

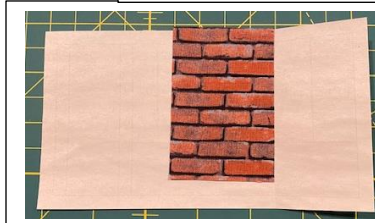
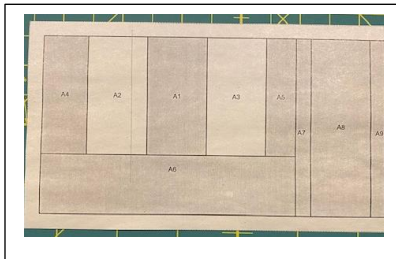
Downtown Month 5 (Schoolhouse and Starlit Avenue)

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. C6 is a long piece background (2 ½ x 11) and F1 is a long piece schoolhouse brick (3x11) so make sure you cut 2 before the rest of the cuts.

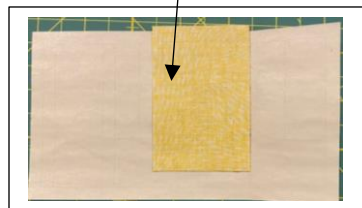
General Tips for Paper Piecing:

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 ¼" 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: A1 (good side up) is underneath.



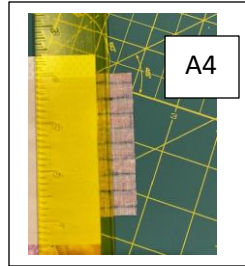
For the building, there will be nine sections. H and I do not require any piecing.

Door and Windows:

1. To start, Measure ¼" from Piece A1 towards the A2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the ¼" seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece A1 right side up and Piece A2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between A1 and A2.

