

Sailor's Delight Workshop Supply List Block Size: 12" Peggy Martin, Instructor www.peggymartinguilts.com

Sailor's Delight is a simplified Mariner's Compass, sewn with octagon wedges and no circles! Learn to sew this fun and easy block with Quick-Strip Paper Piecing, an assembly-line method of paper piecing on strips. A variety of settings and projects will be presented in class, using one block or multiple blocks, including wallhangings, table runner and placemats. Block patterns provided in class.



Woven variation

NOTE: Sewing machines, irons and ironing boards will be provided in class; do not bring your own

Supplies:

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

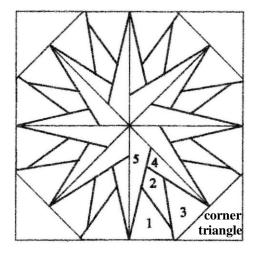
Neutral-colored sewing thread (often supplied by sewing machine dealers, but might be needed)

Fabric scissors and paper scissors, pins, seam ripper and other basic sewing supplies

Paper grocery bag for your trash and trimmings

Spray starch (see below; use on fabric before cutting strips before class, not necessary to bring to class)

Before class: Spray starch fabrics and cut strips from the chart below to be ready for sewing. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, bring a variety of fabrics to class and select which ones you would like to use and cut strips during class.



Sailor's Delight 12" block

Numbers below correspond to the numbered block pictured. Cut strips ahead of time to be ready for sewing.

IMPORTANT!! Be sure to bring along the remaining yardage from listed amounts below to have extra fabric in case you need it; yardage varies in width, and mistakes can happen!

Check out my website, above, and click on workshops to see the block in different colorations and block arrangements.

See page 2 for more block design options to show you where each color will appear in different colorations.

Note: All strips are cut from selvage to selvage, about 40" long

Fabrics for one 12" block:

#1 and #3: Background: 1/2 yard

#2 Small points: 1/4 yard

#4 Medium points: 1/4 yard

#5 Long points: 1/4 yard of 1 or 2 fabrics

Cut:

2 or 3 strips 3"; Corner triangles, cut 2 squares 4 ½"*

1 or 2 strips 2"

1 or 2 strips 2" (or cut 2 1/4" for Woven Variation to also use for #5)

cut 2 strips 2 1/4"

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^{*} Corner square may be cut from a different fabric if desired.

Sailor's Delight Workshop Block Design choices Peggy Martin, Instructor



Option 1: 3-color Mariner's Compass

Background plus 3 point fabrics

All 8 wedges the same #1 and #3 background #2 small point (black & white print) #4 medium point (medium fabric) #5 long point (dark fabric)



Wedge Make 8



Option 2: Woven
Background plus 3 point fabrics
#1 and #3 background, both A & B
#2 small point (B&W print), both A&B

Make 4 of wedge A: Med. #4, Dark #5
Make 4 of wedge B: Dark #4, Med. #5
(Cut strips for both #4 and #5 at 2 1/4")
Alternate wedges when sewing block together
to create woven effect



Wedge A Make 4



Wedge B Make 4



Option 3: 4-color Mariner's Compass

Background plus 4 point fabrics #1 and #3 background both A& B #2 small point (b & w print) both A&B #4 same fabric in both A&B Long point #5, alternate 2 different fabrics:

Wedge A: Make 4 wedges dark #5 Wedge B: Make 4 wedges medium #5 Alternate wedges when sewing blocks together



Wedge A Make 4



Wedge B Make 4



Option 4: 2-color positive/negative

Background plus 2 point fabrics #1 and #3 background Alternate 2 fabrics in all point positions Wedge A: make 4 med. #2, dark #4 and #5 Wedge B: make 4 dark #2, med. #4 and #5

Alternate wedges when sewing blocks together



Wedge A Make 4



Wedge B Make 4