

My Home Town

May 2007



The Neighborhood!

9 1/2 " by 10 1/2" *Finished* Block

There are 7 Neighborhood blocks in the quilt!

Plus 5th sashing and 2 End Sashings for this row.

"The Neighborhood" block instructions are below *or* you may choose to download the PDF file

Please remember to read *all instructions* before making the block!

Instructions given are for a single block

There are 7 "The Neighborhood" blocks in this quilt



The *finished* sashings are 2 inches wide by 72 ½ inches long and is of the *background* fabric
You will cut 2 strips that are 2 ½ inches wide by Width of Fabric and then sew them together to make one long strip and cut to 73 inches long, this will go between your fifth and sixth row.

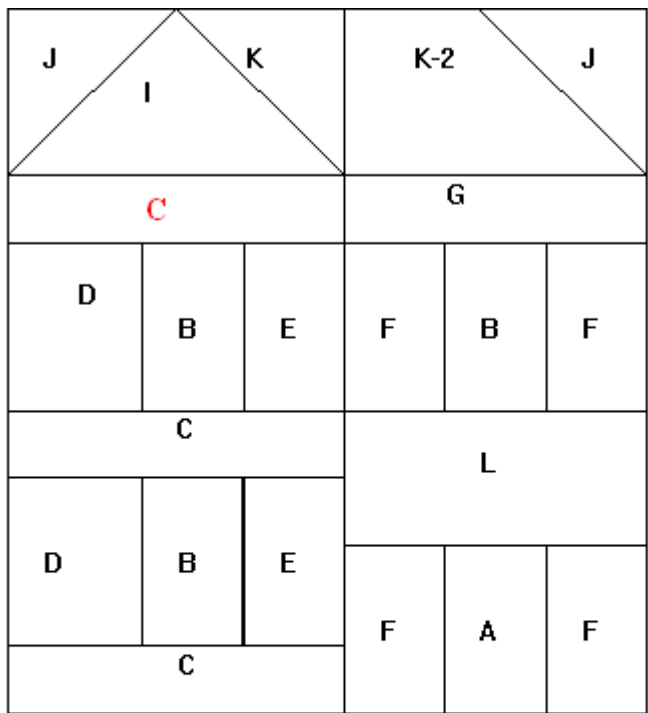


For Quilt: Cut 2 side sashings from the background fabric that are 3 ½ " wide by 11" long. The finished block will measure 10 ½ ' but just in case I cut mine a little bigger, then I trim to fit later. It's better too have it too big than too small and you can trim to fit it to your blocks measurements. Everyone's scant ¼ " seam can vary just a tad bit!!

For all of The Neighborhood Blocks in this Quilt:

You will need:

3/8 yard of dark blue floral
3/8 yard of red print
1/8 yard of yellow
1/8 yard of black or black print



The Neighborhood

Finished block measures 9 1/2 "wide by 10 1/2"high

**Instructions given are for one block only.
Please make 7 total blocks for the quilt!**

Remember to read all instructions before beginning!

Remember your scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance!! :)

A

Cut one 2" by 3" rectangle from your black fabric



B

Cut 3 pieces 2" by 3" from the yellow fabric For the windows



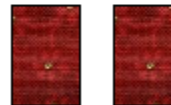
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Cut 3 pieces 1 ½ " by 5 ½" out of the red print for the sides of the house



D

Cut 2 pieces 2 ½ " by 3" out of the red fabric for the sides of the house



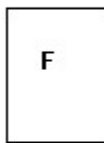
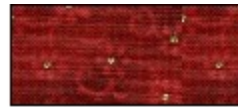
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Cut 2 pieces 2 " by 3" out of the red fabric for the sides of the house

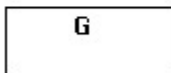




Cut one piece 3" by 5 1/2 " rectangle out of the red print for roof peak section



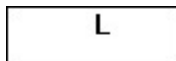
Cut 4 pieces 2" by 3" out of the blue floral for the sides of the house



Cut 1 piece 1 1/2 " by 5" out of the blue floral for the sides of the house



Cut 1 3" square from the blue floral fabric for a roof piece. Then draw a diagonal line down the center with a pencil on the wrong side of the fabric. This will be your sewing line



Cut one piece of dark blue floral 2 1/2 ' wide by 5" long



K-2

Cut one piece 3" by 5 1/2 " rectangle out of the blue floral for roof



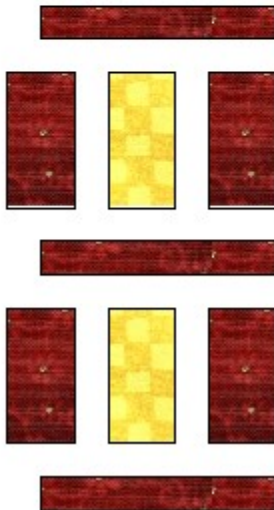
J

Cut 2 3" squares from the background fabric for sky pieces
Then draw a diagonal line down the center with a pencil on the wrong side of the fabric. This will be your sewing line



Lay out the 3" by 5 1/2 " I rectangle and take the 3" square of background "sky" fabric and lay right sides together. Sew on the drawn line, making a geese block. Be sure to trim to 1/4 " seam and to press before repeating this action on the other side of the I rectangle with the blue floral K 3" square. Repeat with the K-2 rectangle and the other J 3" background "sky" square also trimming and pressing when completed

Next sew together each of the left and right sides of the house block using the picture as your guide and then sew the sides to each other.





**Sew them all together and there you have your house block!
Oh No!! There goes the neighborhood!!**



Quilting each day keeps the blues away!!!

All of my blocks are designed using the Quilt-Pro 5 Program



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