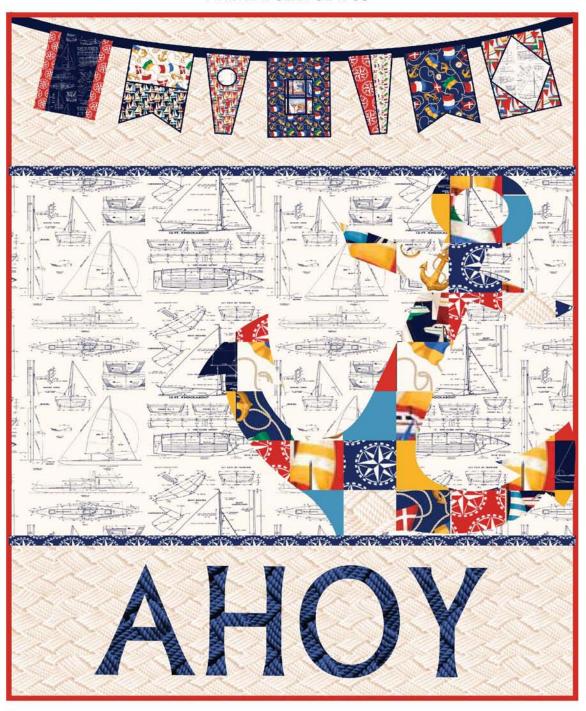
"Ahoy!"

Designed by Erin Schlosser of Schlosser Designs
Featuring the Sail Away collection by Whistler Studios
Finished Size: 52 x 68"



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MATERIALS NEEDED:

Fabric A: Main Quilt Background Fabric 37380-3 White - 2 1/4 yards

Fabric B: Accent Quilt Background Fabric 37379-3 White - 1 1/3 yards

Fabric C: Accent strips 37378-1 Blue - 1/8 yard

Fabric D: AHOY appliqué 37379-1 Blue - 1/3 yard

Anchor appliqué 1/3 yard of 10 total coordinating print and solid fabrics, cut (9) 5" squares from each fabric

Nautical Flags - 1 Fat Quarter each (or 1/4 yard) of 37380-1 Blue, 37378-2 Red, 37377-3 White, 37376-1 Blue, 37376-2 Red, 37377-1 Blue, and 37375-X Multi

2/3 yard fusible fabric adhesive (Heat'N Bond Lite, Mistyfuse, Steam A Seam)

Quilt Basting Spray

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Read all instructions first!
Use 1/4" seams unless directed otherwise.

STEP 1: CUT FABRIC

Fabric A:

Cut (2) 36 1/2" x WOF strips rectangles

Fabric B:

Cut (3) 15 1/2" x WOF pieces

Fabric C:

Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips

STEP 2: PIECE TOGETHER BACKGROUND STRIPS

*Use a larger than 1/4" seam for the sewing in this step, then trim off the selvedge after piecing.

Piece together the two Fabric A pieces, right sides together along one selvedge edge. The resulting piece will be $36\ 1/2$ " x approximately 86". Trim the width down to 52". (The finished piece will be $36\ 1/2$ " x 52".) Save the remaining piece to use for the nautical flag backings in step 5.

Piece together all the Fabric B pieces, selvedge to selvedge to make one long strip. Subcut this 15 1/2" strip into two 52" long pieces.

Piece together all Fabric C strips, selvedge to selvedge to make one long strip. Subcut this 1 1/2" strip into two 52" pieces.





STEP 3: APPLIQUÉ AHOY

Prepare AHOY appliqué by tracing the letters onto the paper side of the fusible fabric adhesive using a pen or pencil. Roughly cut around the traced letters. Following the manufacturer's instructions, iron the fusible side of the fabric adhesive onto the back of Fabric D. Cut the letters out on the traced line and peel off the paper backing. Place letters as desired onto one of the Fabric B Strips. Starting on a straight section of the shape, stitch around each letter, pivoting on corners and curves as needed.

(If you want a slightly frayed edge, use a straight stitch 1/8" inside the letters. For a more finished look use a satin stitch.)

STEP 4: CREATE ANCHOR

Using the 5" squares you cut out, piece together a large 9 square x 9 square patchwork piece. (You will have a few extra squares when finished.)

