

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS-2021

The weather is changing and here comes December! We will all be out and about for the holidays of December and also home for the holidays. Our November BOM is a house block. You will receive all the fabrics you need to complete the block. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Read the instructions before you begin. Call or email me with any questions: 831-335-1302 or wordsmith2004@hotmail.com **Very Important:** Please call or email me to let me know you want to participate so I can mail you the fabrics and instructions.

Enclosed:

8 strips (4 light and 4 dark) 2.5" x 18" (should be more than you will need. You may use fabrics from your stash, but please use the SAME colorway throughout your block of either yellow, orange, blue, green, pink, or brown. Small to medium prints and some solids are okay. Trim the strips and use varying widths from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ or 2".

1 navy blue 'door' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

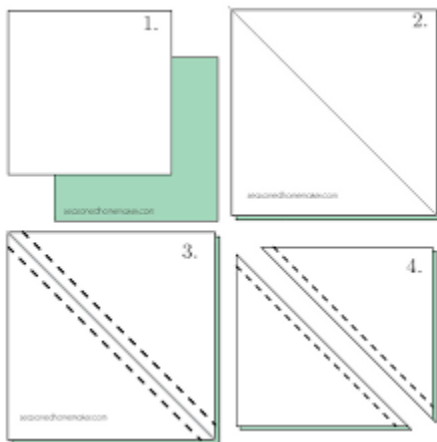
1 cream 5" square (roof)

1 black 5" square (roof)

Piecing the block:

1. With the right side of the door facing you vertically, apply 1 strip to the top of the door and trim to fit.
2. Next, apply a strip to the right or left side of the door and trim to fit. **I will call you to let you know what your side will be.** I don't want to get all one sided blocks, but, rather, both right and left-sided blocks.
3. Always apply the strips to the top first, then either right or left side, not both. See figure 1 which is a right-sided application.
4. Once your block measure 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11", apply the roof.
5. To make the roof, place the 5" squares with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the light fabric from the left top corner to the right bottom corner. Stich on both sides of the line, then cut apart on the line. Open out and press the seam toward the dark side. Seam the dark sides together to form a triangle roof with cream background Figure 2. Attach the roof to the top of your block. Diagram for half square triangle roof is below, Figure 1:

Figure 1



When you are done piecing, the block should measure 8&1/2 x 15". If necessary, trim the block to this measurement on the sides and bottom. Do not trim the top of the block.

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The completed blocks need to get to me by the next meeting, December 13th. Mail them to Susan Raineri, 328 Redwood Dr., Felton. CA 95018. Include any extra fabric, which will be given to the winner and completed drawing slip indicating if you want to be in the drawing. Thanks!

Figure 2



←Roof and background

←Door of Navy Blue and left sided strips in various widths, your choice.

House Samples below of right and left-sided blocks

