

Downtown Month 10 (Four X Cottage and Circle Drive)

Biggest Tip I have for this block is to double the number of cuts for the buildings on the pattern. The pattern gives the number of cuts needed for 1 building, but you are working on 2. See pattern correction for C2, C3, D2 and D3. The pieces should be 2 x 6 1/2.

General Tips for Paper Piecing:

1. Fabrics are right side face up on opposite side from printed side. Laser ink can sometimes run onto the fabric so you always want to be sewing on the printed side and keep the good side of the fabric on the opposite side.
2. I use a fabric pencil to mark the sections so that I make sure I am picking up the correct fabric.
3. If you cannot see through the paper, fold the sew lines. This helps to judge that the fabric will cover the entire space. I always mark 1/4" of where I start. Also trimming along the outer edge (include seam allowance), will help judge full coverage.
4. Make your stitch length is smaller so it is easier to remove the paper later. I usually click the down button twice. I would do the smallest where you could rip out the seam if you had to.
5. When trimming blocks, make sure you keep the seam allowance along the outside of the block.
6. This has a lot of small pieces. I suggest go slowly and making sure you are right on the lines to get the best results.

In case of error: Before ripping out the seam, place a piece of tape over the area that you will be ripping out on the printed side of the paper. This will keep the paper intact so that it won't start ripping until you are ready to remove the paper. I use Scotch tape. Thicker tape will make it hard to remove the paper later.

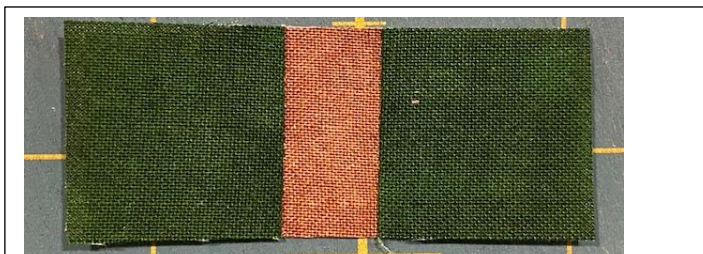
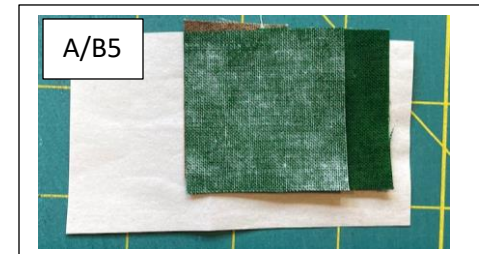


Note: A/B1 (good side up) is underneath.

For the Four X Cottage:

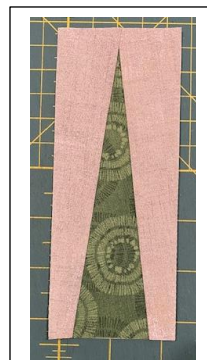
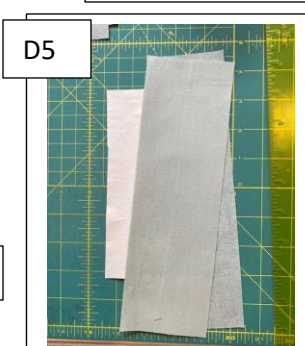
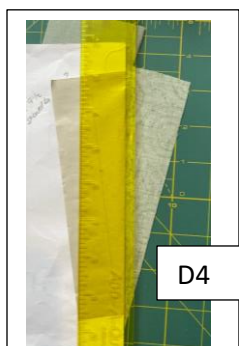
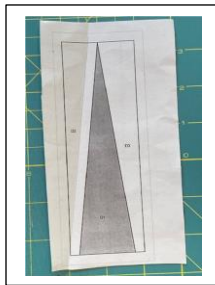
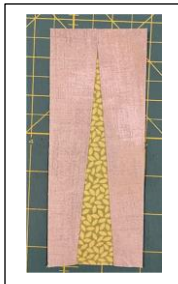
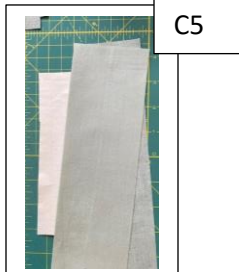
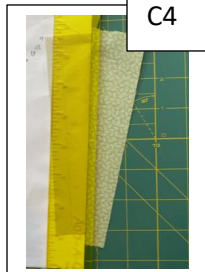
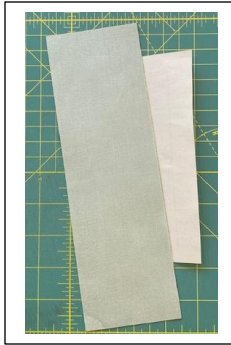
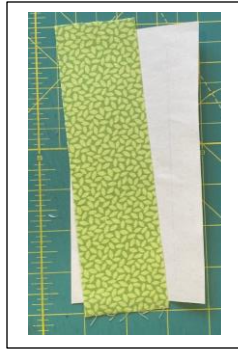
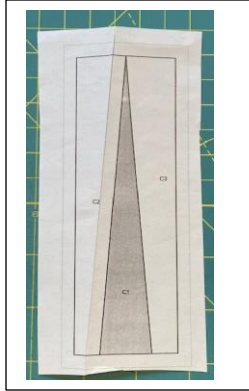
Grass (A and B are identical):

