

# NAUTICAL TUMBLE QUILT: BLOCK 22

## NUMBER SIGNAL FLAGS

Add this Year, (or the Finish Year,) Birth Year, House Numbers...

Add Any Numbers (Next Page) to your Quilt!

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### Two Different Lights:

2 each 7" squares of each (4 squares total)

### Prep for Applique Your Favorite Way:

As desired, see color hints in the flag patterns.

### Assembly:

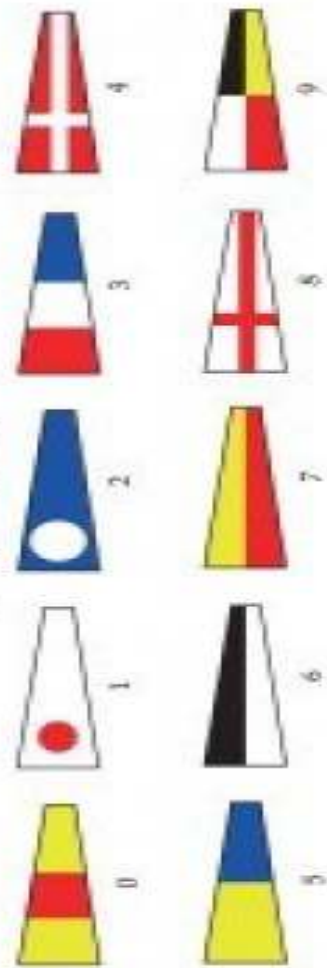
1. Stitch the four 7" light squares into a 4-Patch with fabric alternating for the background square.
2. Arrange flags atop Applique Pressing Sheet or Parchment Paper.
3. Applique flags, centered on block.
4. Trim appliquéd block to 12 1/2" OR reserve to be trimmed to Tumbler Shape\* later.

Use the patterns on page 2 to make your own Number Message. Add another flag or take one away to make it a number important to you or the quilt's recipient.

Colors: If your quilt is monochromatic, use value to denote the colors in the flag. Use your darkest where the black is, medium dark for the blue, light dark for the red. Use a medium for the yellow and a light in place of the white.

Also... Find something very interesting to use as your Halyard... A Stripe or Plaid or couch a piece of Ribbon. Carry your appliqué stitch of the Flag over to the halyard as shown.

Be sure your Halyard is at least 13 + inches long to stretch from the top of the block to the bottom. Also be sure to center the design on your block.



### U.S. Navy Signal Flags

Even in these days of and satellite communications, the U.S. Navy still uses the international alphabet flags, numeral pennants, numeral flags, and special flags and pennants for visual signaling. These **signal flags** are used to communicate while maintaining radio silence.

Navy Signalmen transmit messages by hoisting a flag or a series of flags on a halyard. Each side of the ship has halyards and a "flag bag", containing a full set of signal flags. Signals unique to the Navy are used when communicating with other U.S. Navy or allied forces.

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BLOCK TWENTY TWO  
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