



Week 35

House Block

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us



Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



Cutting Instructions

			6"	12"
Fabric A - Background	Cut	2	1 1/4" x 3 1/8 th	2' x 5 3/4"
Fabric B - Chimney	Cut	1	1 1/4" square	2" square
Fabric C - Background	Cut	1	2 3/8 th "square	3 7/8 th square 
Fabric D - Gable	Cut	1	4 1/4" square	7 1/4" square 
Fabric E - Roof	Cut	1	2" x 5 3/4" rectangles	3 1/2" x 10 1/4"
Fabric F - House	Cut	3	1 5/8 th x 3 1/2"	2 3/4" x 6 1/2"
Fabric G - House	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 3 1/8 th	2 1/2" x 5 3/4"
Fabric H - Door	Cut	1	1 1/2" x 3 1/8 th	2 1/2" x 5 3/4"
Fabric I - House	Cut	2	1 1/2" x 2"	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Fabric J - Window	Cut	1	1 1/2" x 2"	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"



cut in half diagonally once



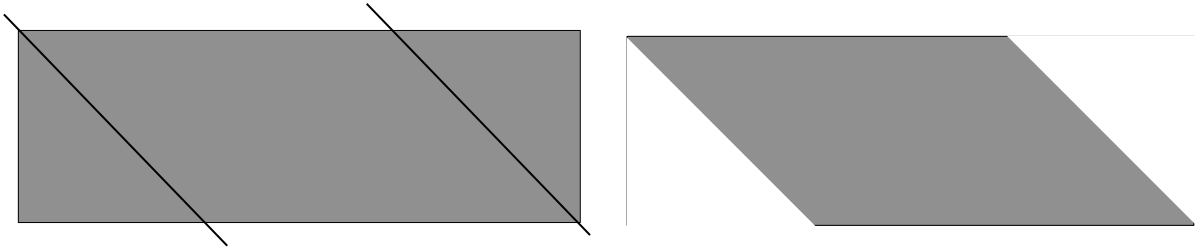
cut in half diagonally twice

Piecing Instructions - Note: take care to cut these exact measurements.

This is one of my favourite blocks and can be pieced a couple of different ways – foundation pieced (on papers) or regular pieced. This week we are going to piece the regular way.

The only tricky part is how we cut and piece the roof.

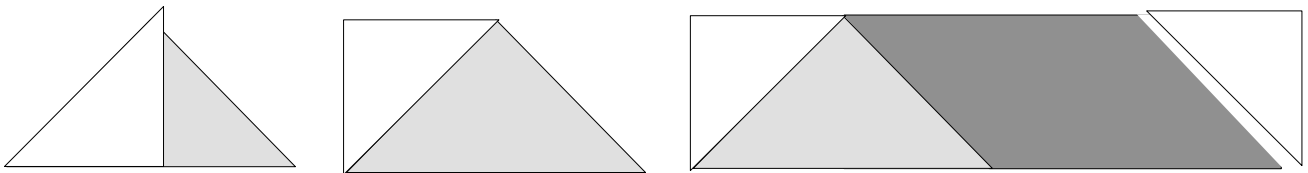
1. Using the 45 degree line on your ruler or square you are going to cut off the amount on each end of the **Fabric E** 2" x 5 3/4" (3 1/2" x 10 1/4") rectangle.



2. Sew the **Fabric C** 2 3/8" (3 7/8") half square triangle to the left hand side, taking care to line up the bottom edge. Fold back and press.

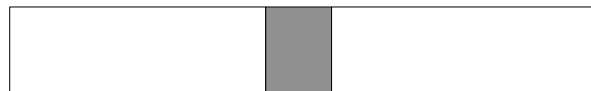
Sew this unit to the left side of your **Fabric E** roof. Note – you will have dog ear overlaps when sewing these triangle shape pieces. Don't be tempted to cut them off.

Sew the second **Fabric C** half square triangle to the other side of your roof unit.

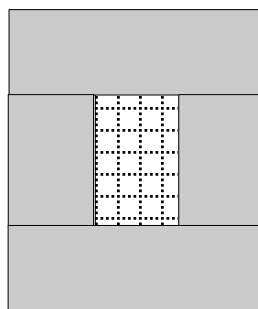


3. Now to piece the remaining house units.

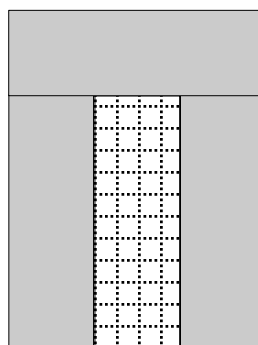
Sew together the chimney section – **Fabric A** and **Fabric B** units



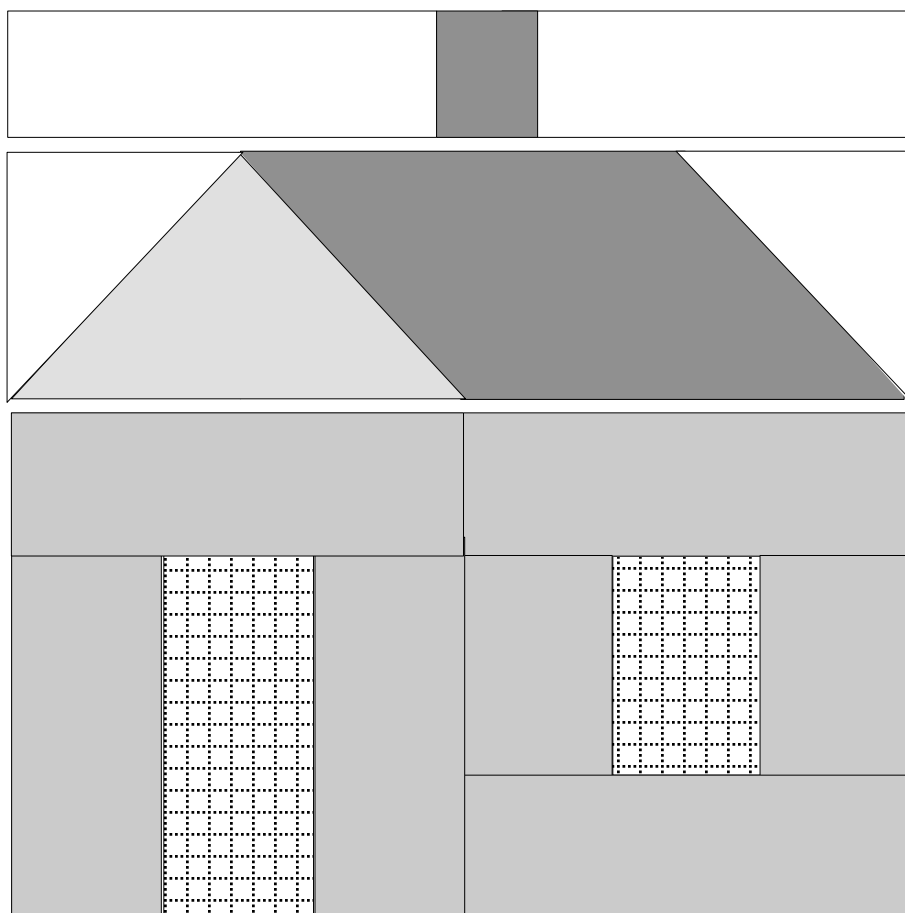
Sew together the window section – **Fabric F**, **Fabric I** & **Fabric J** units



Sew together the door section – **Fabric F**, **Fabric G** and **Fabric H**



Okey dokey time to put your block together.



Well done, another stunning block make. Press well and make sure your block measures $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ($12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$).