

All Roads Lead to The Sea – Month 1 - Section 2 (Cottage)

Pattern by Country Creations

Note: Fabrics will be different than fabrics in your package. I recommend doing a fabric key in the colors you are using.

I like to cut my fabric out by color. You can follow the pattern and cut out as you work on a section of it if you want to cut all at once, here is the breakdown:

Sky: 6 x 16 ½ 2 ½ x 5 (2) 2 x 4 (2) 3 ½ x 3 ½ 6 ½ x 1 (2) 2 x 2 ½ (2) 1 ½ x 2 ½ 1 ½ x 3 (2) 1 ½ x 2 1 x 1	Trim: (2) 2 ½ x 2 ½ (2) 1 ½ x 1 ½ (2) 1 x 2 ½ (4) 1 x 3 ½ (2) 1 x 1 ½	Roof: (2) 2 x 2 ½ (2) 3 ½ x 4 (2) 1 x 2 (2) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 ½ x 5 ½	House: (2) 2 x 2 (2) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 x 3 ½ (2) 1 x 2 ½ (4) 1 x 1 1 x 10 ½ (2) 3 ½ x 2 (2) 3 ½ x 1 (2) 4 ½ x 1 ½ 1 ½ x 2 ½	Windows: (2) 1 ½ x 3 ½ (2) 1 ½ x 1 ½
Walkway: 2 ½ x 4 ½	Rear Tree: 1 ½ x 3 1 ½ x 2 ½ 1 ½ x 3 ½ (6) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 x 1	Front Tree: (7) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 ½ x 2 ½ 1 ½ x 5 ½	Door: 1 x 2 ½ (2) 1 ½ x 1 2 x 2 ½	Foreground #1: 2 ½ x 7 ½ 2 ½ x 5 ½ 1 ½ x 4 ½ 2 ½ x 2 ½ (4) 1 ½ x 2 ½ (2) 1 ½ x 2 1 ½ x 1 (4) 1 ½ x 1 ½ (2) 1 x 1
Tree Truck: 1 x 1 ½	Tip from Fabric Key: On tiny pieces, such as tree truck and foreground #1, rear tree 1 x 1 piece, it is sometimes helpful to sew it larger and trim it down. This is very good advice if you have trouble with the sewing machine trying to “eat” the small pieces.			

Cutting:

On the Sky fabric, make sure to cut the 6 x 16 ½ piece first. I did one strip of 6”, one strip of 2 ½ and one strip of 1 ½ and cut the rest from the chunk that remained.

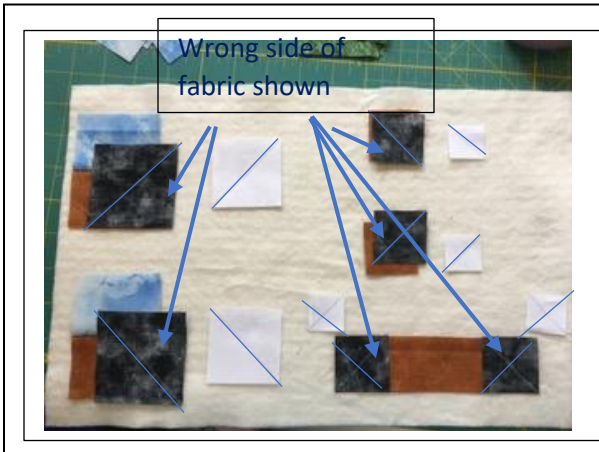
On the remaining fabric, I did strips with the most used size, cut the blocks from largest to smallest, I was able to cut out all blocks with fabric to spare.

Piecing:

I started with the more complicated block for this one. This is under the "Special Piecing Diagram" at the bottom of Page 9. These instructions will be used on the angled trim on the cottage dormer and angled trim above the windows.

