

Block of the Quarter June- September 2018

Christmas Houses!

Hello Quilters! It's time for another block for 2018. This block was suggested to me by one of our members so I thought- why not Christmas in June so you could have a quilt by the holidays (maybe)? You can make as many houses as you like (they are easy- my mantra). Please remember to put your name on a slip of paper for each block you make (this is your ticket to win). I will draw the winner at the September meeting- have fun!!

For each block you will need:

House fabric: 2- 2.5 x 4.5 inch and 1- 2.5 x 6.5 inch pieces

Door fabric: 1- 2.5 x 4.5 inch piece

Roof fabric: 1- 5.5 inch square cut on the diagonal once (two roofs)

Sky fabric: 1- 4.5 inch square cut on the diagonal once. (this is a bit oversized but I would rather have too much than not enough).

Directions to sew the block (using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams)

- 1) Sew the house and door rectangles together with the door in the center- press to the house fabric.
- 2) Sew the 2.5 x 6.5 strip to the top of the house- press towards long piece.
- 3) Find the center of the long side of the roof piece and the house piece- match these points and sew together. Press towards the house.
- 4) Find the centers of the sky (long edge) and roof pieces- match the points and sew together one side at a time pressing the seams towards the sky. Trim your block to 6.5 x 9 inches. One house done!!

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