1. To start, Measure 1/4" from Piece A/B1 towards the A/B2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the 1/4" seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece A/B1 right side up and Piece A/B2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between A/B1 and A/B2.
4. Line up card on line between A/B2 and A/B3. Fold over paper piece A/B3. Trim.
5. Add Piece A/B3.



When adding pieces, make sure it will cover the entire area when flipped. Some will be centered but not all of them. All references to "card" refer to thick paper that helps "catch" the Add-A-Quarter edge.

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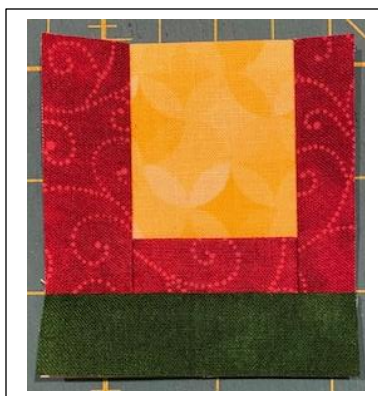
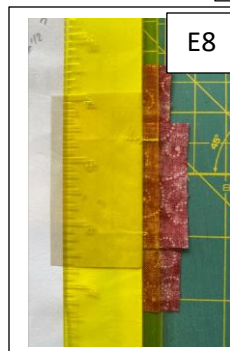
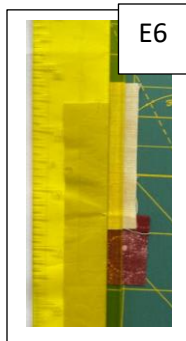
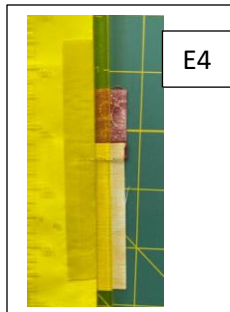
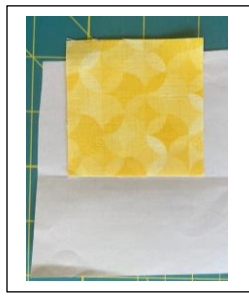
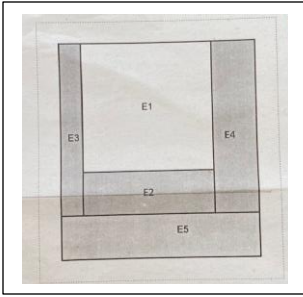
Right tree:

1. To start, Measure 1/4" from Piece C1 towards the C2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the 1/4" seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece C1 right side up and Piece C2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between C1 and C2.
4. Line up card on line between C2 and C3. Fold over paper piece C3. Trim.
5. Add Piece C3.
6. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

Left tree:

1. To start, Measure 1/4" from Piece D1 towards the D2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the 1/4" seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece D1 right side up and Piece D2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between D1 and D2.
4. Line up card on line between D2 and D3. Fold over paper piece D3. Trim.
5. Add Piece D3.

When adding pieces, make sure it will cover the entire area when flipped. Some will be centered but not all of them. All references to "card" refer to thick paper that helps "catch" the Add-A-Quarter edge.

