



# Pine Needles

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## Fabric requirements

To make each block different:

- sail (piece 1) — one scrap 7" x 7"
- boat (piece 5) — one scrap 3-1/2" x 9-1/2"
- background (piece 2) — one scrap 4-1/2" x 7"
- background (piece 3) — one scrap 3" x 9"
- background (piece 4) — one scrap 4-1/2" x 8"
- background (piece 6) — one scrap 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

To make all the blocks the same:

- nine sails (piece 1) — 1/2 yard
- nine boats (piece 5) — 1/3 yard
- background (piece 2, 3, 4 and 6) — 1 yard
- lattice — 5/8 yard
- narrow dark border — 1/4 yard
- outside border — 1/2 yard
- backing — 1-1/4 yards (if fabric is at least 42 inches wide)
- binding — 1/2 yard

**Cut** — read all directions before cutting

sails (piece 1) — cut nine squares 7" x 7"

boats (piece 5) — cut nine rectangles 3-1/2" x 9-1/2"

background (piece 2) — cut nine rectangles 4-1/2" x 7"

background (piece 3) — cut nine rectangles 3" x 9"

background (piece 4) — cut nine rectangles 4-1/2" x 8"

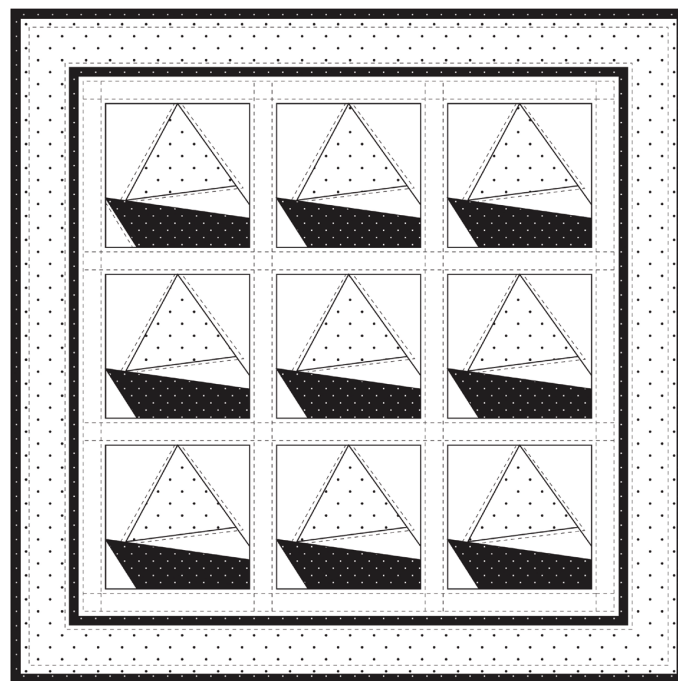
background (piece 6) — cut nine rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

lattice — cut six strips 2" x 8-1/2" and six strips 2" x wof\*

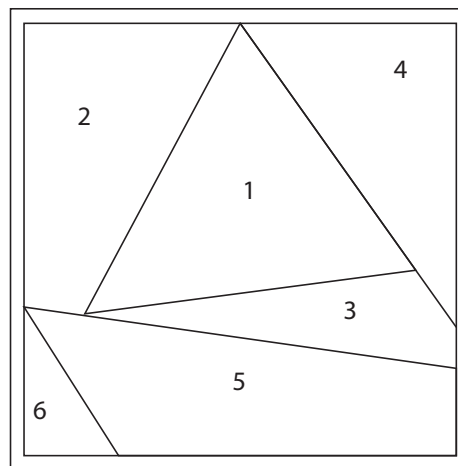
narrow border — cut four strips 1-1/2" x wof\*

outside border — cut four strips 3-3/4" x wof\*

wof\* — width of fabric



approximately 41" x 41"



basic block 8" x 8" (finished)

Note: Be certain to leave a 1/4-inch seam on all the outside edges of this entire block before trimming away the excess fabric.

