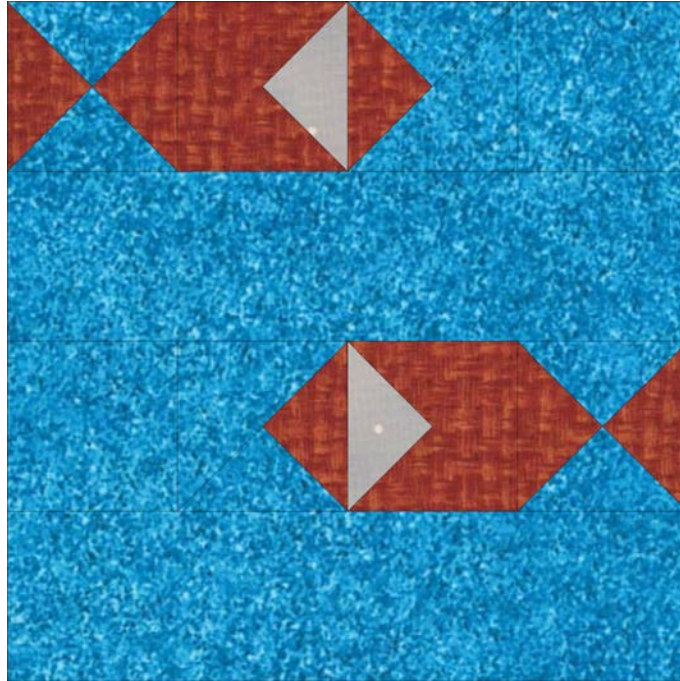


## Alaska Fish Block

16" x 16" finished  
(16 1/2" x 16 1/2" unfinished)



### Fabric Requirements:

Blue background fabric: 1 strip 4 1/2" x width of fabric  
1 strip 5 1/4" by width of fabric  
Red fish fabric: 1 strip 5 1/4" by 15 1/2"  
Silver fabric: 1 strip 4 1/2" x 9"

### Cutting Instructions:

Blue Background fabric:

From 4 1/2" strip cut: 2 rectangles 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" and 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"  
From 5 1/4" strip cut: 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" and 1 square 4 7/8" x 4 7/8"

Red Fabric:

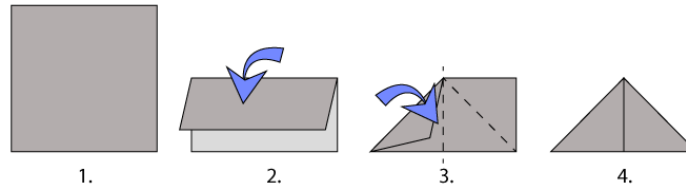
From 5 1/4" strip cut: 2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" and 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Silver Fabric:

From 4 1/2" x 9" strip cut: cut 2 squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

## Assembly Instructions:

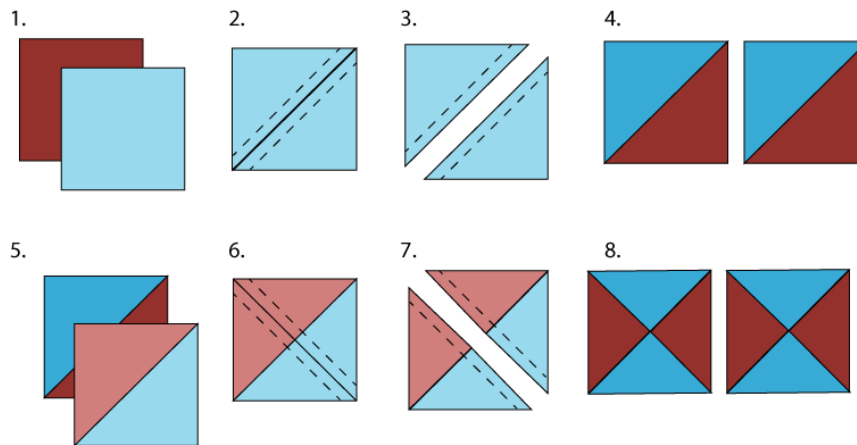
**Three-dimensional fins:** Using the 2 silver squares each measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ :



1. Fold square in half, wrong sides together.
2. Bring left top corner down to the middle of the raw edge.
3. Repeat by folding top right corner to the middle of the raw edge.
4. Press folds in place.

## Quarter-Square Triangles: Fish Tails

Should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  when completed.

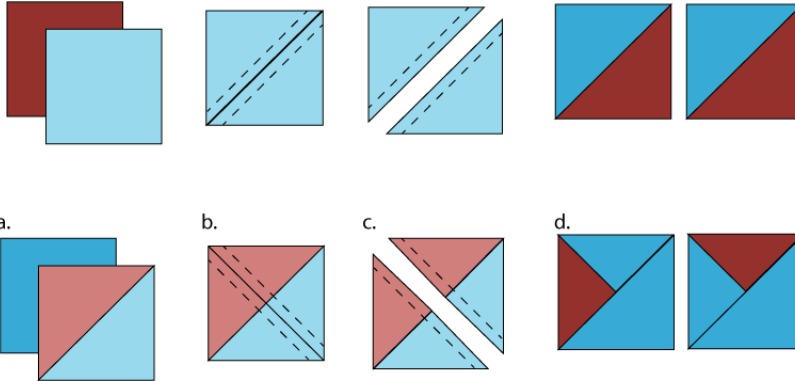


1. Place one  $5\frac{1}{4}''$  red square right sides together with one  $5\frac{1}{4}''$  blue square.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam on **both** sides of the drawn line.
3. Cut apart on the drawn line.
4. Press toward the blue triangle.

5. Place the completed  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles, right sides together, with the colors opposite each other (red opposite blue)
6. Draw a diagonal line on one of the half-square triangles. The line will cross the seam. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on **both** sides of the drawn line.
7. Cut apart on the drawn line.
8. Press.

**Quarter-Square Triangle Variation**  
**Fish Heads**  
**Should measure 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " when completed.**

Make a pair of half square triangles.



1. Using one 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " blue square and one 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " red square, make half-square triangle.
2. Set aside one of the half-square triangles created in step 1.
3. Using a completed half-square triangle from step 1 and the 4  $\frac{7}{8}$ " blue square, continue with the following:
  - a. Place the blue square, right sides together, with a completed half-square triangle from step 1.
  - b. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the half square triangle seam. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line.
  - c. Cut apart and press the seam toward the large triangle.
  - d. You now have 2 fish heads.

## Assembling the Block

1. Baste, using 1/8" seam allowance, the silver fin to one side of a 4 1/2" red square.  
Make 2.
2. Follow the drawing below, assemble the block.

