

Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum
Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show 2011 Block of the Month

Houses, Tree and Star Variations for 6" or 9" Block of the Month blocks

All seam allowances are ¼."

House #1

Finished measurement - 12" x 12"

For use with a 6" finished Block of the Month Block

Cut - Background - 2 (two) 2 ½" x 1 ¾" rectangles
1 (one) 6" x 1 ¾" rectangle
2 pieces for ends of roof (about 4" x 3")

Chimney - 2 (two) 1 ¾" squares

Door - 1 (one) 4" x 2" rectangle

House body - 1 piece for roof section (about 5 ½" x 4")

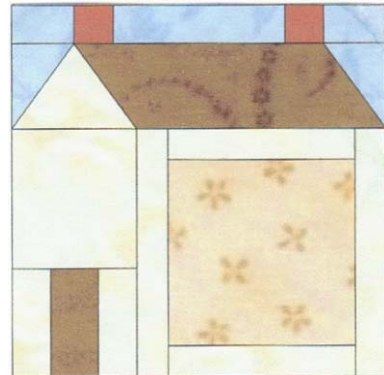
1 (one) 4 ½" x 5" rectangle

2 (two) 1 ¾" x 4" rectangle

* Frame for 6" block - 2 (two) 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
2 (two) 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles

Roof - 1 (one) 8 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle

6" Block of the Month square



Roof -- paper piece roof using pattern provided. Piece should measure 12" x 2 ¾" finished.

Body -- Sew a house body 1 ¾" x 4" rectangle to each side of the 4" x 2" door rectangle and a house body 4 ½" x 5" rectangle to the top. Sew a 1 ½" x 6 ½" house body rectangle to the top and bottom of the 6" Block of the Month square. Sew a 1 ½" x 8 ½" house body rectangle to each side of the 6" square.

Background/Chimney -- Sew a background 2 ½" x 1 ¾" rectangle to the left side of a 1 ¾" chimney square. Add the 6" x 1 ¾" background rectangle, another chimney square and the second background 2 ½" x 1 ¾" rectangle.

Assembly -- assemble the block following the illustration.

*Dimensions of rectangles may need to be adjusted to allow for actual size of 6" block.

House #2

Finished measurement 9" x 12"

For use with either a 9" or 6" finished Block of the Month block

Note: the paper piecing pattern is provided to place the chimney either on the right or the left of the house roof.

9" block insertion

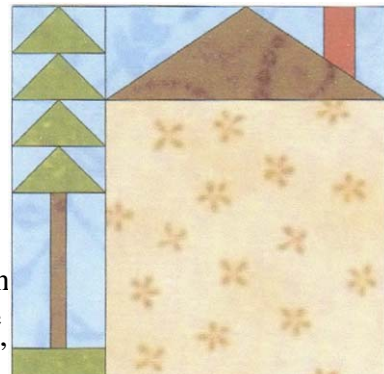
Cut - Background - 1 (one) 5 ¾" x 4" rectangle
2 (two) 3 ¾" squares

Chimney - 1 (one) 3 ¼" x 1 ½" rectangle

Roof - 1 (one) 10 ¾" x 3 ¾" rectangle

9" Block of the Month square

Assembly -- Paper piece the background rectangles, the chimney rectangle and the roof rectangle using the pattern provided. Sew to the top of the 9" Block of the Month square. Sew a "Tree" to one side to create a 12"



6" block insertion

Cut - Background - 1 (one) $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" rectangle

2 (two) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

*Frame for 6" block - 2 (two) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

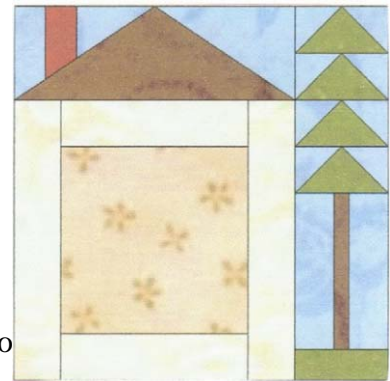
2 (two) $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

Chimney - 1 (one) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Roof - 1 (one) $10\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle

6" Block of the Month square

Assembly - To the top and bottom of the 6" Block of the Month square sew one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" background rectangle. Sew a $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" background rectangle to each side of the 6" Block of the Month square. For the roof section using the pattern provided, paper piece the remaining background pieces, the chimney rectangle and the roof rectangle. Sew the roof section to the top of the Block of the Month section and add a "Tree" to one side to create a 12" finished block.