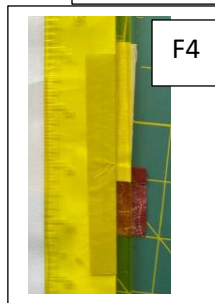
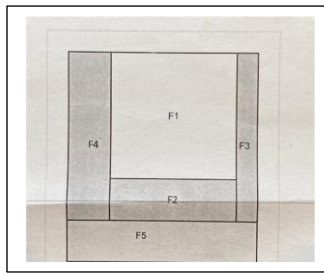


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Right Window:

1. To start, Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from Piece E1 towards the E2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece E1 right side up and Piece E2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between E1 and E2.
4. Line up card on line between E1/2 and E3. Fold over paper piece E3. Trim.
5. Add Piece E3.
6. Line up card on line between E1/2 and E4. Fold over paper piece E4. Trim.
7. Add Piece E4.
8. Line up card on line between E3/2/4 and E5. Fold over paper piece E5. Trim.
9. Add Piece E5.
10. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

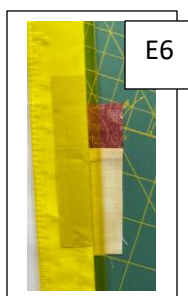
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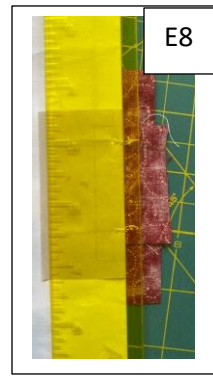
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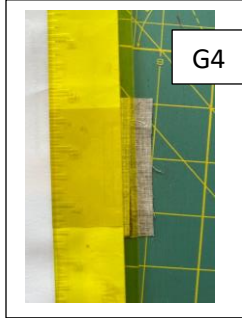
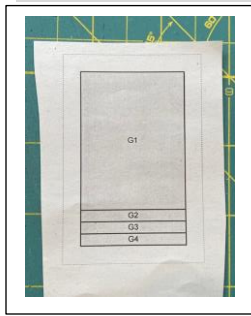
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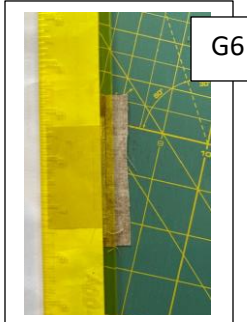
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2. Align Piece F1 right side up and Piece F2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between F1 and F2.
4. Line up card on line between F1/2 and F3. Fold over paper piece F3. Trim.
5. Add Piece F3.
6. Line up card on line between F1/2 and F4. Fold over paper piece F4. Trim.
7. Add Piece F4.
8. Line up card on line between F3/2/4 and F5. Fold over paper piece F5. Trim.
9. Add Piece F5.
10. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