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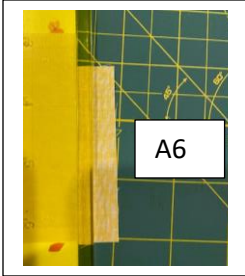
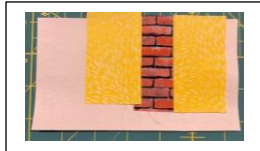
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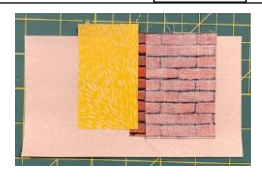
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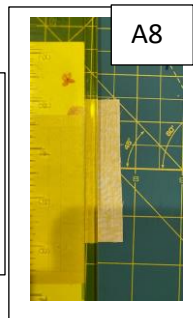
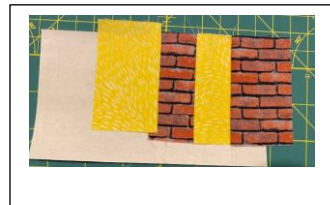
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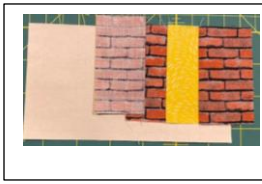
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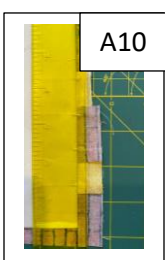
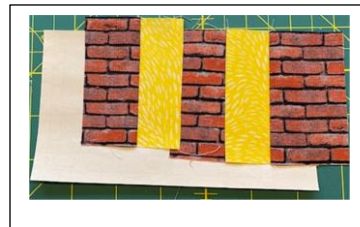
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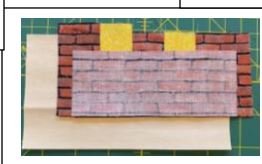
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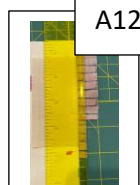
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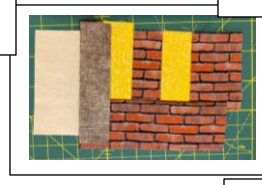
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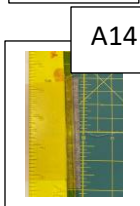
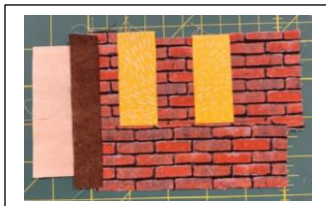
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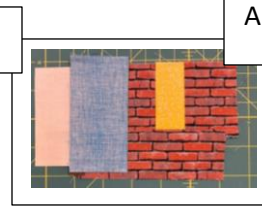
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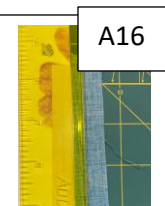