Cut out all anchor pattern pieces. Match up pieces as shown on first pattern page, tape together, and cut out. Lay out the anchor pattern onto the patchwork square that was just completed. Pin well and cut out anchor shape from large patchwork piece. Lightly spray the wrong side of the anchor and baste to the large background piece made from Fabric Starting on a straight section of the shape, stitch around each letter, pivoting on corners and curves as needed.

Step 5: Make Nautical Flags

Follow individual instructions for piecing each flag front found on the Nautical Flag Diagram Page.

From the remaining main background piece (Fabric A 37380-3 White) cut out (7) $5\ 1/2$ " x 8 1/2" rectangles. After completing all flag fronts, press well, then use each front as a pattern to cut out a cooresponding back from the $5\ 1/2$ " x 8 1/2" rectangles. Pin in place, trim around the flag front so that the backing matches the shape. Stitch around each flag, leaving the top of each one open. Turn right sides out and press well.

Make 60 inches of 3/4" wide bias binding, insert the top of each flag into the binding and sew shut making a banner with the flags. Baste banner to the top edges of the remaining 15 1/2" x 52" Fabric B rectangle.





STEP 6: COMPLETE QUILT TOP

Attach one Fabric C strip to the top of the Ahoy appliquéd piece. Attach the remaining Fabric C strip to the bottom of the Nautical Flag piece.

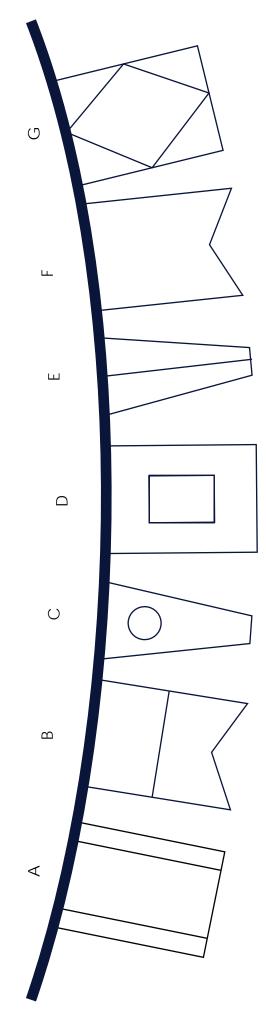
STEP 7: COMPLETE QUILT

Square up as needed, trimming off the selvedges. Quilt and bind as desired.

Enjoy!!

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FLAG C: Cut (1) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle from 37376-Red

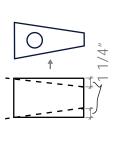
Piece together main piece and side strips along the 8

1/2" edge.

Cut (1) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece from 37380-1 Blue Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" pieces from 37378-2 Red

FLAG A:

Measure in and make a mark 1 1/4" in from both bottom corners. Draw a line from these marks, up to the top corners and trim. Cut out a 1 3/4" circle and appliqué as shown in the diagram



Piece together two rectangles along the 4 1/2" side. Fold

Cut (1) 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece from 37377-3 White Cut (1) 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece from 37376-1 Blue

FLAG B:

in half and press. Measure up from the bottom 1 1/2"

along the fold. Cut a diagonal line from this mark to the

bottom corner. Unfold and press flat.

FLAG D: Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle from 37377-1 Blue Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle from 37375-X Multi Appliqué small rectangle to center of large rectangle.

*cut on dashed line

FLAG E: Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of 37378-2 Red

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of 37377-3 White Piece together each rectangle on the 8 1/2" side, then mark and measure the

8 1/2" side, then mark and measure the same lines as directed in Flag C directions.

FLAG F:

Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of 37377-1 Blue

Fold and trim piece as directed in Flag

B directions. FLAG G: Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of 37376-2 Red

Cut (1) 5" x 8" piece of 37380-3 White

Fold white fabric in half, and half again so it's folded into quarters. Press and unfold. Draw a line connecting each of the middle edge points and trim to make a diamond. Appliqué onto center of the Red piece.

Patchwork Anchor: Using charm squares $(5" \times 5")$ piece together a square that is 9 squares by 9 squares. Cut out and piece anchor outline, then cut out anchor from large patchwork square. Applique to your large center piece.

