

Sewing Room Block
Alpine Quilt Group 20 Years Quilt
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Cut:

Back ground fabric: (2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2", (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2", (2) 2 1/2" squares

Grass or bottom of block: (1) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"

House fabric: (1) 1 1/2" square for chimney, (3) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" for ends of house and between door and window, (1) 2 1/2" square for under window

Door: (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

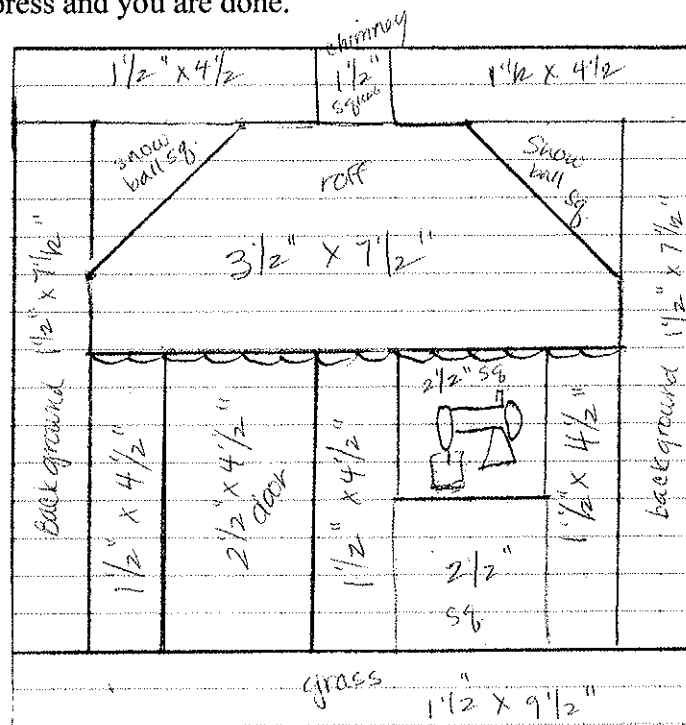
Window: (1) 2 1/2" square

Roof: 3 1/2" x 7 1/2"

Trim or rickrack: (optional) 9 1/2"

Construction:

1. Roof: Press a crease in each 2 1/2" square cut from background fabric. Stitch along crease to attach to upper corners of roof piece in a snowball method. Trim and press upward. Baste rickrack trim (optional) to bottom of roof attaching so your basting stitches will be hidden when you attach the house to the roof.
2. Window: Stitch window to 2 1/2" under window square. Press.
3. House: Working left to right build the house stitching 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips to sides of door, then window and then other side of house strip.
4. Background: Attach background strips to sides of house.
5. Grass: Stitch grass strip to house block.
6. Chimney: Join the chimney in between the 2 strips of 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips of background fabric. Then attach to the top of house block.
7. Finish press and you are done.



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