

40 Shades of Grey by Wendy Williams

Month 7 (Beach Huts)

General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.



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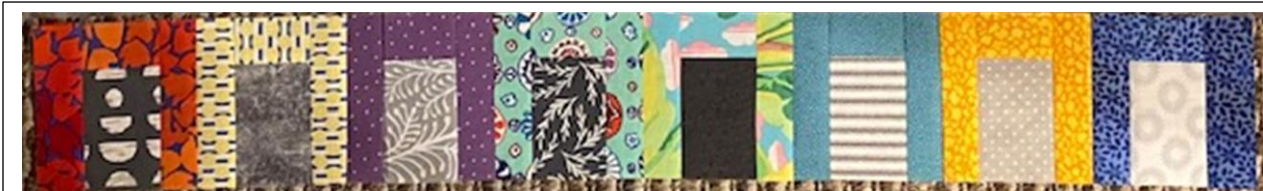
1. Take the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " bright rectangle and add it to the top of the grey rectangle along the side that is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Add the matching bright to each side of the piece created in step 2.
3. Sew 8 houses together. There will be 2 sets.



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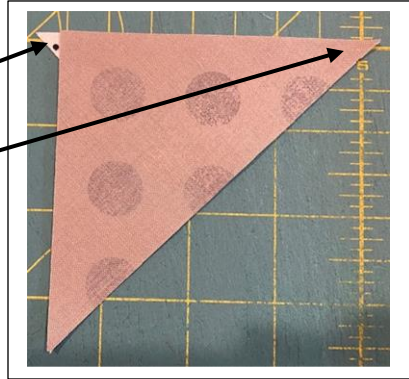


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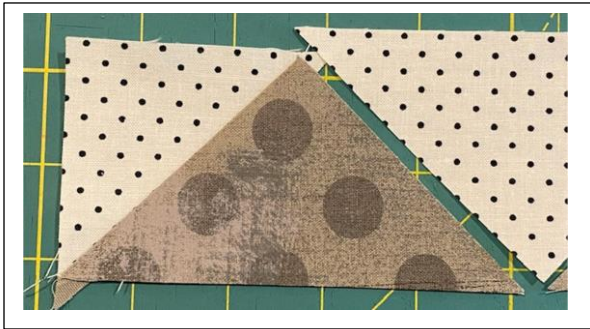


1/4" overhang
Match other
corner of
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triangles

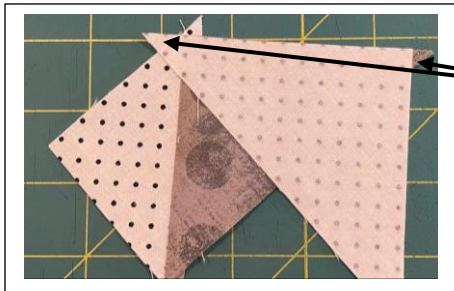


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1. Add a grey dot triangle to the white HST triangle. There will be a 1/4" overhang on one side and the corner is matched on the other side.
2. Continue adding white and grey dot triangle until you have 8 grey dot triangles with white HST triangles at the end. This is all done on the bias so be careful not to stretch the triangles.



2



1/4" overhang on both sides.





1. Take the row of 8 houses and the row of 8 roofs/sky and sew the 2 two rows together.
2. Set aside for putting the blocks together.