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G5



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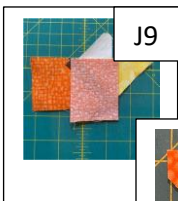
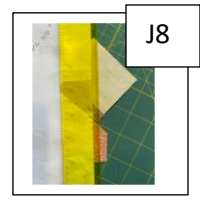
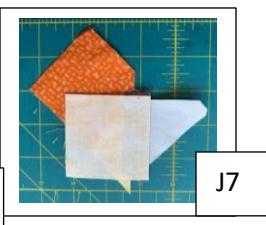
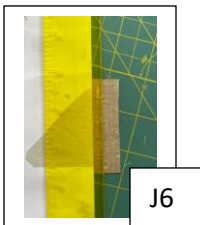
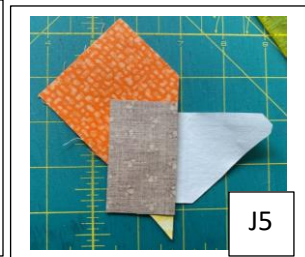
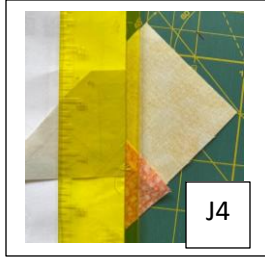
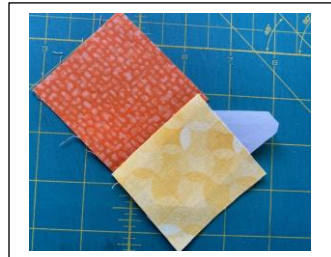
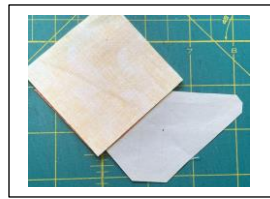
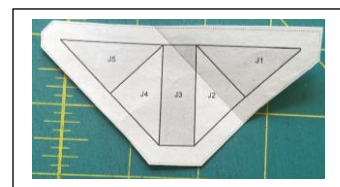
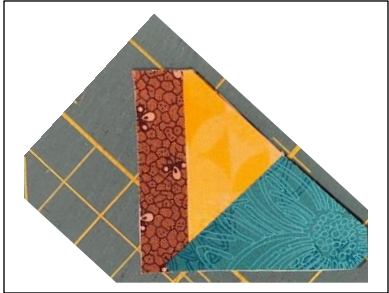
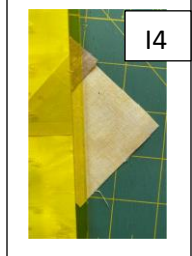
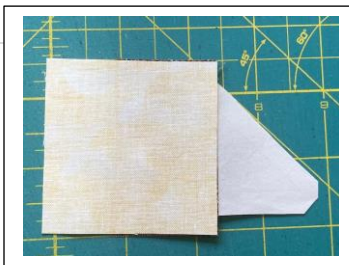
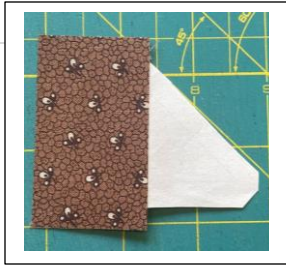
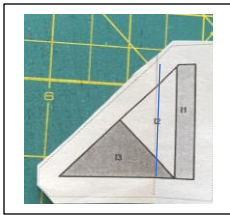


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Door:

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2. Align Piece G1 right side up and Piece G2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between G1 and G2.
4. Line up card on line between G2 and G3. Fold over paper piece G3. Trim.
5. Add Piece G3.
6. Line up card on line between G3 and G4. Fold over paper piece G4. Trim.
7. Add Piece G4.
8. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

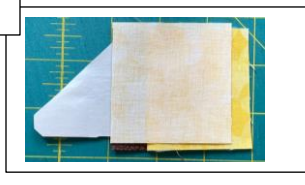
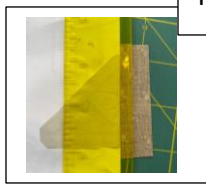
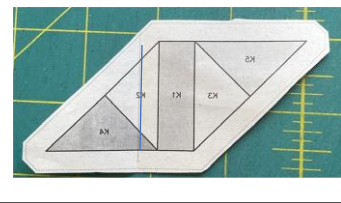


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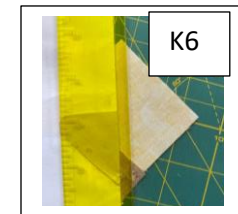
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3. Sew on line between I1 and I2.
4. Line up card on line between I2 and I3. Fold over paper piece I3. Trim.
5. Add Piece I3.
6. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

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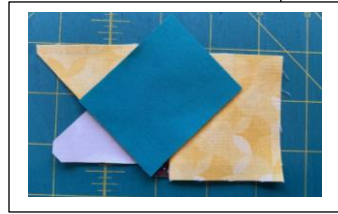
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2. Align Piece J1 right side up and Piece J2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between J1 and J2.
4. Line up card on line between J2 and J3. Fold over paper piece J3. Trim.
5. Add Piece J3.
6. Line up card on line between J3 and J4. Fold over paper piece J4. Trim.
7. Add Piece J4.
8. Line up card on line between J4 and J5. Fold over paper piece J5. Trim.
9. Add Piece J5.
10. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



