

September 2013 *One Room Schoolhouse*



12 inch finished block

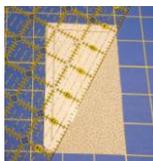
We Supply:	You Supply : Your choice of colors - Be Creative!	
One 12 ½" X 2 ½" rectangle of Green fabric One 1 ½" strip Light Gray fabric Two 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangle Light Gray fabric	Roof: One 4 ½" X 8 ½" rectangle Chimney: One 1 ½" X 2 ½" rectangle Window: One 1 ½" X 8" strip Door: One 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangle	House: E. One 4 ½" X 4 ½" square F. One 1 ½" x 8 strip G. One 1 ½" X 2 ½" strip H. One 2 ½" x 7 1/2" rectangle I. One 1 ½" X 4 ½" rectangle J. One 1 ½" x 10 ½" strip

Preparation:

- Using the 1 ½ inch light gray strip, cut two rectangles 1 ½" X 9 ½", one rectangle 1 ½" X 7 ½", and one rectangle 1 ½" X 3 ½". There will excess strip fabric leftover.

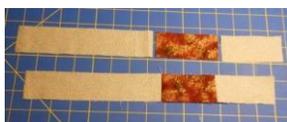


- Cut out templates on the **dotted** lines. The templates have a solid line that indicates the sewing line, which is the standard 1/4 inch from the cut edge. Steps 4, 5, and 6 will direct you to cut out your fabric. You can either choose to trace these templates on the right side of your fabrics and cut on the line you drew, or, you can lay the template on the right side of the fabric and line your rotary ruler up with the dotted line and cut your fabric with your rotary cutter.



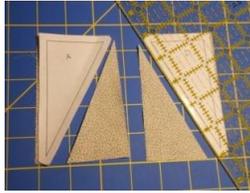
Chimney Unit

- Using the rectangles created in Step 1, lay out the 1 ½" X 7 ½" light gray rectangle, the 1 ½" X 2 ½" **Chimney** rectangle, and the 1 ½" X 3 ½" light gray rectangle as shown below. Sew rectangles together. This unit will measure 1 ½" X 12 ½".

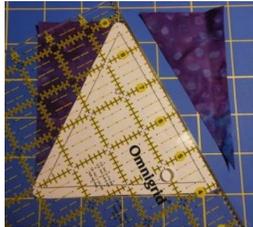


Roof Unit

4. Cut the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " light gray rectangles into triangles using templates A and D as directed in step 2. Note that the diagonal is in different directions.



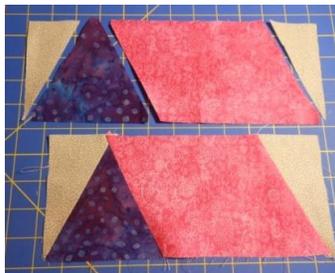
5. Cut the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " house square (E) using template B as directed in step 2.



6. Cut the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ " roof rectangle using template C as directed in step 2.



7. Lay out the roof unit pieces as shown below and sew pieces together. This unit will measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

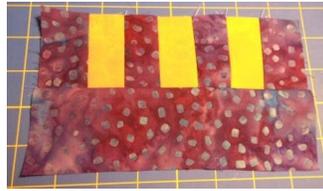


Window/Door Unit

8. Place the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 8" Window and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X 8" (F) House strips right sides together and sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Press toward the House strip. Cut this strip into three $2\frac{1}{2}$ " units (you will have a tiny bit leftover). Sew these three units together as shown below, and add the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (G) House strip to the end. This unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".



9. Place this unit with the 2 ½" X 7 ½" (H) House rectangle, right sides together and sew with a scant 1/4 inch seam. Press toward the 7 ½" rectangle. This unit should measure 4 ½" X 7 ½".



10. Using the 2 ½" X 4 ½" Door rectangle, place right sides together with the 1 ½" X 4 ½" (I) House rectangle and sew with a scant 1/4 inch seam. Place the Window unit and the Door Unit right sides together as shown below, and sew with a scant 1/4 inch seam. This unit should measure 4 ½" X 10 ½".



Block Construction

11. Lay out remaining strips (1 ½" X 9 ½" light gray (2), 2 ½" X 12 ½" green, and 1 ½" x 10 ½" (J) house fabric) with the completed units as shown below. Sew all units with a scant 1/4 inch seam. The completed block should measure 12 ½" square.

