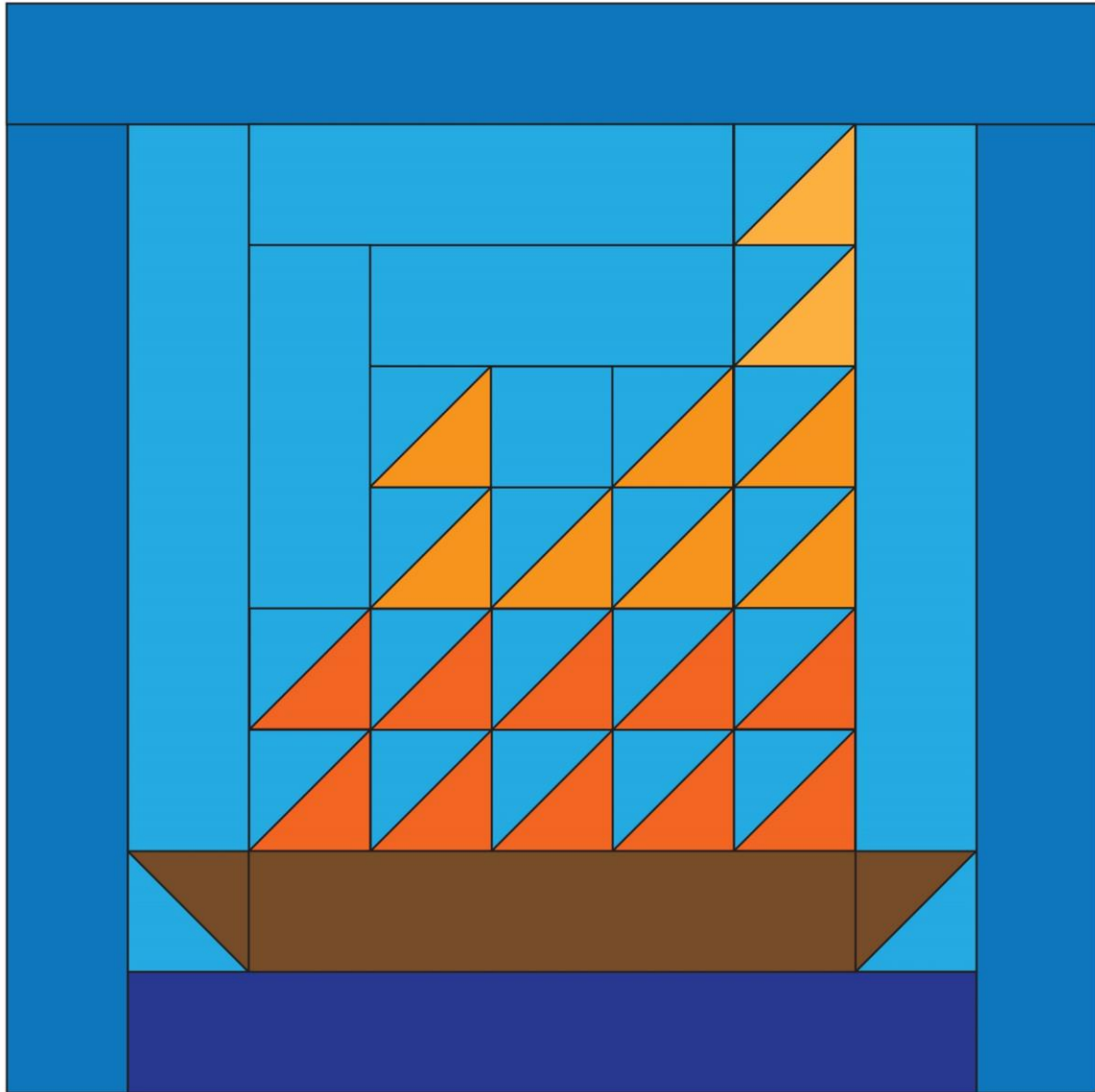


# Miller's Mariner



American Quilter's Society

Vintage Block Series #2

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Block Size: 9" Finished

## Materials needed for one block:

Border Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 7" x 12" scrap

Background Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 13" x 18" scrap

Water Fabric:

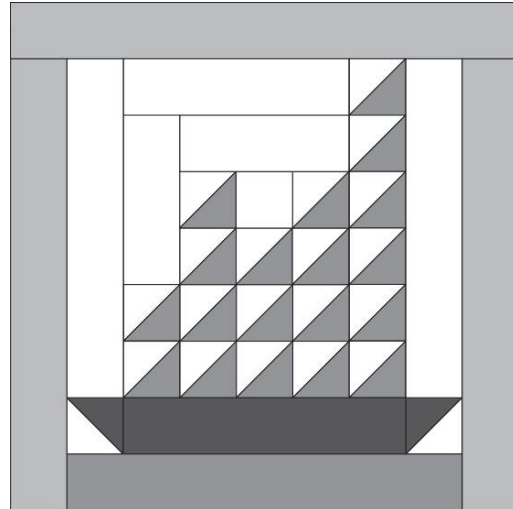
- 1 fat quarter or 2" x 8" scrap

Ship Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 6" x 12" scrap

Sail Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 6" x 8" scrap or a variety of scraps