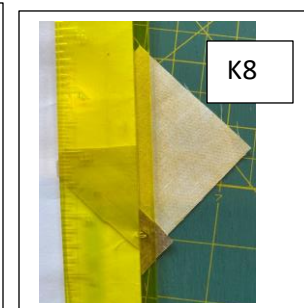
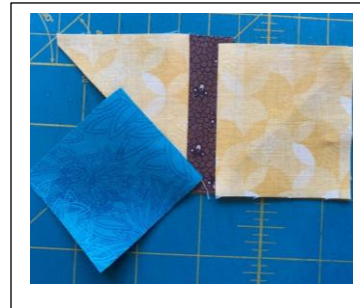
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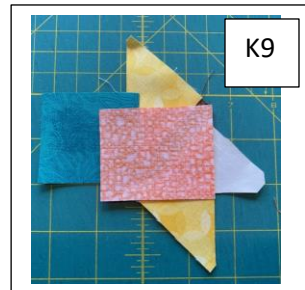
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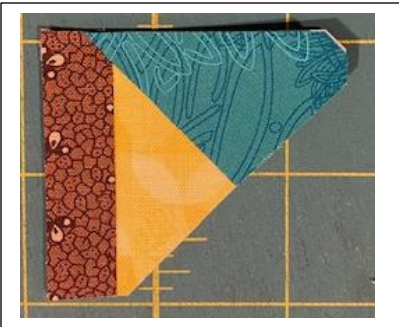
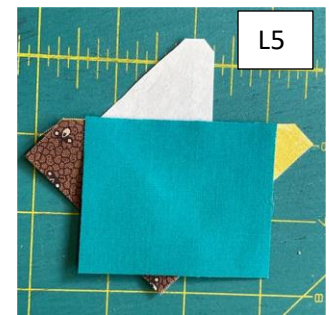
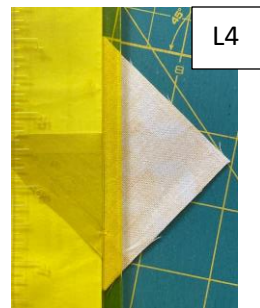
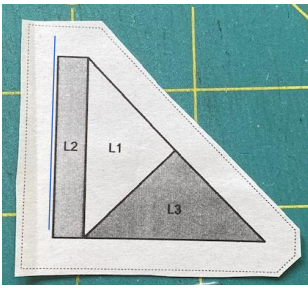
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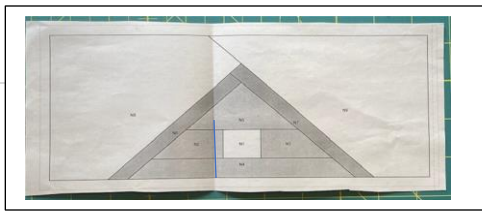
**Upper Window:**

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2. Align Piece K1 right side up and Piece K2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between K1 and K2.
4. Line up card on line between K1 and K3. Fold over paper piece K3. Trim.
5. Add Piece K3.
6. Line up card on line between K2 and K4. Fold over paper piece K4. Trim.
7. Add Piece K4.
8. Line up card on line between K3 and K5. Fold over paper piece K5. Trim.
9. Add Piece K5.
10. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

Upper Window:

1. To start, Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from Piece L1 towards the L2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece L1 right side up and Piece L2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between L1 and L2.
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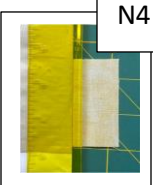


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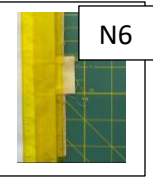
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2. Align Piece N1 right side up and Piece N2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between N1 and N2.
4. Line up card on line between N1 and N3. Fold over paper piece N3. Trim.
5. Add Piece N3.
6. Line up card on line between N2/1/3 and N4. Fold over paper piece N4. Trim.
7. Add Piece N4.
8. Line up card on line between N2/1/3 and N5. Fold over paper piece N5. Trim.
9. Add Piece N5.
10. Line up card on line between N4/2/5 and N6. Fold over paper piece N6. Trim.
11. Add Piece N6.
12. Line up card on line between N5/3/4 and N7. Fold over paper piece N7. Trim.
13. Add Piece N7.
14. Line up card on line between N6 and N8. Fold over paper piece N8. Trim.
15. Add Piece N8.
16. Line up card on line between N7 and N9. Fold over paper piece N9. Trim.
17. Add Piece N9
18. Trim around entire block.
Don't cut off seam allowance.



