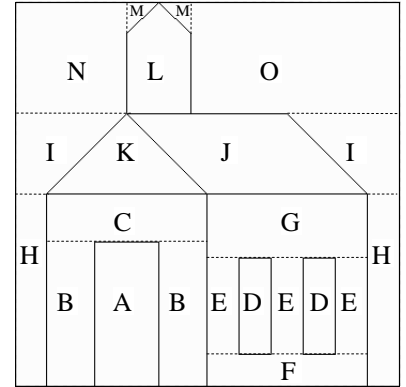
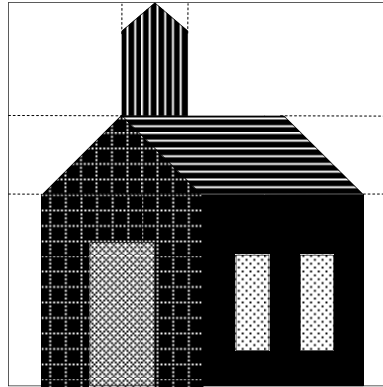


TOWN HALL

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I love this building. With a little imagination and or embellishment it can be turned into a church or an old time school house. This is an original design based on traditional house patterns. Use this pattern in a **Block By Block** quilt or anywhere you need a 12" (12½" x 12½" with seam allowances) block.

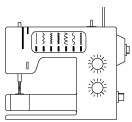


Rotary Cut

All instructions include ¼" seam allowances.

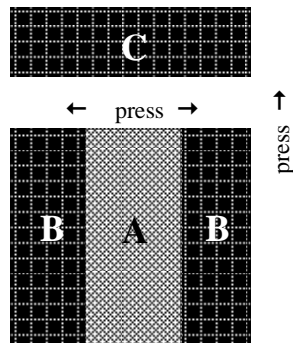
- From the fabric for the door, cut 1 rectangle, 2½" x 5", for A.
- From the fabric for the door wall: cut 2 rectangles, 2" x 5", for B; cut 1 rectangle, 2" x 5½", for C;
- From the fabric for the windows, cut 2 rectangles, 1½" x 3½", for D.
- From the fabric for the window wall; cut 3 rectangles, 1½" x 3½", for E . cut 1 rectangle, 1½" x 5½", for F. cut 1 rectangle, 2½"x 5½", for G.

- From the fabric for the roof, cut 1 rectangle, 3" x 8", for J.
- From the fabric for the steeple, cut 1 rectangle, 2½" x 4", for L.
- From the fabric for the sky: cut 2 rectangles, 1½" x 6½", for H; cut 2 rectangles, 3" x 4", for I; cut 2 squares, 1½" x 1½", for M; cut 1 square, 4" x 4", for N; cut 1 rectangle, 4" x 7", for O.

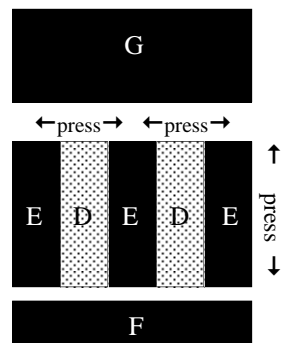


Machine Piece

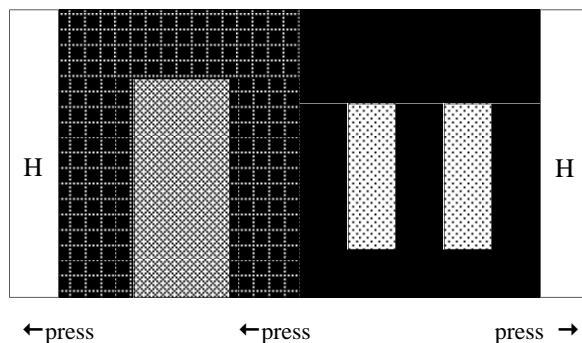
1. Stitch 2 B rectangles to opposite sides of the rectangle A as shown. Press toward rectangle B. Stitch the rectangle C to the top of the unit. Press toward rectangle C, to make a unit 5½" x 6½".



