at the end of the embroidery.

Add the red outside borders next, sewing the two side borders on first, then the top and the bottom.

If you are putting rick rack around the outside of the quilt as shown on the picture - baste it in place so that the outside edge matches the outside edge of the quilt. Machine-sew the rick rack on using a $\frac{1}{8}"$ seam allowance.

Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing together.

Machine or hand quilt as desired. Sew the binding strips together, and bind using your favorite

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