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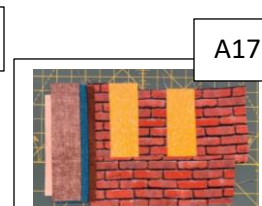
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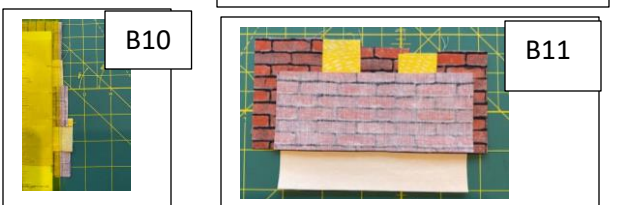
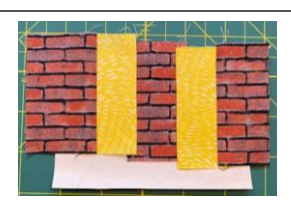
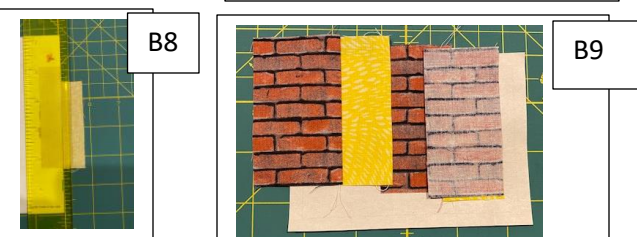
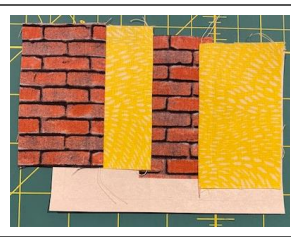
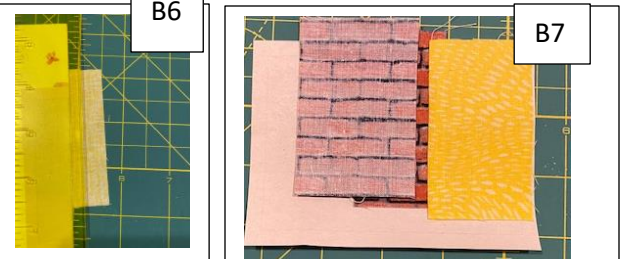
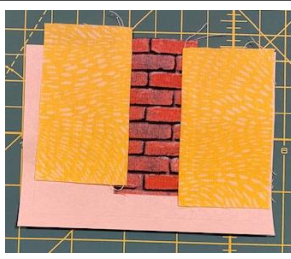
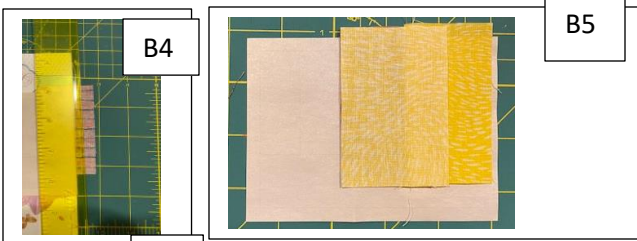
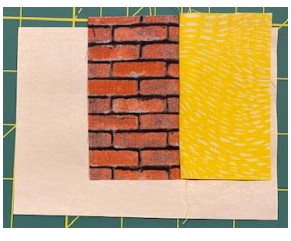
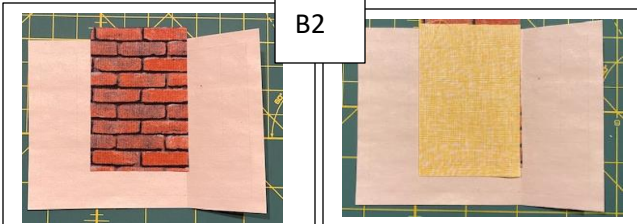
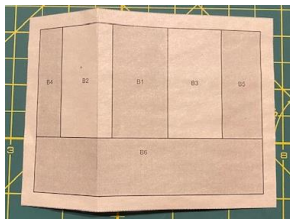
4. Line up card on line between A1 and A3. Fold over paper piece A3. Trim.
5. Add Piece A3.
6. Line up card on line between A2 and A4. Fold over paper piece A4. Trim.
7. Add Piece A4.
8. Line up card on line between A3 and A5. Fold over paper piece A5. Trim.
9. Add Piece A5.
10. Line up card between A4/2/1/3/5 and A6. Fold over piece A6. Trim.
11. Add Piece A6.
12. Line up card on line between A5/6 and A7. Fold over piece A7. Trim.
13. Add Piece A7.
14. Line up card between A7 and A8. Fold over piece A8. Trim.
15. Add Piece A8.
16. Line up card between A8 and A9. Fold over piece A9. Trim.
17. Add Piece A9.
18. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.