## Construction

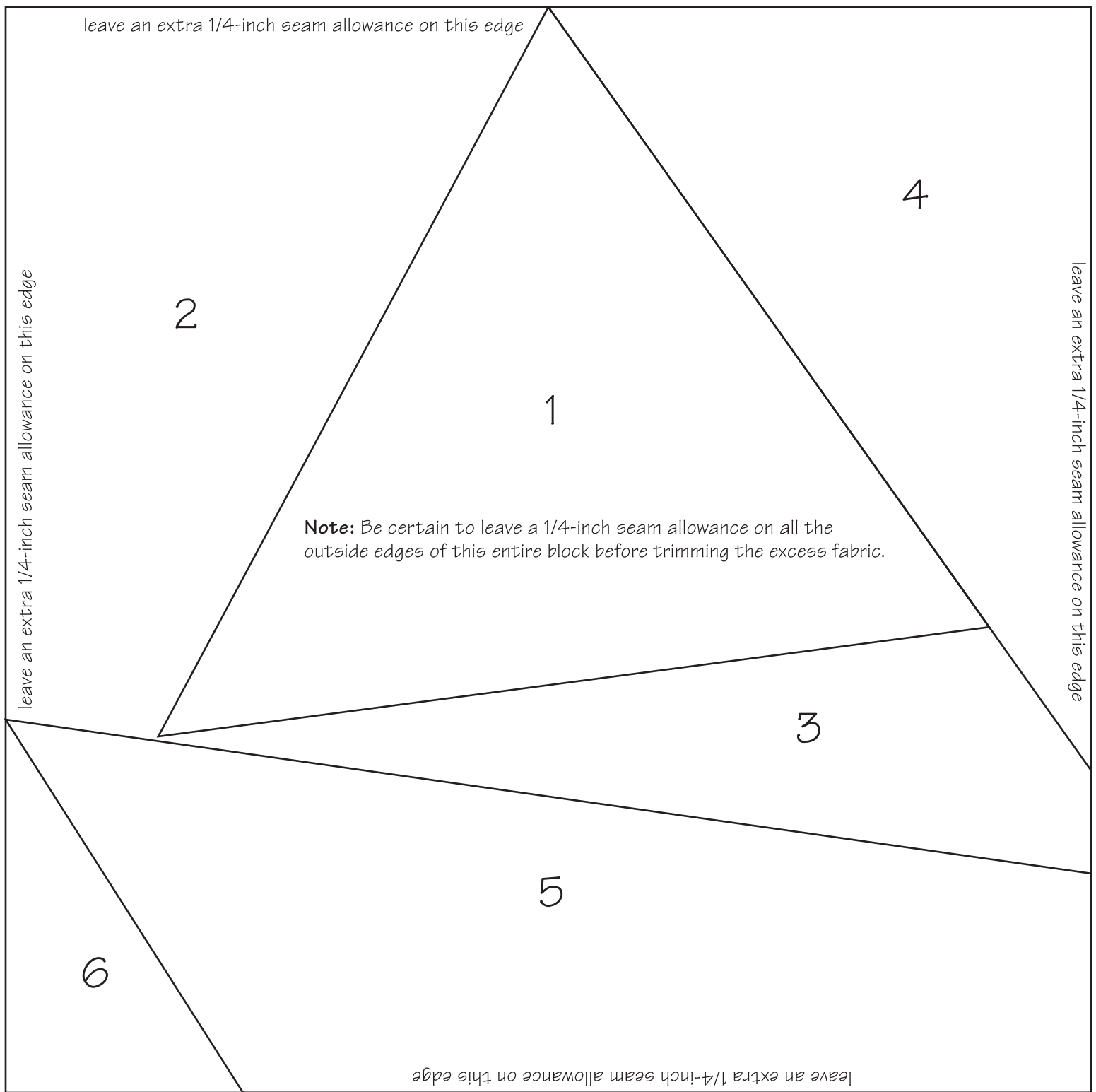
All seams are 1/4"

1. Foundation piece all the blocks starting with piece 1 and continuing in numerical order through piece 6. Trim excess fabric to a 1/4" seam as you go. Be certain to leave a 1/4-inch seam on all the outside edges of this entire block before trimming away the excess fabric. The block, as printed on page 2, does not have this outside seam allowance and you will need it to join the block together.
2. Following the quilt drawing above, assemble the quilt center. Sew three rows of three sailboats each with 2" x 8-1/2" lattice strips between the three blocks. Assemble the three rows with the 2" x wof\* strips between the rows. Trim ends as needed. Add outside lattice strips. Trim ends as needed.
3. Sew narrow border onto the quilt center. Trim ends as needed.
4. Sew outside border onto the narrow border. Trim ends as needed.
5. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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More ideas:

- If you prefer not to paper piece this block, simply cut the individual pieces apart and then add a 1/4"-seam allowance on each side of each piece before cutting the pattern pieces from your fabrics. Then construct the block in the same numerical order from pieces 1 to 6.
- Make more than nine blocks for a larger quilt, or make only three blocks for a tablerunner or vertical banner.
- Enlarge or reduce the size of the block to vary the size of your quilt.
- Embellish the blocks with trims and special threads and stitching.

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