

Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

“Let the Fabric Do the Work”

December – Gingerbread House

Unfinished Block Size: 12 ½” x 12 ½”

NOTE: Apply Fusible web before cutting. Add seam allowance for hand or machine appliqué

Materials:

Sky Background: 1 fat quarter

Ground Background: 4” x 13” scrap

House: 7” x 9” scrap

Door: 4 x 5 Scrap

Gumdrop Trees: 2 – 3” x 5” scraps

Wreaths, gumballs, roof and chimney snow: scraps

Windows: Cut 2: 1-1/8” x 2-1/8”

Chimney: 1 ½” x 3”

Candy canes: Cut 1: ½” x 4”, Cut 2: ½” x 3”

Directions

From 4” x 13 “ ground background scrap freehand cut ends to approximately 3 inches high to simulate snow mounds (see photo). Fuse to bottom of sky background square.

Fold house fabric in half lengthwise, cut off top corners at 45 degree angle to form peak roof.

Gumdrops above door: cut 4 or 5 circles about 7/8 “ dia

Gumdrops on door: cut 3 or 4 circles about 3/8” dia

Gumdrops on trees and windows: cut 8 – 10 circles about 5/8” dia

Wreaths: Freehand cut 1 irregular circle 1-5/8” dia and 1 irregular circle 1 ¾” dia . Freehand cutout centers of circles.

Using templates: Cut roof, snow for chimney, gumdrop trees, door.

Assemble per diagram/photo and the house comes to life!

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