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Left Window:

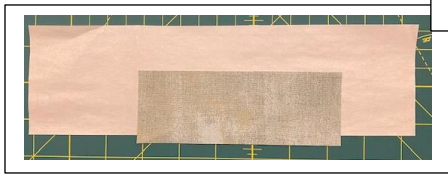
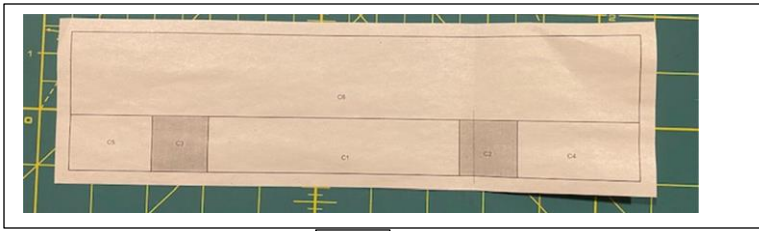
1. To start, Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from Piece B1 towards the B2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece B1 right side up and Piece B2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between B1 and B2.
4. Line up card on line between B1 and B3. Fold over paper piece B3. Trim.
5. Add Piece B3.
6. Line up card on line between B2 and B4. Fold over paper piece B4. Trim.
7. Add Piece B4.
8. Line up card on line between B3 and B5. Fold over paper piece B5. Trim.
9. Add Piece B5.
10. Line up card between B4/2/1/3/5 and B6. Fold over piece B6. Trim.
11. Add Piece B6.
12. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



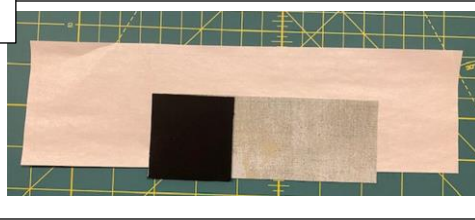
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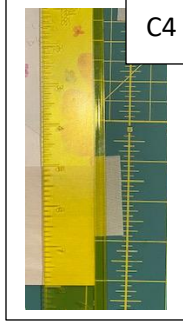
1. To start, Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from Piece C1 towards the C2. Make a crease in the paper. This will give you the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to start off the first piece.
2. Align Piece C1 right side up and Piece C2 wrong side up along the crease.
3. Sew on line between C1 and C2.
4. Line up card on line between C1 and C3. Fold over paper piece C3. Trim.
5. Add Piece C3.
6. Line up card on line between C2 and C4. Fold over paper piece C4. Trim.
7. Add Piece C4.
8. Line up card on line between C3 and C5. Fold over paper piece C5. Trim.
9. Add Piece C5.
10. Line up card between C5/3/1/2/4 and C6. Fold over piece C6. Trim.
11. Add Piece C6.
12. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



