Ships Ahoy!
from the Nantucket Collection by Polly Minick and Laurie Simpson

Finished Size 72"x96"

Quilter Basics
- Read instructions before beginning a project.
- All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.
- Label each group of cut pieces.
- Press as you go. Seams are pressed toward the darker fabric whenever possible.

Fabrics

FOR 12 SAILBOAT BLOCKS
⅛ yd. each of
4 beige prints, 4 blue prints and 2 red prints

⅓ yd. each of
2 white prints, 1 dark blue star print,
1 light star print, 1 beige anchor print and
1 red anchor print

FOR QUILT PATCHWORK
10 blue prints ½ yard each
6 red prints ⅓ yard each

Binding ⅛ yard
Backing 6 yards
Batting 78" x 102"

Cutting

FOR SAILBOAT BLOCKS
From each of 4 beige prints, 4 blue prints and 2 red prints, cut:
12 squares 3½"x3½" for Piece A

From each of 2 white prints, 1 dark blue star print,
1 light star print, 1 beige anchor print and 1 red anchor print, cut:
2 strips, 3⅞"xWOF
Subcut each color into 12 squares 3⅞"x3⅞"
Cut each square once diagonally for Unit B

FOR QUILT PATCHWORK
From each of 10 blue print fabrics, cut:
1 square, 12⅞"x12⅞" Piece B
1 rectangle, 6⅝" x 12⅜" Piece B
2 squares, 9⅜"x9⅜"
Subcut: each square once diagonally (use 34 triangles) Piece A
1 square, 6⅝"x6⅝"
Subcut: each square once diagonally (use 20 triangles) Piece C

Alternate Block and Corner Triangles
Choose 4 of the above blue 12⅞"x12⅞" squares and subcut once diagonally for corner triangles – use 4 triangles.
Trim remaining 6 (12⅞"x12⅞") blocks to measure 12½"x12½". Use for the alternate block.

From each of 6 red print fabrics, cut:
4 squares 9⅜"x9⅜"
Subcut: each square once diagonally (use 48 triangles) Piece A
From Binding fabric, cut:
9 strips, 2¼"xWOF
Construction

Sailboat blocks – Make 12
Refer to printed instructions within this tin box sampler to assemble sailboat blocks. Do not add the border. Each unfinished block should measure 12½”x12½”.

Quilt Patchwork
1. Pair 4 red triangles, piece A, of the same fabric with each of the sailboat blocks. Sew one triangle to opposite sides of block. Press seams. Sew remaining two triangles to the remaining sides of the block. Press. Set aside for assembly.

2. Choose 4 different blue triangles, Piece A, and pair with blue 12½” alternate block. Sew triangles to block in the same manner as above.

Setting Triangle Unit – Unit E – Make 10
3. To each of the 6½”x12½” rectangles, sew a remaining Piece A triangle to one long side. Press seam toward triangle. Sew a blue Piece C triangle to the short ends of the rectangle unit. Press.

Assemble Quilt
1. Arrange Sailboat Blocks, Alternate Blocks, Unit Es and corner triangles (A) as illustrated. Sew units together in diagonal rows. Press block joining seams toward alternate block.

2. Sew rows together. Press

Finishing
1. Prepare the binding. Sew binding strips together, end to end. Press binding strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

2. To quilt, layer and baste the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt by machine or by hand. Apply the prepared binding to quilt.