*Dimensions of rectangles may need to be adjusted to allow for actual size of 6" block.

Tree

Finished measurement 3" x 12"

May be used on left or right of House #2 to make a 12" x 12" finished block

Cut - Background - 8 (eight) 2" squares

2 (two) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles

Tree - 4 (four) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

Trunk - 1 (one) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" rectangle

Base - cut 1 (one) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Assembly - Following "Basic Quilting" Flying Geese Method 1 (**) directions make (four) flying geese (3 " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " finished) using the 4 (four) tree $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles and the 8 (eight) background 2" squares. Sew trunk rectangle between 2 (two) background $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles. Sew tree top section, trunk section and base together as illustrated.



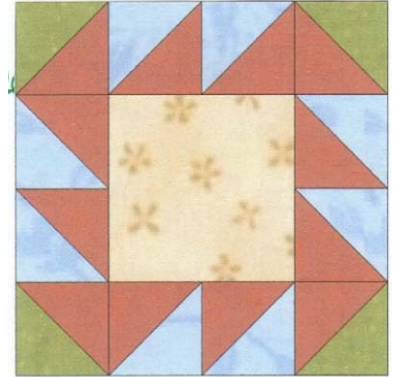
**Note: Flying geese may also be made by using the Flying Geese by 4 ruler to create 3 " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " finished geese.

Other Blocks

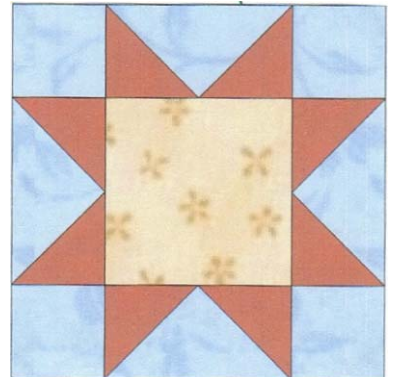
Finished measurement 12" x 12"

Any block that has a 6" solid center can be used. There are many blocks with combinations of half-square triangle squares, flying geese, and/or stripes around a solid center. The corners of the blocks may be 3" finished solid squares or 3" finished HST squares. Follow the diagrams of the desired block for placement and orientation.

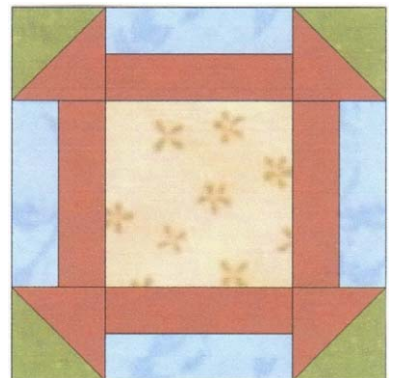
Whirlpool -- Half-square triangle squares - measure 3" finished
Following the Basic Quilting directions for half-square triangle squares Method 1, sew 1 (one) 4" square of two fabrics together to make 2 HST squares. Make 8 HST squares for the sides of the block.



Sawtooth Star -- Flying Geese - measure 1 1/2" x 3" finished
Follow the Basic Quilting directions for Flying Geese Method 1 using 1 (one) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle and 2 (two) 2" squares for each "goose." Or use the Flying Geese by 4 ruler to make 4 at a time.



Shoo Fly -- Stripes - measure 6" x 3" finished
Fabrics should be cut 6 1/2" long x 2" wide for each of 2 fabrics if 2 stripes are desired and 6 1/2" long x 1 1/2" wide for each of 3 (three) fabrics if 3 stripes are desired.



Checkerboard -- Squares - measure 1 1/2" finished
Cut 16 (sixteen) 2" squares of 2 fabrics.