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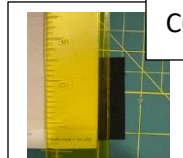
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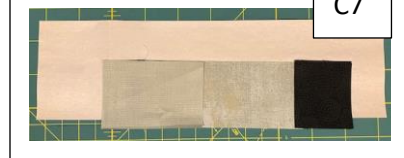
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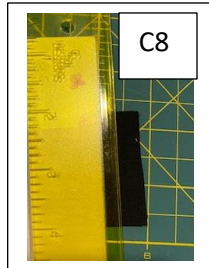
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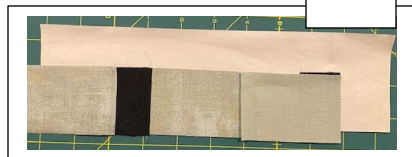
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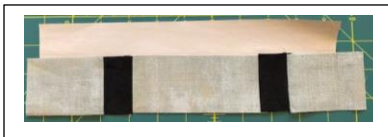
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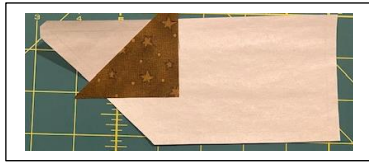
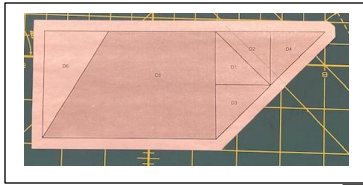


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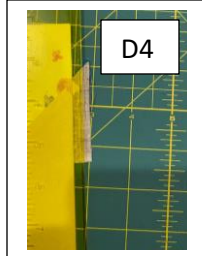
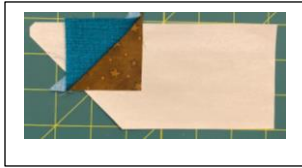
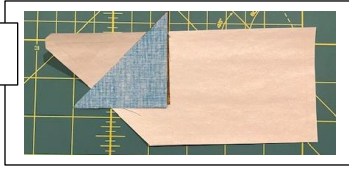


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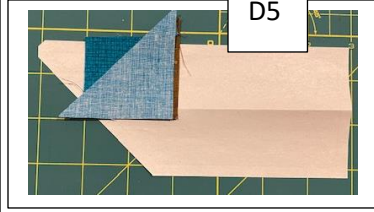




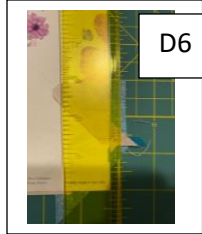
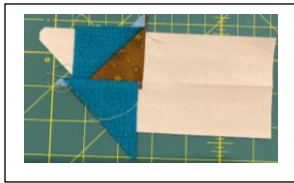
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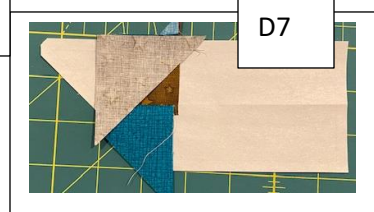
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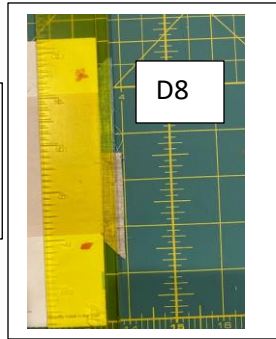
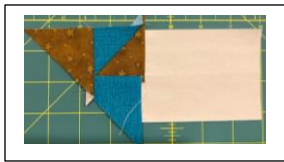
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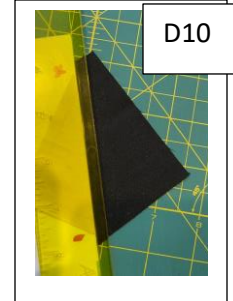
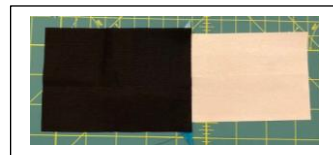


