

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 10

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FINISHED BLOCK: 9" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 5" square light print No. 1
- 10" square dark print
- 10" square medium print No. 1
- 10" square medium print No. 2
- 5" square light print No. 2

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From light print No. 1, cut:

- $1-\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- $2-\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles
- 2-2" squares
- $1-\frac{7}{8}$ " square

From dark print, cut:

- $1-2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- $1-2 \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangle
- 1-2" square
- $3-\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From medium print No. 1, cut:

- $1-3\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$ " rectangle

From medium print No. 2, cut:

- $2-2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- $4-1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares

- $2-1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles
- $8-1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles

From light print No. 2, cut:

- $8-1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on 1 wrong side of each light print and dark print 2" square.

2 Referring to **Diagram 1**, align a 2 marked light print square with upper left-hand corner of medium print $3\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$ " rectangle. Stitch on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press attached triangle open, pressing seam toward triangle. Referring to **Diagram 2**, align marked dark print square with upper right-hand corner of rectangle. Stitch, trim, and press as before to make side unit. The unit still should be $3\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$ " including seam allowances.

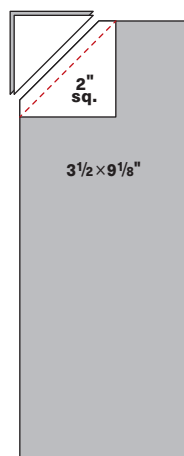


Diagram 1

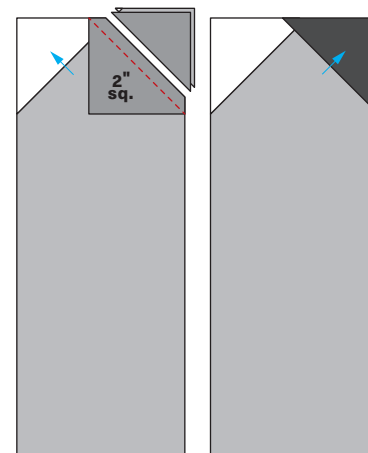


Diagram 2

3 Referring to **Diagram 3**, align 3 remaining marked light print square with end of dark print $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Stitch, trim, and press as before to make roof segment. The segment still should be $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

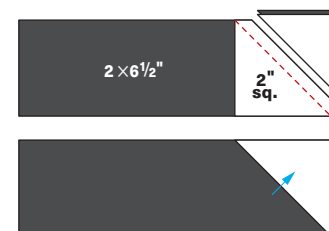


Diagram 3

4 Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together 4 two medium print $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles, three light print $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles, and two medium print $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares to make a window row. The row should be $6\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second window row.

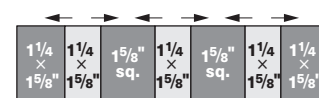


Diagram 4



5 Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together two medium print $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangles and one light print $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$ " rectangle in a row. Press seams away from light print rectangle. Add one medium print $1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle to make a window segment. The segment should be $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second window segment.

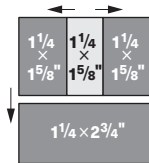


Diagram 5

6 Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew together window segments and dark print $2 \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangle to make door row. The row should be $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{8}$ " including seam allowances.

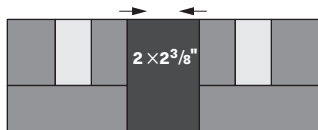


Diagram 6

7 Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew together roof segment, window rows, medium print $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and door row to make front unit. The unit should be $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$ " including seam allowances.

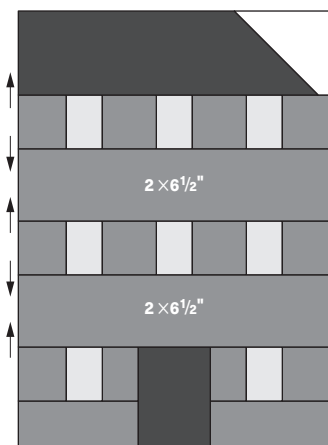


Diagram 7

8 Referring to **Diagram 8**, lay out light print $\frac{7}{8} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles, dark print $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, light print $\frac{7}{8}$ " square, and light print $\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle in a row. Join pieces to make chimney unit. The unit should be $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8}$ " including seam allowances.