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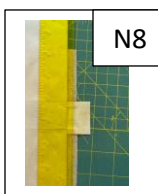
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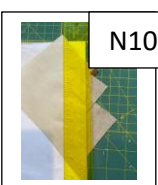
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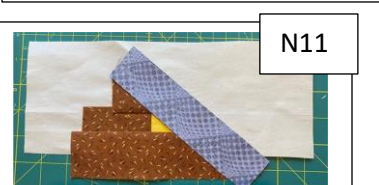
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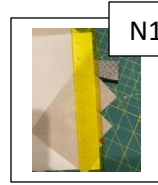
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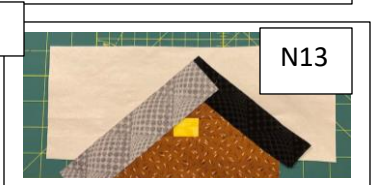
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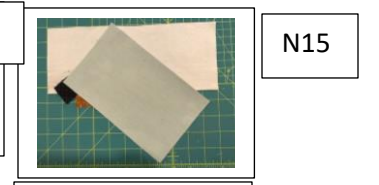
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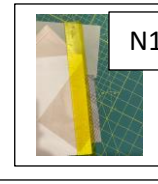
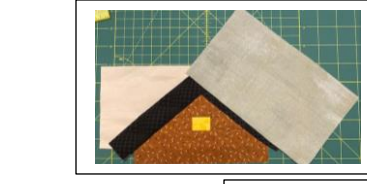
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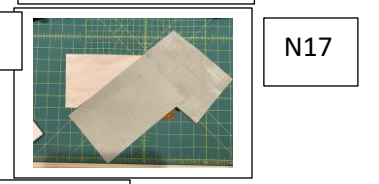
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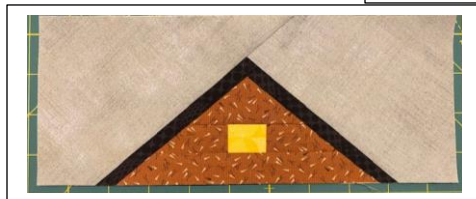
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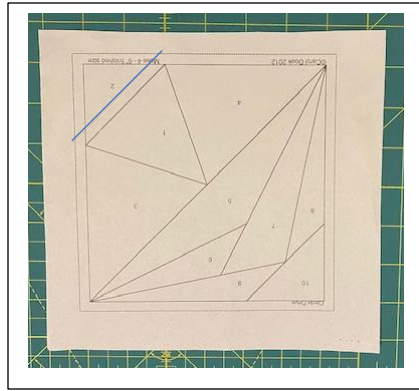
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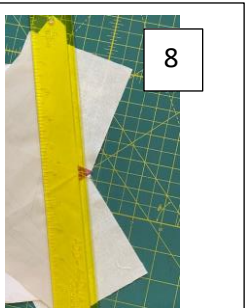
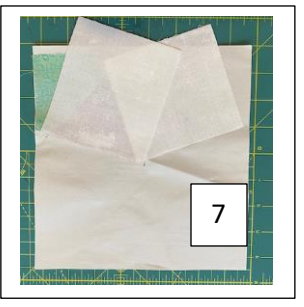
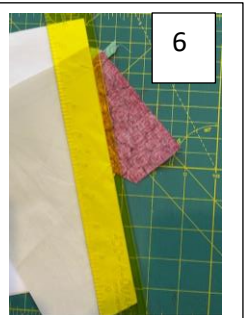
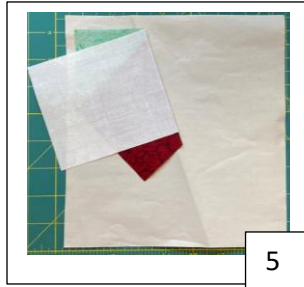
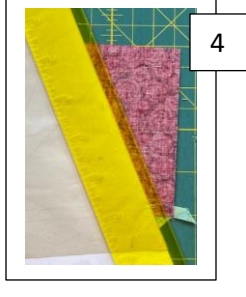
1. Sew upper windows in a row (I, J, K and L).
2. Sew Grass (A or B) to Trees (C or D).
3. Sew Windows (E and F) to each side of the Door (G). Note that the red fabric is wider closest to the door.
4. Sew M, piece from step 1, H, and piece created in step 3 together.
5. Add trees created in step 2 to piece created in step 4.
6. Add roof (N) to piece created in step 5.





