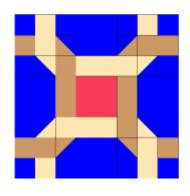
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SAILOR'S KNOT



Cut these pieces from each*Light tan & Med tan fabric

Six 2" squares

Two 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

Two 2" x 5" rectangles

*Make sure there is contrast between the Lt and Med tan.

Blue Four 2" squares

Four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Red One 3-1/2" square

1-Corner units: Sew a Lt tan 2" square to each of 2 blue 2" squares. Sew a Med tan 2" square to each of 2 blue 2" squares (2 each Lt tan, and Med tan 2-patches). Press to blue fabric. Using the block diagram for correct orientation, sew a Lt tan 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to a Med tan/ blue 2-patch. Sew a Med tan 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to a Lt tan/blue 2-patch (2 each of Lt tan, and Med tan units). Press to dark fabric.

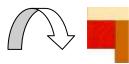
2-Half hexagon units: Stack a Lt tan 2" square on the left upper corner of a blue 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the 2" square. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press towards Lt tan square. Repeat with Lt tan square on right upper corner. Make 4 half hexagon units – 2 of the Lt tan/blue and 2 of the Med tan/blue.



3-Center block: See the diagram below for assembly. It is important to rotate the block clockwise when sewing on strips! For the first seam, we will use a partial seam. Sew a **Med** tan 2" x 5" strip to Red 3-1/2" square stopping ~1" before the bottom edge of the red square. Press seam allowance to tan. Rotate the block clockwise. For the remaining seams, you will be able to sew a complete seam. Sew a **LT** tan 2" x 5" strip to the unit. Press seam allowance to tan. Rotate block clockwise. Sew a **Med** tan 2" x 5" strip to the unit. Rotate clockwise, press, and sew a **Lt** tan 2" x 5" strip to the unit. Now go back and complete the partial seam. Press seam allowances. This unit should be 6-1/2" square.

Leave seam open ~ 1" here











Complete partial seam here



4- Sew units into rows as shown in the block diagram. Watch orientation of units! Rows 1 and 3 – corner unit + half hexagon unit + corner unit. Row 2 - half hexagon unit + center block + half hexagon unit. Press seam allowances away from center block. Sew rows together to complete your block (12-1/2" sq).

BONUS Confused about partial seams? Check out this YouTube video! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNcPMH0rzhU