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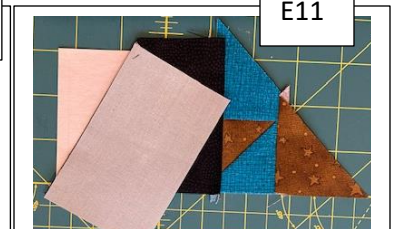
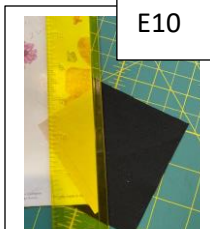
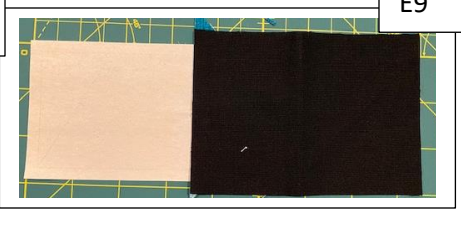
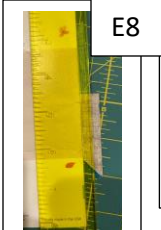
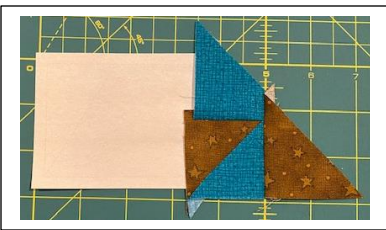
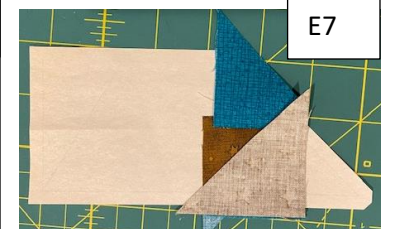
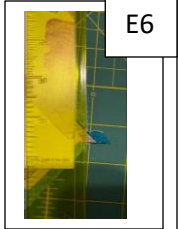
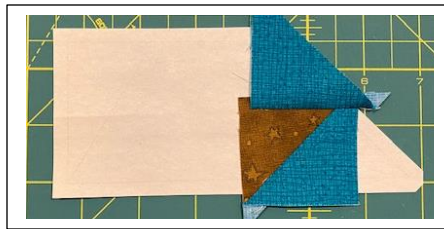
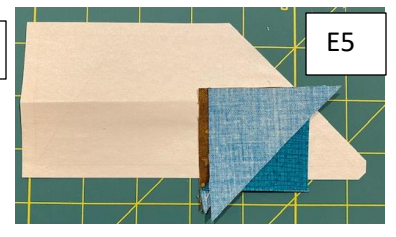
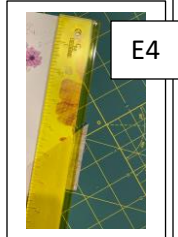
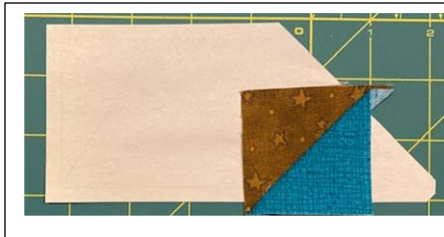
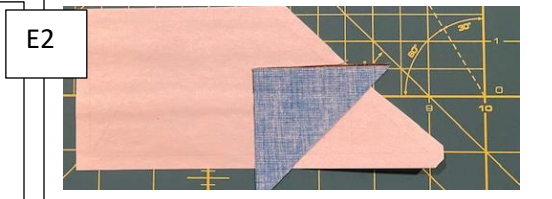
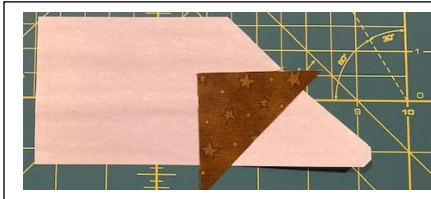
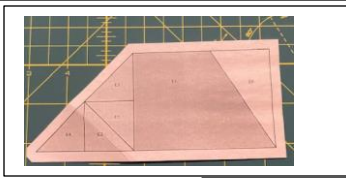
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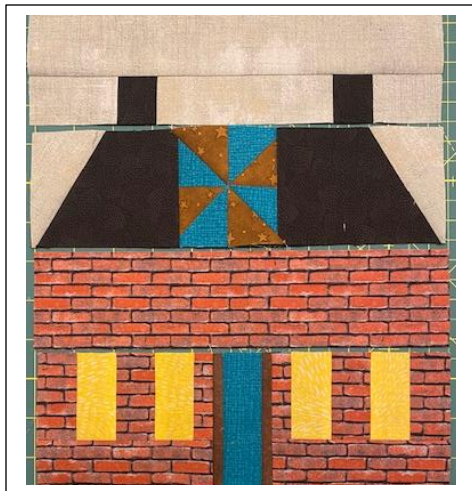
Right side of Roof:

