

Smokehouse

I loved the smell of the meat curing in the crock with the vinegar and spices, but not all the meat was cured that way. Most of the meat - hogs, wild turkey, venison, and the like - were hung in the smokehouse to cure over a slow burning fire.

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]
All seam allowances are 1/4".

Fabric cutting:

Block background (light)

14 - 3" (2½") [2"] squares

Light 2

1 - 5" (4") [3"] square

2 - 2½" (2") [1½"] squares

Medium

1 - 5" (4") [3"] square

2 - 2½" (2") [1½"] squares

Dark

10 - 3" (2½") [2"] squares

Directions:

Half-square triangle squares -- Referring to the "Basics Quilting" directions, make 20 (twenty) half-square triangle (HST) squares using the 3" (2½") [2"] squares of the background and the dark. Trim the squares to 2½" (2") [1½"]. Cut the remaining background squares on the diagonal.

Large triangles - Cut the large light 2 and medium squares on the diagonal.

Assemble block using the diagram as a reference for placement and orientation.

Finished 12" blocks may be used alone. Finished 9" or 6" block may be used alone or may be inserted into a "House" or "Star" block setting.

