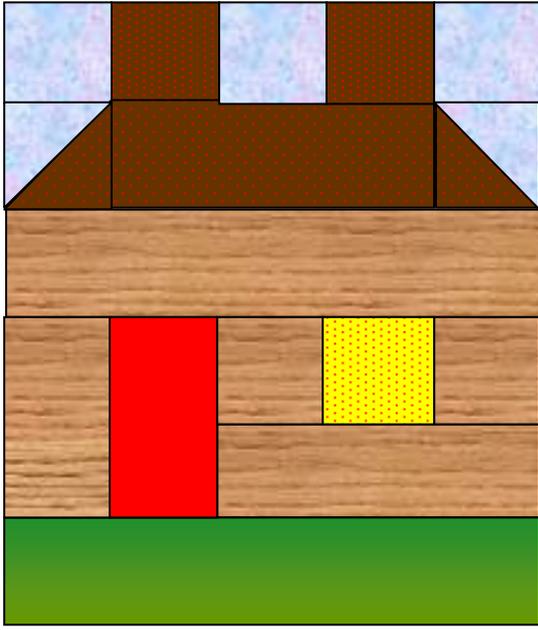


Happy Home Block of the Month



Recipe for a Happy Home:

Roof : 2 - 2" squares, 1 - 2" x 8" rectangle

Sky: 5 - 2" squares

House : 1 - 2" x 8" rectangle, 2 - 2" squares, 1 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle, 1 - 2" x 5" rectangle,

Door: 1 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle

Window: 1 - 2" square

Ground : 1 - 2" x 8" rectangle

Piecing:

1. First lay out the squares and rectangles so you can make sure that you sew the directional fabric correctly. We will build the house from the top down. Quilters are a little quirky!
2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew the left sky square to a chimney square, then another sky, another chimney and another sky. Be sure the sky clouds are all going in the same direction. Press the seams toward the chimney stacks.
3. Lay the remaining sky pieces on either end of the remaining chimney piece, right sides together. Hand pinch the diagonal sewing line and flip up the sky to be sure that the sky clouds will be going in the right direction once stitched. Rotate the block if necessary. Then stitch from corner to corner of the sky on each side of the long roof. Make sure that the roof and sky are going in the right direction, and if so trim the seam to 1/4" and press toward the sky.
4. Sew the 2" x 8" house rectangle to the bottom of the roof/sky strip, and press toward the house. Stitch the top of the roof to the chimney/sky strip being sure those pesky clouds are going in the right direction, and press the seam toward the roof.

5. Sew the 2" square house pieces to either side of the 2" square window piece being careful that the directional house pieces are aligned correctly. Press seams toward the window.
6. Stitch the window strip to the 2" x 5" house strip and press toward the house.
7. Sew the 2" x 3 1/2" house strip to the 2" x 3 1/2" door strip and press toward the door.
8. Sew the door block to the window block and press toward the door block.
9. Sew the 2" x 8" ground (grass/rock) to the bottom of the door block. Press seam toward the house.
10. Sew the house/ground block to the upper part of the house. Press seam toward the upper part of the house.

Congratulations, your house is now a home because it was stitched with love by you!

Please come by the Block of the Month table and make a new home with the special textured fabrics. Choose your favorite one, two, three or more and make a happy home with fabric!

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