

Block of the Month: How Does My Garden Grow?

June 2009: Gardener's Cottage

Size Finished: 12" block
(12 1/2" with seam allowance)

Background:

White fabric: solid or small print

Rotary Cut Pieces:

From White:

Cut one (1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle, two (2) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles, and one (1) 4 1/2" square.

Cottage: Light Brown Fabric

Cut two (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles, and three (3) 2 1/2" squares.

Window: Yellow fabric

Cut one (1) 2 1/2" square.

Door: Red fabric:

Cut one (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle.

Roof: Dark Brown fabric:

Cut one (1) 4 1/2" square.

Assembly:

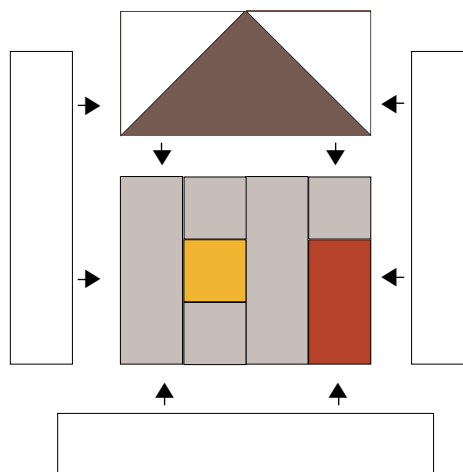
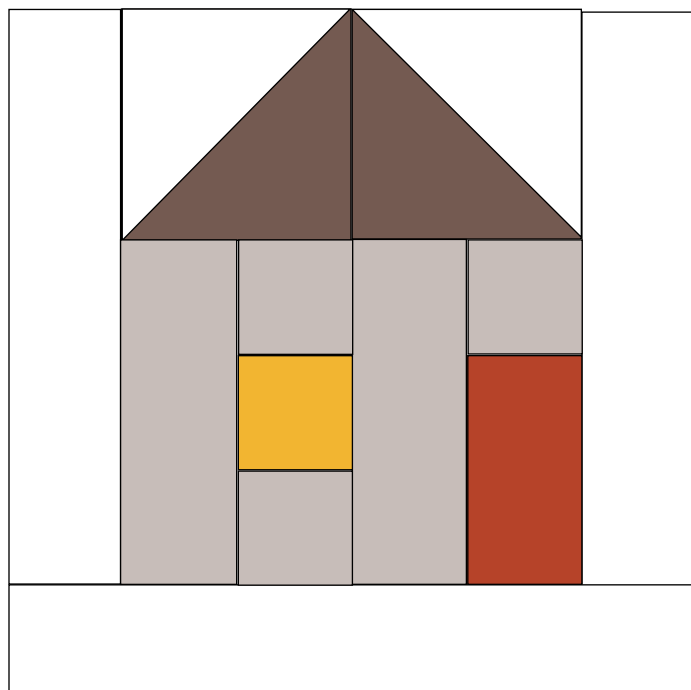
(1): To assemble the cottage roof, use the Roof 4 1/2" square and the 4 1/2" Background square

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the back of the Background 4 1/2" square. Place the Background 4 1/2" square on top of a Roof 4 1/2" square, right sides together.

Step 2: Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.

Step 3: Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the red square. Make (2) half square triangle units. Join half square triangle units as shown below.

(2) For the remainder of the block, refer to the illustrations given for proper placement of each piece.



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