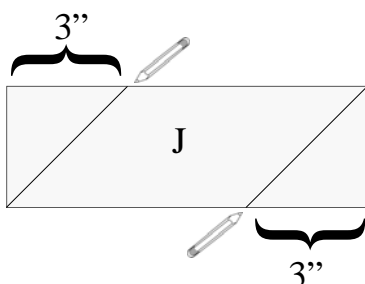
2. Sew the rectangles D and E together to make the window strip. Press toward the rectangles E. Stitch rectangles F and G in place to complete the window wall. Press toward the G and F rectangles to make a unit, 5½" x



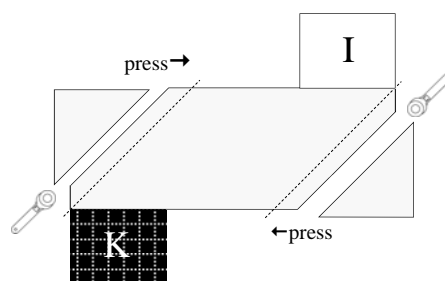
3. Stitch the units from steps 1 and 2 with the rectangles H to make the bottom of the town hall. Press towards the H's and the door unit. It now measures 6½" x 12½".



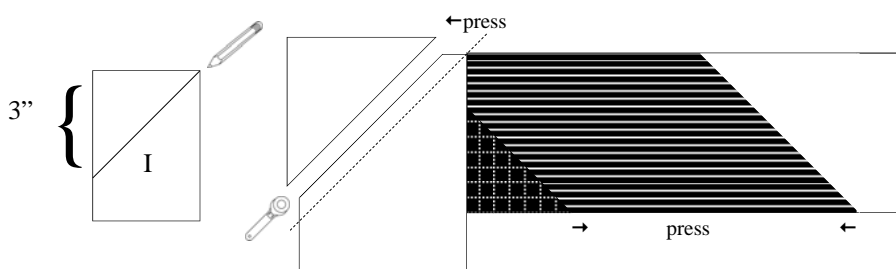
4. On the wrong side of rectangle J, draw 2 diagonal lines as shown.



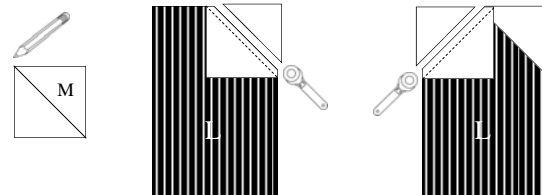
5. With right sides together layer rectangle J with rectangle K and 1 rectangle I. Sew on the diagonal lines. Cut ¼" beyond the sewn lines and press seams toward rectangle J.



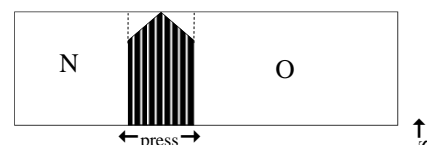
6. On the wrong side of the remaining rectangle I, draw a diagonal line. With right sides together, layer the I with the unit from step 4. Sew on the diagonal line. Cut ¼" beyond the sewn line and press toward the I. The roof measures 3" x 12½".



7. On the wrong side of both squares M, draw a diagonal line. With right sides together, layer 1 square M on the corner of L and sew on the diagonal line. Cut ¼" beyond the sewn line and press toward square M. Repeat on the adjacent corner of rectangle L with the remaining square M. Press toward M.



8. Stitch the square N and rectangle O to the sides of the steeple. Press away from the steeple to make a strip, 4" x 12½".



9. Sew the steeple to the roof, and the roof to the walls. Press toward the roof and sky. Congratulations, your block is now finished and should measure 12½" x 12½" square. Use this block in a project of your own or in a **Block By Block** quilt.