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 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 D1 and D3. Fold over paper piece D3. Trim.
 5. Add Piece D3.
 6. Line up card on line between D2 and D4. Fold over paper piece D4. Trim.
 7. Add Piece D4.
 8. Line up card on line between D1/3 and D5. Fold over paper piece D5. Trim.
 9. Add Piece D5.
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 11. Add Piece D6.
1. Trim around entire block.
Don't cut off seam allowance.



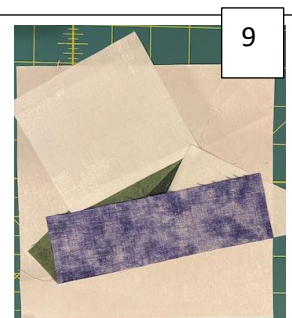
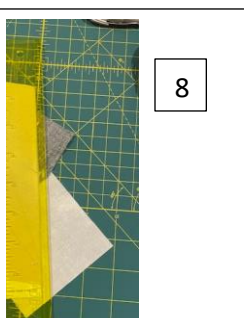
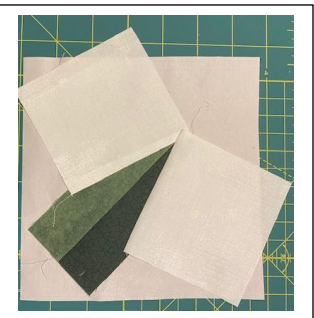
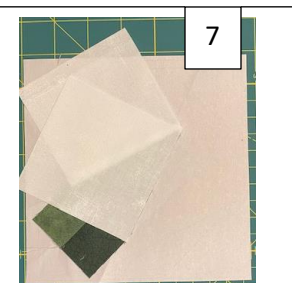
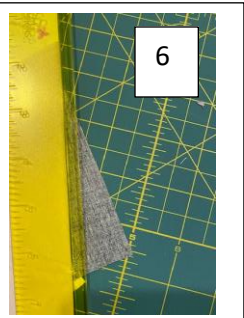
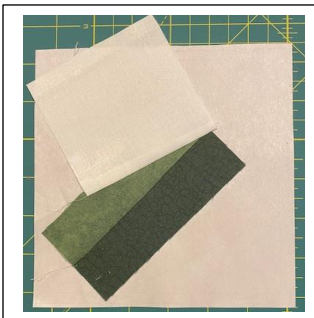
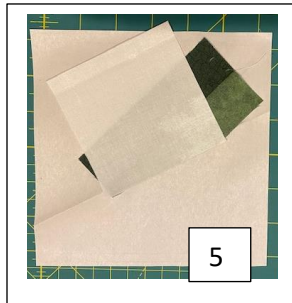
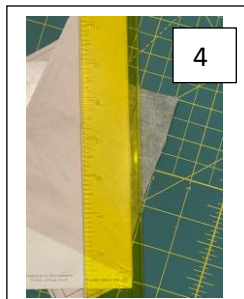
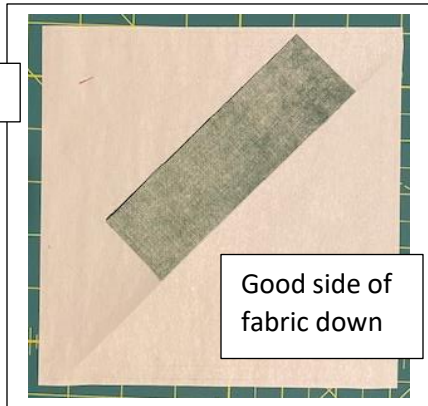
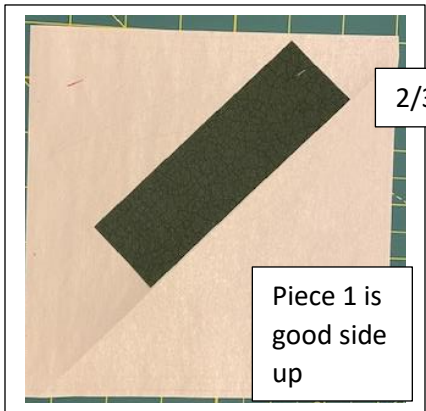
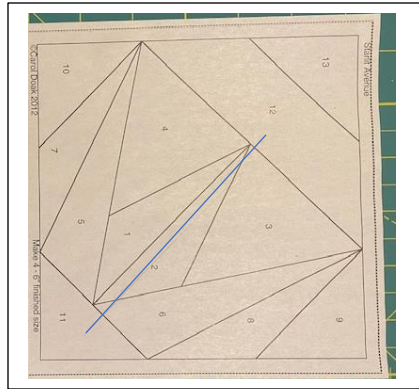
Left side of Roof:

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 and E3. Fold over paper piece E3. Trim.
5. Add Piece E3.
6. Line up card between E2 and E4. Fold over paper piece E4. Trim.
7. Add Piece E4.
8. Line up card between E3/1 and E5. Fold over paper piece E5. Trim.
9. Add Piece E5.
10. Line up card between E5 and E6. Fold over paper piece E6. Trim.
11. Add Piece E6.
12. Trim around the block. Don't cut off seam allowance.



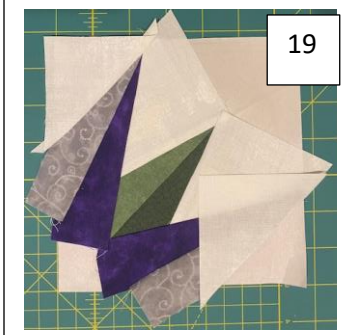
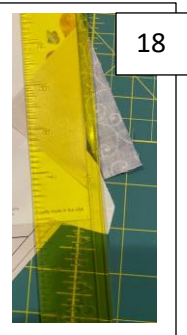
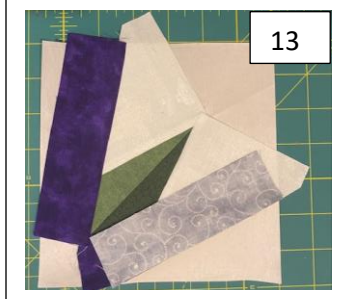
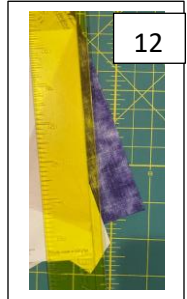
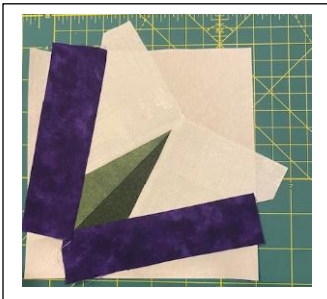
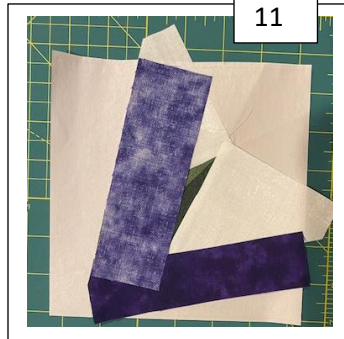
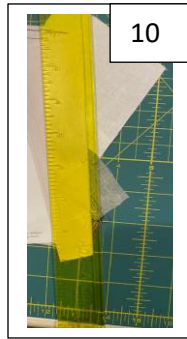
1. Sew right side of roof (D) to left side of roof (E).
2. Sew door and windows (A) to Windows (B)
3. The upper schoolhouse is F1 which does not have any piecing.
4. Sew the rows together as shown.