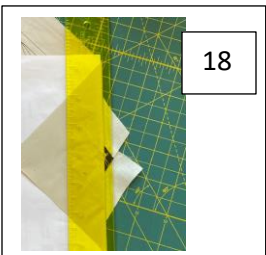
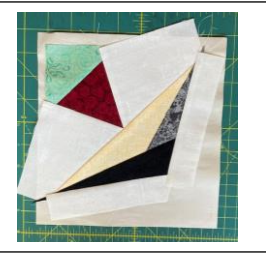
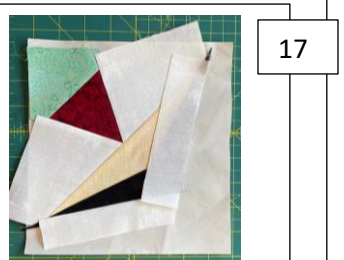
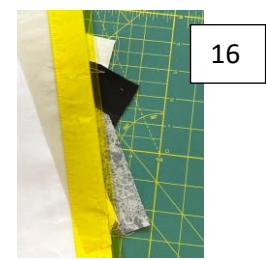
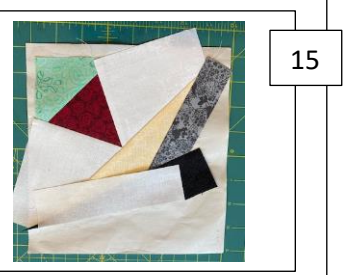
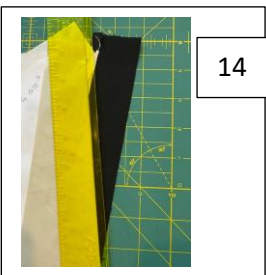
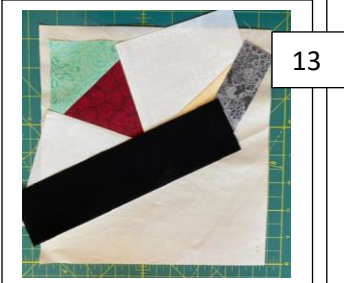
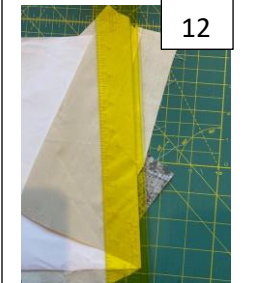
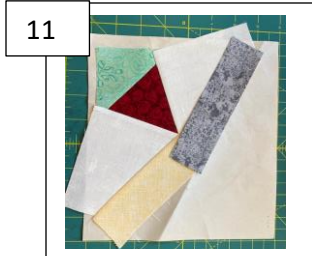
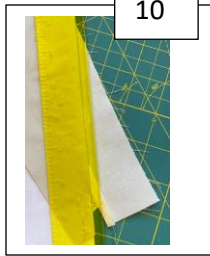
Piece 1 is good side up

Good side of fabric down



Circle Drive Block:

1. To start, Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from Piece 1 towards Piece 2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece 1 right side up and Piece 2 wrong side up along the crease. You should have at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the entire Piece 1 and Piece 2 should be able to cover the space when flipped.
3. Sew on line between 1 and 2.
4. Line up card on line between 1 and 3. Fold over paper piece 3. Place the Add-A-Quarter to trim.
5. Add Piece 3 to trimmed section from Step 4.
6. Line up card on line between 1 and 4. Fold over paper piece 4. Place the Add-A-Quarter to trim.
7. Add Piece 4 to trimmed section from Step 6.
8. Line up card on line between 4/1/3 and 5. Fold over paper piece 5. Place the Add-A-Quarter to trim.
9. Add Piece 5.



Circle Drive Block (cont):

10. Line up card on line between 5 and 6. Fold over paper piece 6. Place the Add-A-Quarter to trim.
11. Add Piece 6.
12. Line up card on line between 5/6 and 7. Fold over paper piece 7. Trim.
13. Add Piece 7.
14. Line up card on line between 7 and 8. Fold over paper piece 8. Trim.
15. Add Piece 8.
16. Line up card on line between 7/6 and 9. Fold over paper piece 9. Trim.
17. Add Piece 9.
18. Line up card on line between 8/7/9 and 10. Fold over paper piece 10. Trim.
19. Add Piece 10.
20. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



1. Place the blocks as shown.
2. Create 2 rows.
3. Sew the rows together to create the block.



Circle Drive Block

