

July 2009 Block of the Month

Spec Houses

Use blue fabric for the sky, contrasting fabrics for the house, roof and door.

Cutting directions are for one 12.5" block. You will need to make two.

Sky:

- (1) 12.5" x 2.5"
- (2) 2.5" x 4.5"
- (2) 4.5" x 4.5"
- (2) 3.5" X 6.5"

Roof:

- (2) 4.5" x 4.5"

House:

- (2) 2.5" x 6.5"
- (1) 2.5" x 3.5"

Door:

- (1) 2.5" x 3.5"



Directions

1. Sew door to 2.5x3.5" house piece tighter at the short end. Resulting piece should be 2.5x6.6"
2. Place sky square on top of roof square, right sides together. Sew on diagonal, corner to corner, trim .25" from seam and press. Repeat with other sky/roof square.
3. Sew roof pieces together to form roof peak. Sew 2.5 x 4.5" sky pieces to sky side of roof combo, one on each side. Resulting piece should be 4.5 x 12.5"
4. Sew 2.5 x 6.5" house piece to 3.5 x 6.5 sky piece. Repeat with matching pieces, you should have 2 house/sky strips.
5. Sew door/house strip to house/sky piece, house sides together. Repeat with other house/sky piece. You should now have a 6.5 "x12.5" house/sky piece.
6. Sew house strip to roof strip, making sure to sew house side to roof, not door side.
7. Sew long sky strip to roof side of house. Press
You should have a 12.5" square (unfinished), of a house with overhanging roof (no points to meet)
8. Embellish with machine or hand embroidery, bits of trim, etc, to make it unique!