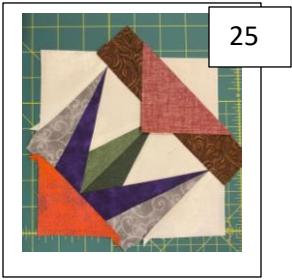
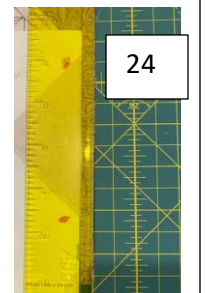
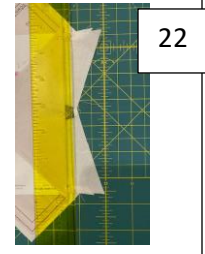
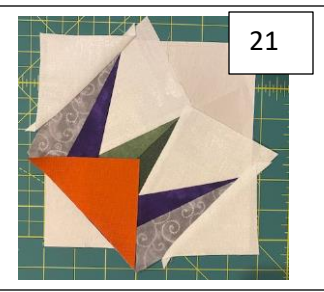
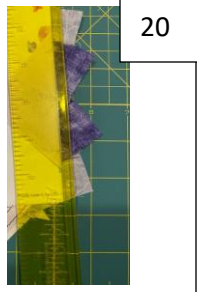
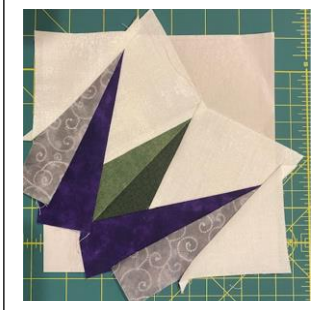
Starlit Avenue Block:

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 2 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 and 5. Fold over paper piece 5. Place the Add-A-Quarter to trim.
9. Add Piece 5.



Starlit Avenue Block (cont):

10. Line up card on line between 2/3 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 and 7. Fold over paper piece 7. Trim.
13. Add Piece 7.
14. Line up card on line between 6 and 8. Fold over paper piece 8. Trim.
15. Add Piece 8.
16. Line up card on line between 8 and 9. Fold over paper piece 9. Trim.
17. Add Piece 9.
18. Line up card on line between 7 and 10. Fold over paper piece 10. Trim.
19. Add Piece 10.



Starlit Avenue Block (cont):

- 20. Line up card on line between 5/1/2/6 and 11. Fold over paper piece 11. Trim.
- 21. Add Piece 11.
- 22. Line up card on line between 4/1/2/3 and 12. Fold over paper piece 12. Trim.
- 23. Add Piece 12.
- 24. Line up card on line between 12 and 13. Fold over paper piece 13. Trim.
- 25. Add Piece 13.
- 26. Trim around entire block. Don't cut off the seam allowance.



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



Final Starlit Avenue Block