Angled trim:

In this part, take Sky (2) $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$, Roof (2) $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$, (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$, Trim(2) $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$, (4) $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ and House (2) 2×2 and (4) 1×1 . **Tip: Pay careful attention to placement and direction of diagonal lines.**



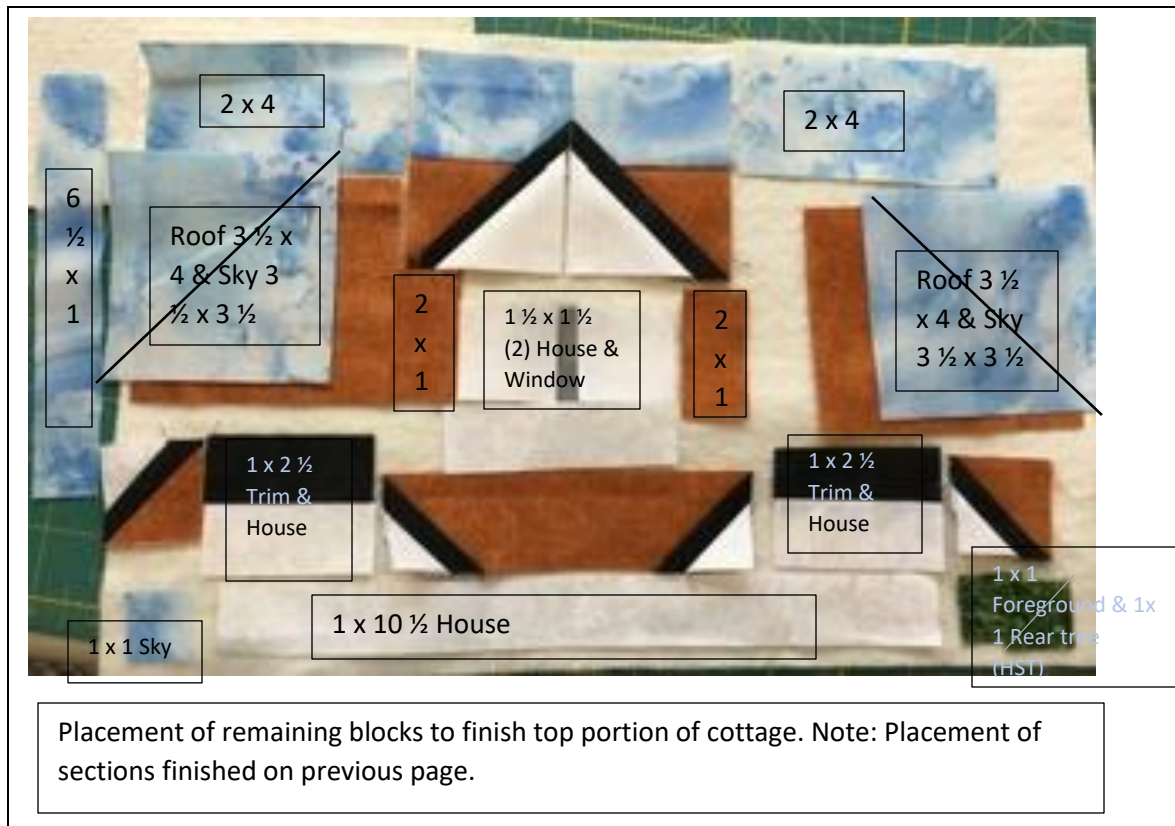
1. Sew the (2) Sky $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ block to the (2) Roof $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ along long side
2. Draw line diagonally on wrong side of trim blocks and house blocks as shown to the left
3. Line up trim blocks to roof blocks as shown. Overhang is shown to see what is underneath.
4. Sew on the diagonal line drawn on the trim blocks



1. Iron trim block towards corners shown
2. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line on side closer to the corner



1. Place House Block in same corner that the trim was pressed to.
2. Sew on the diagonal line
3. Press and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line on side closest to corner pressed to



Top Section of Cottage:

1. Sew 1 x 2 ½ trim and house along long side
2. Sew 1 ½ x 1 ½ (2) House and Window piece together with Window in the middle
3. Draw line diagonally across Sky 3 ½ x 3 ½ piece and Foreground 1 x 1
4. Line up Sky 3 ½ x 3 ½ with outer top corner of Roof 3 ½ x 4 and sew along line (rights sides together)
5. With foreground and rear tree 1 x 1 block rights sides together, sew on diagonal line