## Cutting Instructions:

For the border, cut:

- 1 – 1½" x 9½" rectangle
- 2 – 1½" x 8½" rectangles

For the background, cut:

- 2 – 1½" x 6½" rectangles
- 1 – 1½" x 4½" rectangle
- 2 – 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 1 – 1½" x 1½" square
- 11 – 2" x 2" squares

For the water, cut:

- 1 – 1½" x 7½" rectangle

For the ship, cut:

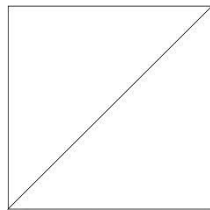
- 1 – 1½" x 5½" rectangle
- 1 – 2" x 2" square

For the sail, cut:

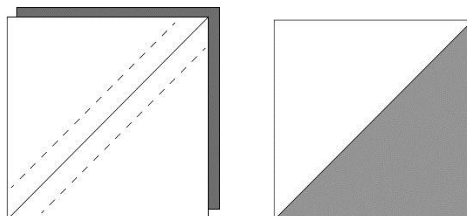
- 10 – 2" x 2" squares

### Assembling the block:

1. Draw a diagonal line once from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" background squares.



2. With right sides together, layer a marked 2" background square on top of a 2" sail square. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Size the squares to 1½". Repeat with the remaining 2" sail squares and the 2" ship square. Makes 20 sail/background half-square triangles (only 19 are needed) and 2 ship/background half-square triangles.



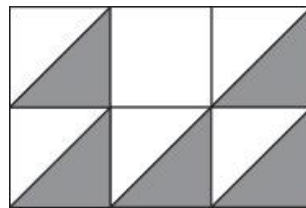
3. Sew a sail/background half-square triangle to each side of the 1½" background square as shown below.



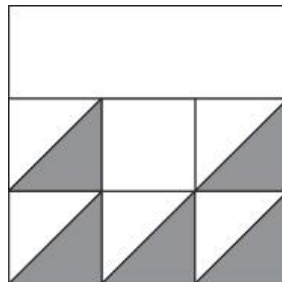
4. Sew three sail/background half-square triangles together as shown below.



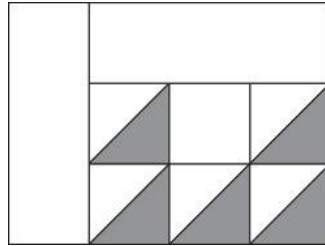
5. Sew the unit created in step three to the top of the unit created in step four as shown below.



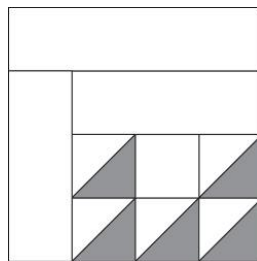
6. Sew a 1½" x 3½" background rectangle to the top of the unit created in step five as shown below.



7. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the left side of the unit created in step six as shown below.



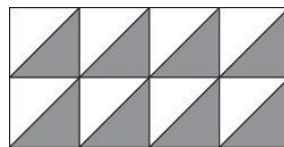
8. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the top of the unit created in step seven as shown below.



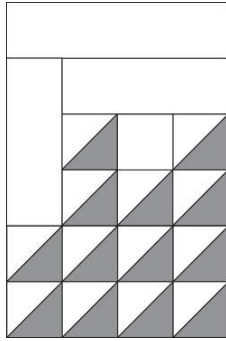
9. Sew four sail/background half-square triangles together as shown below. Repeat to make another unit the same as this one.



10. Sew the two units created in step nine together as shown below.



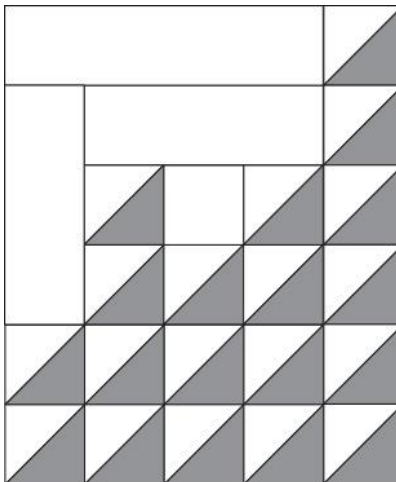
11. Sew the unit created in step ten to the bottom of the unit created in step eight as shown below.



