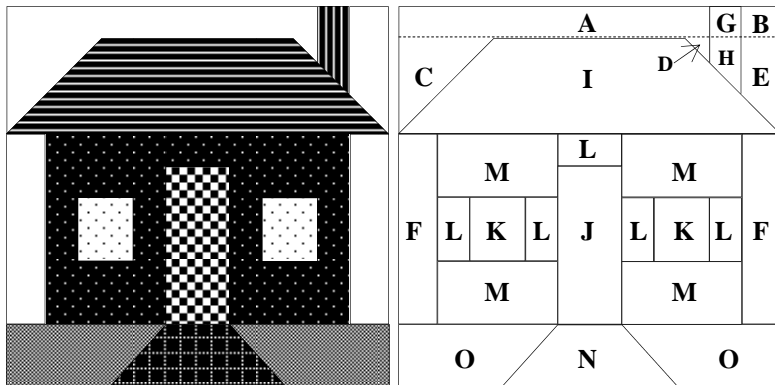


# SUMMER COTTAGE

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Use this in a **Block By Block** quilt or anywhere you need a 12" (12½" with seam allowances) block.



All instructions include ¼" seam allowances.



## Rotary Cut

For the sky cut:

- 1 rectangle, 1½" x 10¼", of fabric A;
- 1 rectangle, 1½" x 1¾", of fabric B;
- 1 square, 3½" x 3½", of fabric C;
- 1 rectangle, 1¼" x 3½", of fabric D;
- 1 rectangle, 1¾" x 3½", of fabric E;
- 2 rectangles, 1¾" x 6½", of fabric F.

For the roof and chimney cut:

- 1 square, 1½" x 1½", of fabric G;
- 1 rectangle, 1½" x 3½", of fabric H;
- 1 rectangle, 3½" x 12½", of fabric I.

For the door cut;

- 1 rectangle, 2½" x 5½", of fabric J.

For the windows cut;

- 2 rectangles, 2¼" x 2½", of fabric K.

For the walls cut:

- 5 rectangles, 1½" x 2½", of fabric L;
- 4 rectangles, 2½" x 4¼", of fabric M.

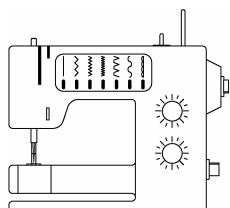
For the sidewalk cut:

- 1 rectangle, 2½" x 6½", of fabric N.

For the grass cut:

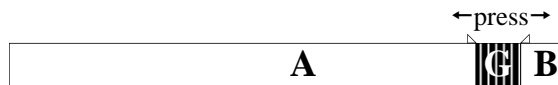
- 2 rectangles, 2½" x 5½", of fabric O.

As you work, trim any tips of fabric that extend beyond the sewn units for flatter, neater, quilt

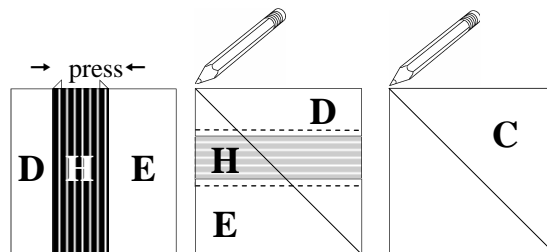


## Machine piece

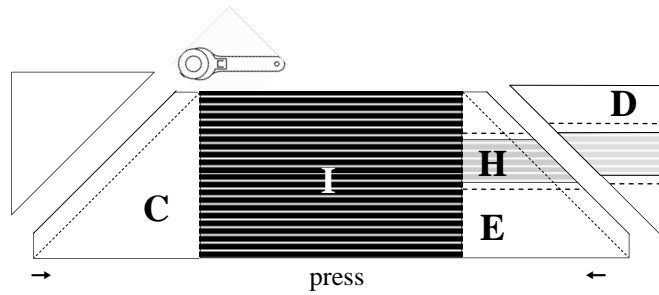
1. Sew the large rectangle A to the left side of the square G and the small rectangle B to the right side of the square G. Press away from the the square G. The strip measures 1½" x 12½".



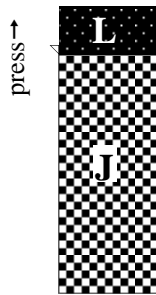
2. Sew rectangles E and D to opposite sides of rectangle H. Press toward rectangle H. Turn the square over and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side. Make sure rectangle D is on the top and rectangle E is on the bottom and the line is drawn from the upper left to the lower right of the square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of square C.



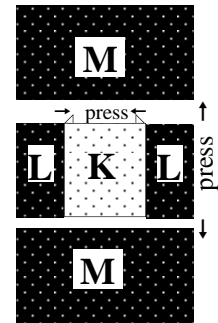
3. With right sides together, stitch the squares from step 2 to the rectangle I on the drawn diagonal line. Trim away the excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seams. Press toward the I. The rectangle is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



5. Sew 1 rectangle L to the top of rectangle J and press toward

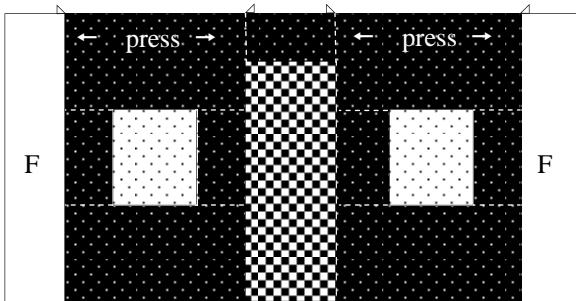


6. Stitch 1 rectangle L to each side of the rectangles K. Press towards rectangles L. Then sew the rectangles M to the top and bottom of the unit to make 2, rectangles  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press toward rectangles M.

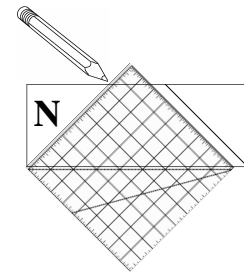


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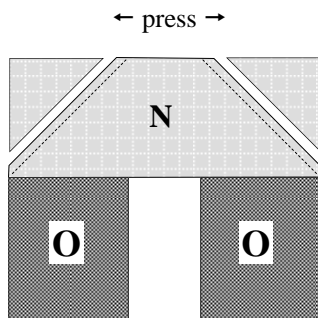
7. Stitch the rectangles from steps 5 & 6 and the rectangles F to make 1 rectangle,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press as shown.



8. Draw 2 diagonal lines on the wrong side of rectangle N. Align the  $45^\circ$  diagonal line on your ruler with the bottom edge of the rectangle as shown.



9. With right sides together, stitch the rectangles O to the rectangle N on the drawn diagonal line. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line and press away from N.



10. Stitch all the units together and press as shown. Congratulations your block is now complete and should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

