

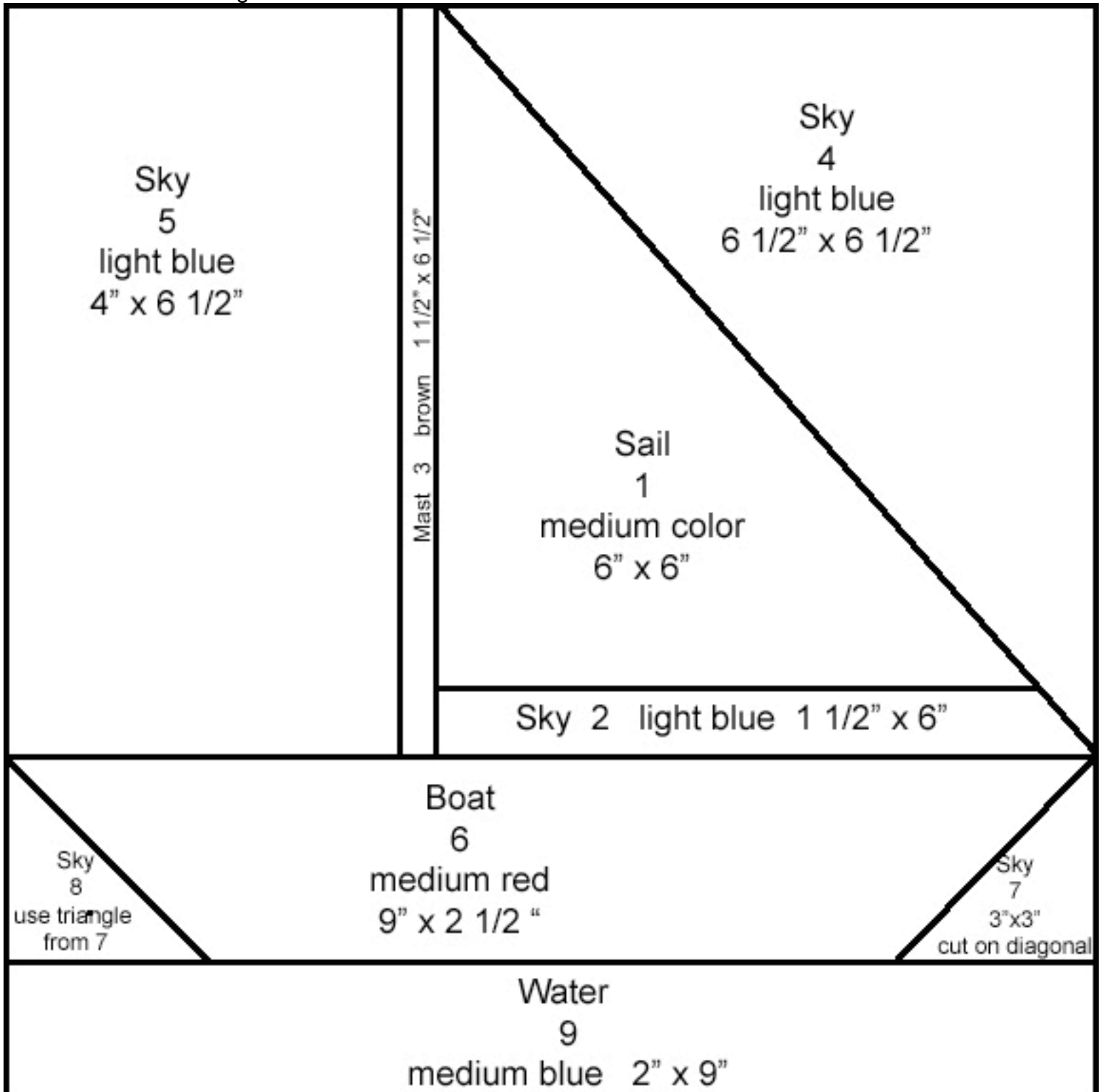
Foundation Paper-Pieced Boat Block
(8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished)

1. Turn pattern over and trace reverse image to non-shiny side of freezer paper. Include numbers and colors. Freezer-paper pattern with sewing lines will be on back of block. **When printing from computer, make sure the size of the pattern without seam allowance is 8" x 8".** (Enlarge pattern on copier, if necessary.)
2. Cut fabric for each part of block, using measurements on pattern – sky, boat, sail, mast, and water. Measurements are generous and include seam allowance.
3. Using 1.5 stitch length, sew sections in numerical order, leaving 1/4" seam allowance on inside edges and 1/2" seam allowance on outer edges of block. (Extra seam allowance on outside edges will make it easier to square completed block.)
4. Trim completed block to 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" and keep paper on back until block is sewn into its final place. Paper will keep bias edges from stretching. Unfinished block must be 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Note: Paper-piecing is one method to construct block. Pattern can be used to make templates by adding 1/4" seam allowance around all pattern edges and piecing block with scant 1/4" seams.

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