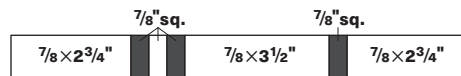


Diagram 8

9 Referring to **Diagram 9**, sew together side unit and front unit. Press seam toward side unit. Add chimney unit to make a block. The block should be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

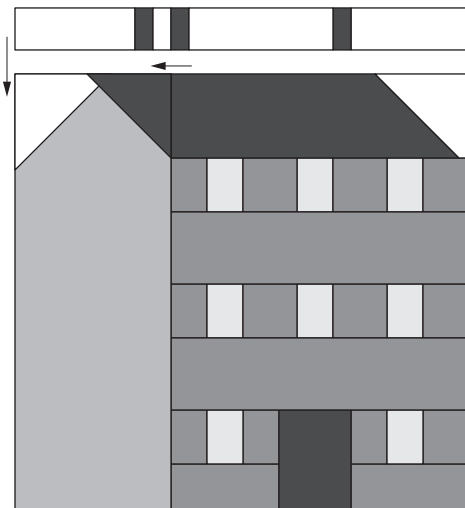
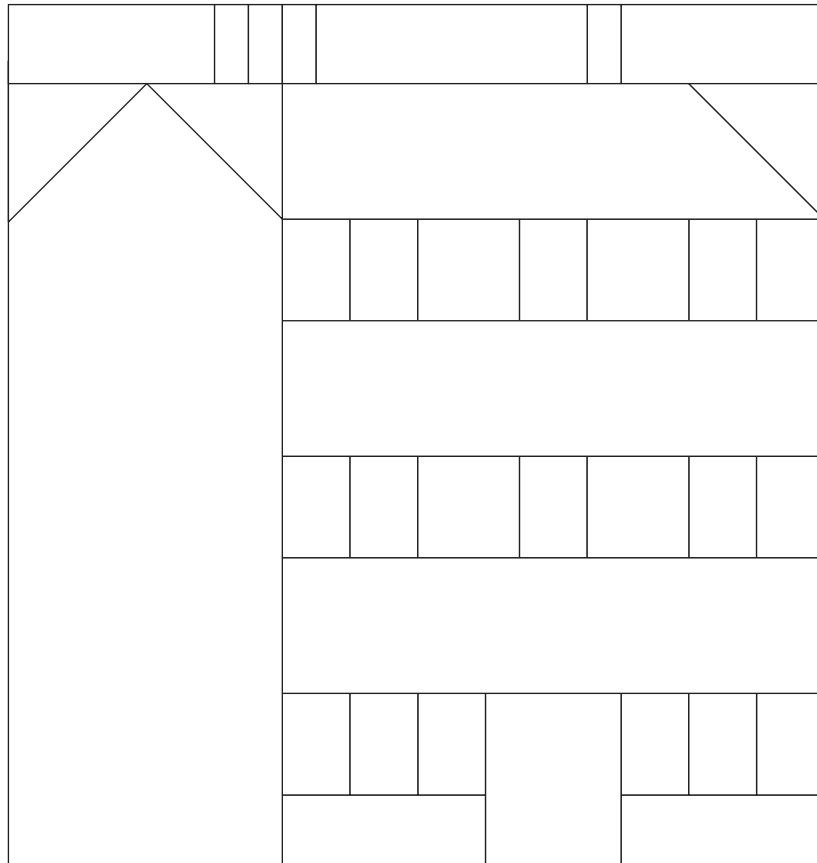
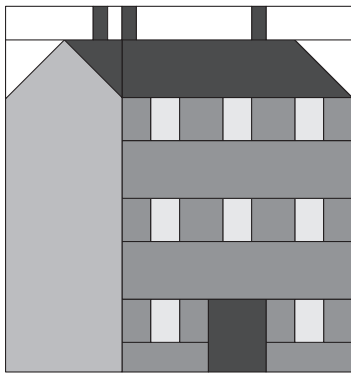


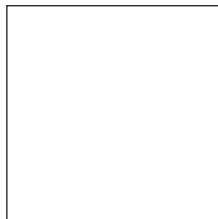
Diagram 9



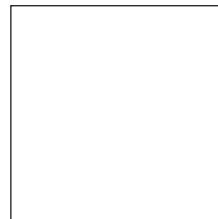
Coloring Diagram



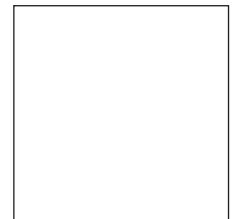
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



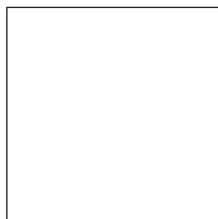
Swatch



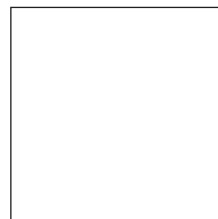
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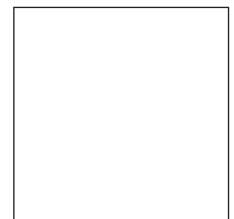
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