

# Row 1: House Block - October Drawing

Please read all instructions before beginning. This block will be 10 ½" x 8 ½" unfinished (10" x 8" finished).

This is the first block in a series. Make blocks in the colors indicated for the block of the month drawing at the October meeting, and make five blocks in the colors of your choice for your row quilt.

Background – pale blue (this is the sky)

Roof – your choice of a medium bright (should go with the house fabrics)

1<sup>st</sup> house - your choice of light bright (contrast with 2<sup>nd</sup> house fabric)

2<sup>nd</sup> house – your choice of a dark bright (contrast with 1<sup>st</sup> house fabric)

For the block of the month your fabrics should have a pleasing variety of print size and the general feel should be bright and cheerful. You will want to consider the feeling you want your quilt to have when picking the fabrics for your row quilt. This is a great quilt to making using up your scraps from previous quilts.

## Cutting:

- ✓ Background A – cut two 4 ½" squares
- ✓ Background B – cut two 6 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles
- ✓ Roof – cut one 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> house – cut four 2 ½" squares
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> house – cut five 2 ½" squares

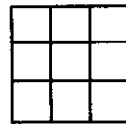
Sew a Background A square diagonally to the each end of the roof.

Press to the corner and cut away the extra layers leaving a flying

Goose unit. (don't forget to sew the cut away fabrics into a half square block that can be used later)



Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> house squares into a nine patch.



Sew one Background B to each side of the nine patch.

Sew the roof unit to the top of the nine patch.

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Additional cutting for your row:

Sashing: six 1 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles (same or similar to your background fabrics)

Assemble as follows:



You should have a row that is approximately 46 ½" x 10 ½". Check the actual length of your row (this may vary slightly as everyone does not sew the same exact ¼" seam). Cut a strip that is 1 ½" x the length of your row from a background fabric (sky) and sew to the top of your row. Cut a strip that is 2" x the length of your row from a green fabric (grass) and sew to the bottom of your row. Put this row in a safe place until you are ready to assemble your quilt.