

Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

"LET THE FABRIC DO THE WORK"

MAY - FLOWER HOUSE

Unfinished Block Size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Materials:

Sky Background: 1 fat eighth

Ground Background: 1 fat eighth

House: 1 fat quarter with medium or large scale florals

Roof: 5 x 12" textured scrap to resemble thatch/grass/hay, etc.

Windows, doors, embellishments: scraps as needed

Note: Apply fusible web before cutting shapes. If using appliqué method, add seam allowance.



Construct Block:

1. Using photo as reference, sew sky background and ground background together in pleasing arrangement.
2. Fussy cut flowers, eliminating leaves and stems.
3. Arrange cut flowers on background within a 7 1/2" W x 6 1/2" H (approximate) rectangle. Overlap flowers so no background shows through. Use a dab of fabric glue or a glue stick to keep flowers in place as you assemble flower rectangle.
4. Using a small stitch, stitch flower rectangle onto background a scant 1/4" from all edges now OR stitch edges down during quilting step.
5. Roof Section: cut roof section using template and stitch same as in Step 3 above.

Ideas:

Add windows and door using decorative stitches or additional fabrics.

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