Come Sail Away

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FREE PATTERN

Don’t be Crabby
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always sew with a 1/4" seam, unless otherwise stated

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Cutting Instructions
From each of the 5 prints, cut the following number of 6-1/5" squares:
- (3) fish, also cut (4) strips 1-1/2" x WOF for inner border
- (3) boats, also cut (5) strips 4-1/2" x WOF for outer border
- (4) crabs, also cut (5) strips 2-1/2" x WOF for binding
- (2) whales
- (1) squares

From the Kona - White, cut (9) strips 3-1/2" x WOF (width of fabric), save the scraps.
From (2) of the White strips, subcut into (11) 3-12" x 6-1/2" pieces, set aside, & save the scraps.
From (5) of the White strips, cut the WOF down to 33", for strips that measure 3-1/2" x 33". Set aside & save the scraps.
From the last (2) White strips, cut the WOF down to 39", for strips that measure 3-1/2" x 39". Set aside and save the scraps.

From the White scraps, cut random sizes of squares & rectangles, with sides between 1-1/3" to 3-1/2". You’ll need (52) small white squares/rectangles of random sizes to make the (13) snowball blocks. **Continue to save your white scraps, as you’ll need to cut more pieces for the boat & whale blocks later.**

**Snowball Blocks**
Place a random rectangle on each corner of a 6-1/2" print square, making sure there is a 1/4" of overhang, as shown in illustration 1, and that, when folded over, the white will cover the whole print corner.
Snowball Blocks (continued)
Sew, varying the angle and size of white random squares/rectangles on each corner of the (13) print squares (photo 1).
Press the white out (photo 2), making sure the print corners are covered.
Flip the white back & trim off the print corners (photo 3).
Trim the block down to 6-1/2” square (photo 4).
Make (13) wonky snowball blocks and set aside.

Whale Block
From the squares print (AWN-13248), cut (1) large body piece 14” x 6-1/2”, (1) lower tail piece 4-1/2” x 3-1/2”, & an upper tail piece 3-1/2” square.
Cut (2) White squares 2-1/2”, and (2) random rectangles with sides of 1-1/2” to 3-1/2”.
Following the illustrations below, piece the whale. Cutting sizes are larger than needed, to allow you to improv the White pieces, then trim down. If desired, freehand cut an eye from a scrap of black (or any color), and stitch in place. You could also use embroidery thread & a satin stitch to fill in an eye area.

Boat Block
Using the illustration as a guide, piece the sailboat. The numbers printed are the order you need to piece to build the boat. (It’s like paper piecing, but without the paper.)
Starting with 3-1/2” squares of the crab print (AWN-13247) & White, sew together diagonally to make a 3-1/2” Half-Square Triangle (HST) sail, numbers 1 & 2 in the picture.
Sew a White scrap rectangle below the sail (no. 3).
Attach the mast, from the fish print (AWN-13246), cut roughly 1” x 5” (no. 4).
Attach a piece of White to the right of the sail, roughly 5” x 3” (no. 5).
Trim pieces 1-5 down to a rectangle measuring 6-1/2” x 4”.
Make the boat hull by cutting a rectangle from the whale print (AWN-13244) 6-1/2” x 3”, & sewing random white rectangles (as in the snowballs), on the bottom (2) corners only.

Sew the hull to the mast/sail to make a 6-1/2” square sailboat block, trimming as needed/desired.

**Assembly**
Following the illustration, sew the 3-1/2” x 6-1/2” White sashing pieces between the blocks, to make (4) rows.

Sew the 3-1/2” x 33” White sashing pieces between the rows to join them.

Sew the remaining (2) 3-1/2” x 33” pieces of White to the sides of the joined block rows, then add the (2) 3-1/2” x 39” White strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

If desired, use embroidery thread & a lazy daisy stitch to add water coming from the whale block’s spout. (Visit www.welovefrenchknots.com or www.sublimestitching.com for easy-to-use how-to’s)

Add the fish print (AWN-13246) inner border strips in the same order, first to the sides, then to the top & bottom.

Add the boat print (AWN-13245) outer border strips to the sides, then piece the remaining (3) boat print strips together, & add a top & bottom border. Finished quilt measures 49” square.

Piece the backing, make a quilt sandwich, quilt, bind, & enjoy!