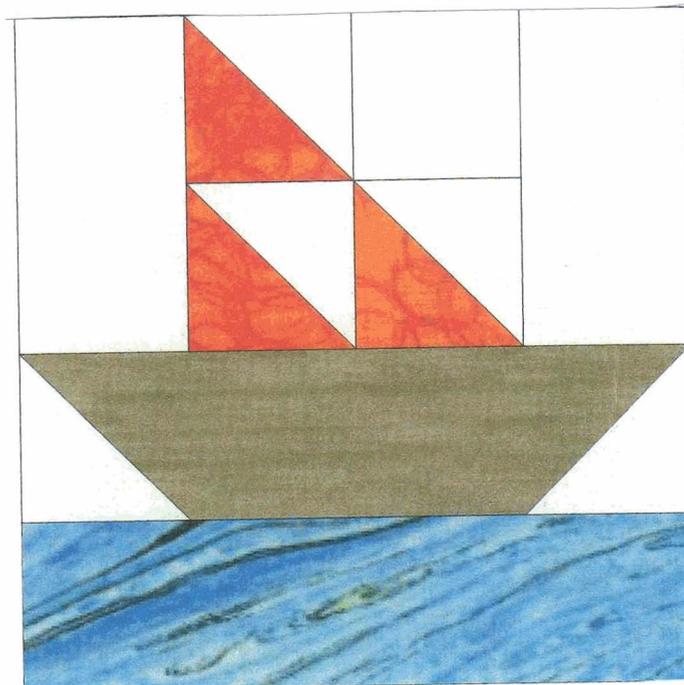
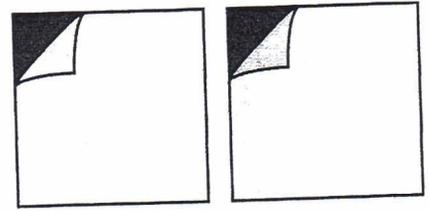


UNDERGROUND RAIL ROAD SAIL BOAT

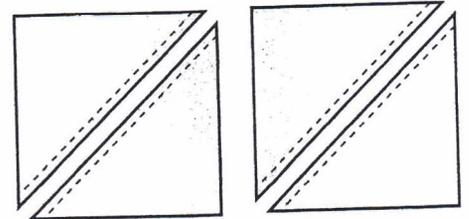
The sail boat is a symbol of safe passage to **freedom**. Beginning in the **1600s**, slaves were imported to New England to work aboard whalers, fishing boats and trading vessels. The knowledge gained by black Sailors made them invaluable members of the Underground Railroad. When the Compromise Of 1850 allowed slaveholders to retrieve **slaves** In northern states and **free** territories, runaways were not safe until they reached Canada. Many depended on ships and ferries to cross icy Lake Erie.



- Muslin sky fabric cut 2 rectangles - 3 1/2 X 6 1/2"
- 3 square 3 1/2"
- 2 squares 4"
- Red sail fabric cut 2 squares 4"



Make 3 half square triangles squares using 2- 4" sky
 And 2- 4" sail fabric. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side
 Of sky fabric sew 1/4" from line on both sides.
 This will make 4 half square triangles 3 1/2". discard 1.



Blue sea fabric cut---1 rectangle 3 1/2 x 12 1/2"

Brown boat fabric cut 1 rectangle 3 1/2 x 12 1/2"
 put 2 - 3 1/2" sky squares on each end of boat
 Rectangle. Right sides together ,draw a diagonal line
 On the wrong side of sky fabric. Sew on line .
 Trim excess 1/4" fkom sewn line.