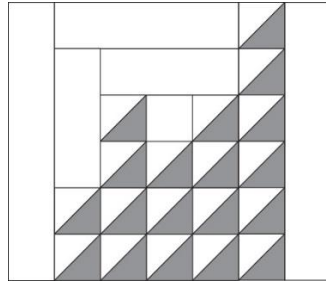
12. Sew six sail/background half-square triangles together as shown below.



13. Sew the unit created in step twelve to the right side of the unit created in step eleven as shown below.



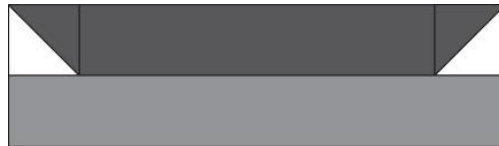
14. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to each side of the unit created in step thirteen as shown below.



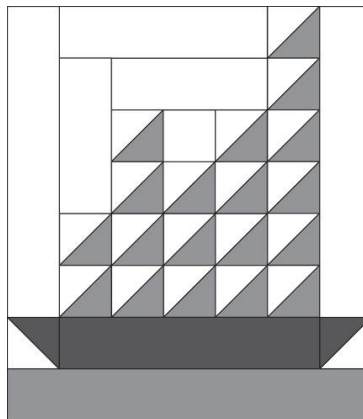
15. Sew a ship/background half-square triangle to each end of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ship rectangle as shown below.



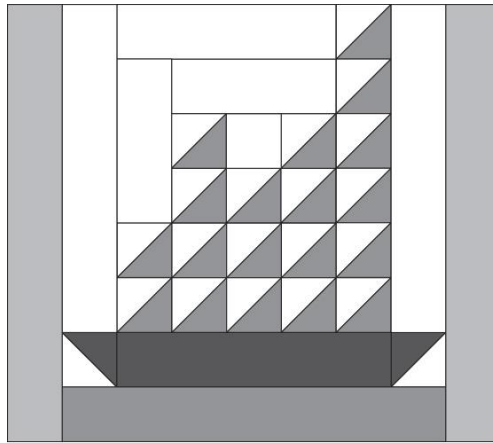
16. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " water rectangle to bottom of the unit created in step fifteen as shown below.



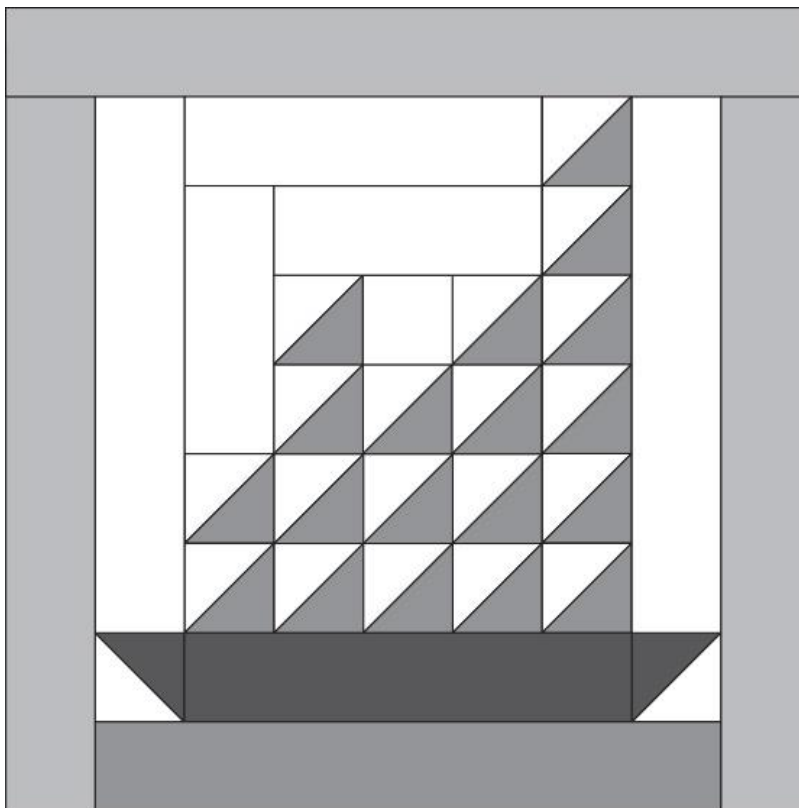
17. Sew the unit created in step sixteen to the bottom of the unit created in step fourteen as shown below.



18. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " border rectangle to each side of the unit created in step seventeen as shown below.



19. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " border rectangle to the top of the unit created in step eighteen as shown below.



20. Size block to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".