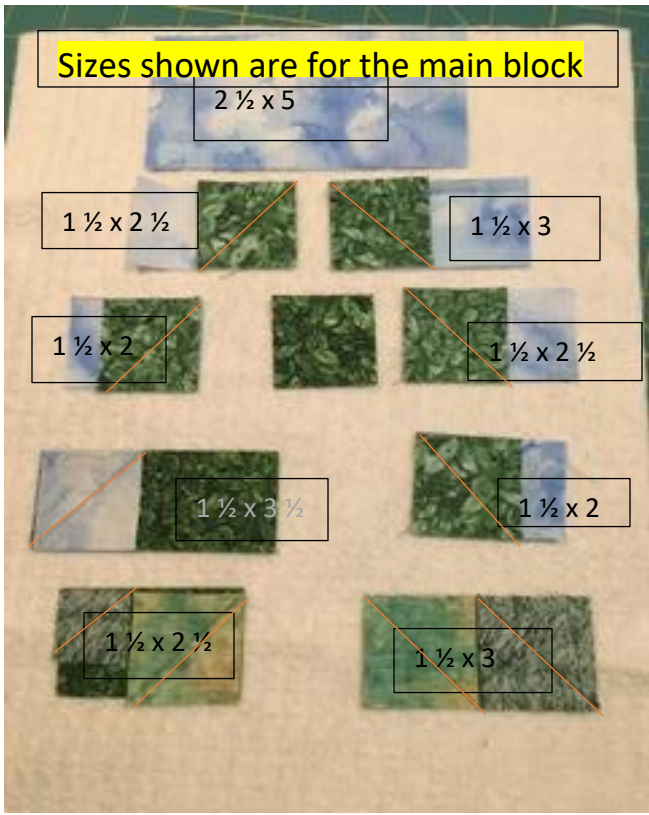
1. With blocks that you just sewed on the diagonal line, iron towards the corner shown and trim
2. Sew blocks together in picture to get groups shown.
3. The window section will be combined with the roof 1 x 2 blocks and combined with the top of the dormer
4. Sew middle section with window and dormer to 2 side pieces
5. The combined section in step 4 will be combined with the bottom section
6. Add the sky 6 ½ x 1 block to left side



The top part of the cottage will be set aside to be later added to the top tree section

Top Section of Rear Tree:

Take Sky $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5$; (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3$, (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; Rear Tree $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ and (6) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; Front tree (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and Foreground $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×1 .



1. Mark diagonal line on wrong side of fabric as shown
2. Sew on diagonal line **Tip: Pay close attention to direction of the diagonal line**
3. Press toward corner shown below
4. Finish making row and then sew rows together





Sew top part of cottage to rear tree section

Bottom Section of Cottage:

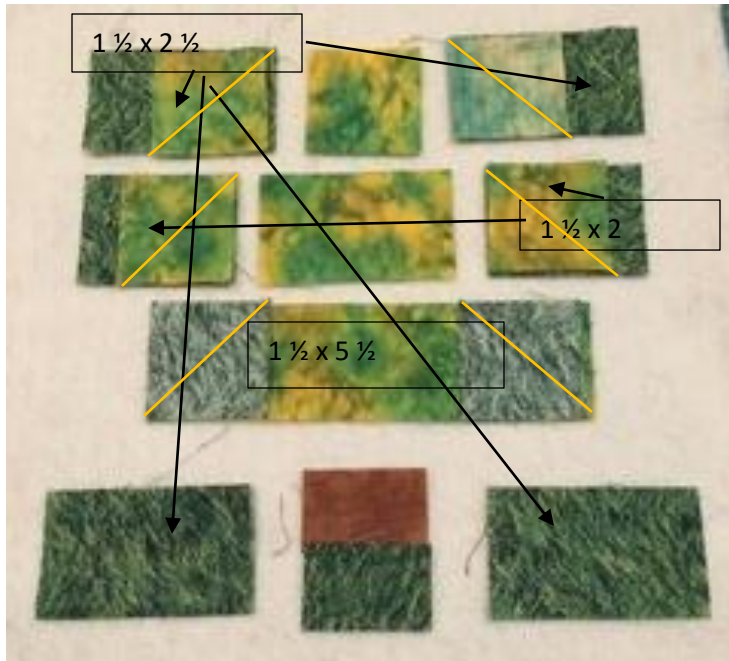
Take remaining house, trim, door, window blocks and $4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ foreground block. In this section, you will be combining groups until you have completed the bottom part of the cottage.



