

Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

“Let the Fabric Do The Work”

July – The White House

Unfinished Block Size: 12 ½” x 12 ½”

Materials

Background Sky and Ground: 1 fat quarter

House: 1 fat quarter

Windows, Columns, Door, Pediment, etc: Scraps

Fusible Web

Using Background Sky and Ground Fabric

Cut 1 of each: 4 ½” x 13”

Using House Fabric

Cut 2 – 4 ½” x 5”

Cut 4 – 1” x 5”

Using Scraps for Columns

Cut 4 – 1” x 5”

Using Window Scraps

Cut 12 - 1 ¼” x ½”

Using Scraps for Door and Center Window Area:

Door: Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 1 ½”

House Fabric: Cut 1 – 1” x 1 ½” (goes between window and door)

Cut 1 – 1 ¼” x 1 ½” (goes above window)

Window: Cut 1 – 1” x 1 ½”

Using Scraps for Horizontal Header on House

Cut 1 strip - 1 ¼” x 13”

Roof Cornices

Using House Fabric: Cut 1 - 1 ¼” x 8” (A)

Sky Background Fabric: Cut 1 – 4 ½” x 13”. (B)

Center (B) on bottom edge of (A) per diagram and sew along bottom edge. Appliqué remaining three sides of (B) onto (A).

Pediment (Low Triangle on Top of Building)

Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fold in half widthwise then cut diagonally from top middle to bottom outside edge thus forming low triangle.

Cut 2 – 1¼” x 6” strips and sew to top of low triangle. Miter points.

Assembly

Construct house units per diagram.

Sew 1 ¼” x 13 horizontal header to top of above constructed unit.

Center low triangle onto bottom edge of (A/B) sky background. Appliqué.

Sew background ground to house unit. Press. Square up to 12 ½ x 12 ½”.

Additional Suggestions

Embellish with fused or appliquéd flower beds, shrubbery, flag, fountain, people, front steps, etc.

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