

PROJECT: House Key Holder

Piece a single block, slide it into a frame, and add adhesive hooks to create an entryway organizer.

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FABRICS are from the Graze collection by Sweetwater for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

FINISHED HOUSE KEY HOLDER:
8×10" square

FINISHED BLOCK: 8×10" square

MATERIALS

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

- 9×21 piece (fat eighth) white print
- 10" square *each* orange floral, blue print, orange print, and green print
- 8×10" picture frame
- Adhesive hooks (We used Command Small Metallic Hooks.)

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From white print, cut:

- 2–3" squares
- 2–1⁷/₈" squares
- 2–1³/₄×8³/₄" strips
- 1–1¹/₂" square
- 1–1¹/₄×5¹/₂" strip
- 1–1×6¹/₂" strip

From orange floral, cut:

- 2–1⁷/₈" squares
- 1–1×6¹/₂" strip

From blue print, cut:

- 1–3×5¹/₂" rectangle

From orange print, cut:

- 2–1¹/₂×5¹/₂" rectangles
- 2–1¹/₂×3¹/₂" rectangles

From green print, cut:

- 1–1³/₄×8" strip

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include 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 Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each white print 3" square and orange floral 1⁷/₈" square.

2 Align a marked white print 3" square with one end of blue print 3×5¹/₂" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¹/₄". Press open attached triangle. Add remaining marked white print square to opposite end of rectangle to make a roof unit. The unit still should be 3×5¹/₂" including seam allowances.

3 Layer a marked orange floral square atop white print 1⁷/₈" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¹/₄" on each side of marked line (**Diagram 2**). Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 1¹/₂" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.

4 Sew together white print 1×6¹/₂" strip and orange floral 1×6¹/₂" strip to make a strip set (**Diagram 3**). Cut strip set into four 1¹/₂"-wide segments.

5 Lay out triangle-squares, 1¹/₂"-wide segments, and white print 1¹/₂" square in three rows (**Diagram 4**). Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a Churn Dash unit. The unit should be 3¹/₂" square including seam allowances.

6 Sew orange print 1¹/₂×3¹/₂" rectangles to opposite edges of Churn Dash unit (**Diagram 5**). Join orange print 1¹/₂×5¹/₂" rectangles to remaining edges to make a center unit. The unit should be 5¹/₂" square including seam allowances.

7 Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew together a white print 1¹/₄×5¹/₂" strip, roof unit, and center unit to make a house unit. The unit should be 5¹/₂×8³/₄" including seam allowances.

8 Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew white print 1³/₄×8³/₄" strips to side edges of house unit. Add green print 1³/₄×8" strip to bottom edge to complete house block. The block should be 8×10" including seam allowances.

FINISH KEY HOLDER

1 Insert block into 8×10" picture frame.

2 Add adhesive hooks to frame to complete key holder.

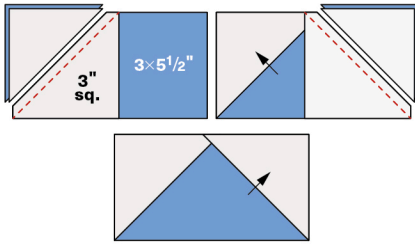


Diagram 1

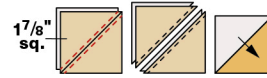


Diagram 2

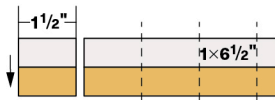


Diagram 3

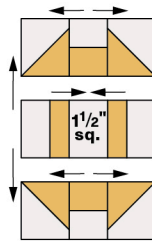


Diagram 4

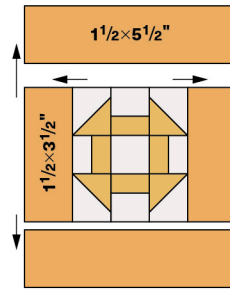


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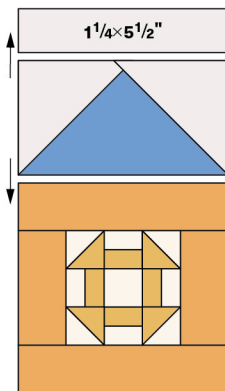


Diagram 6

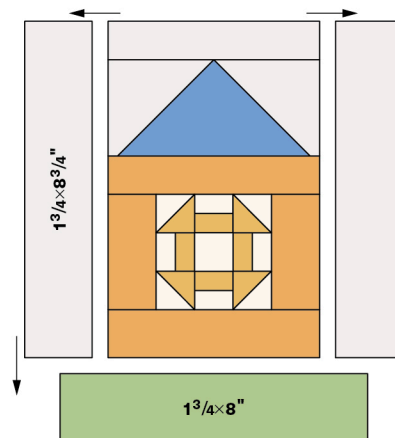


Diagram 7