1. Sew together window with shutters and house pieces as shown
2. Add house piece $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ below block from step 1
3. Sew door window with side door pieces and combine with upper and lower door and then house piece
4. Add Foreground to left of block

Front Tree Section:

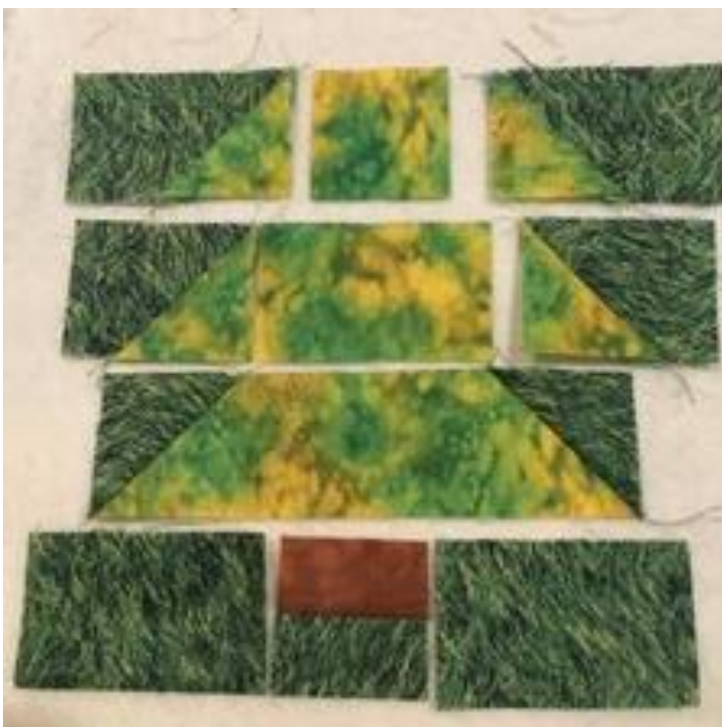
Take remaining front tree blocks, tree trunk, and foreground pieces sized (4) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$, (2) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$.



Note: Sizes shown on for the main block

This section is similar to the rear tree as shown previously.

1. Draw diagonal line as shown
2. Sew on diagonal line
3. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from line on side of corner
4. Sew tree trunk to foreground $1 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$



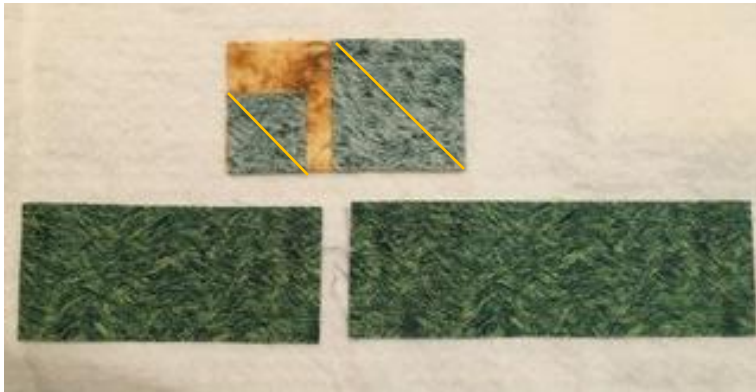
Sew blocks to complete rows and then all the rows together

Combine the front tree section to the bottom portion of cottage



Foreground and Driveway Section:

Take Foreground $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and Walkway piece.



1. Draw diagonal line, sew and trim
2. Add $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ foreground to left of pieced piece and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ to right of pieced piece



Sew Sky $6 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ piece, top of cottage section, bottom of cottage and walkway section together to make final block



Final Section 2 (Cottage Block)