

Block of the Month: April

Welcome to the Block of the Month for April. If you haven't started your blocks yet, this house block is a fun way to begin. If you need directions for the previous three blocks, they are on our website.

Happy sewing, Roxy

Fabric needed:

House: one fat eighth (9" X 22") blue; one F8 darker blue. You will have some left for another block.

Windows: four 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles yellow or color of your choice (red, white).

Door: one 2 ½" x 6 ½", color of your choice.

Background: two 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.

Roof: three 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares red or color of your choice.

Chimney unit: two background 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles and one chimney 2 ½" square.

Make the left side of the house.

Cut six blue 2" x 3 ½" rectangles. Make two rows alternating blue, yellow, blue, yellow, blue squares.

Layout vertically: 2 ½" x 8 ½" blue, window row, 3 ½" x 8 ½" blue, window row, 3 ½" x 8 ½" blue.

Sew together.

Make the right side of house.

Cut door 2 ½" x 6 ½".

Cut dark blue one 4 ½" x 8 ½" and two 1 ½" x 6 ½".

Sew 1 ½" x 6 ½" dark blue on either side of the door.

Sew the 4 ½" x 8 ½" to the top of the door segment.

Sew the left and right sides of the house together.

Make the roof.

Cut three 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares red or color of your choice.

Use two of the red squares to make two red & background HST.

Sew HST, square, HST (as shown below) together.

Sew roof segment to house.

Make the chimney unit:

Sew a background 2 ½" x 5 ½" to the right and left sides of the 2 ½" square chimney.

Sew chimney unit to house. Block should measure 12 ½" x 20 ½".



Window segment



left side of house



Add a background rectangle 1 ½" x 20 ½" to the left and right of the completed house.