BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

May 2024 - BOM Doll Houses

This month's block uses $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares and $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips. The block construction is a combination of the techniques that we have highlighted in the past and is adapted from Noodle Soup by Debbie Caffrey, 2001. Linda McNeely \& Heidi Swanson

## Doll Houses

Finished quilt is a 10.5 " square.
Seam allowance is $1 / 4$ ".

## Fabrics \& Cutting

Suggested fabrics are 30's prints or solids in pink, green and blue.

## House:

(4) $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
(3) $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips
(1) $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip "

## Window \& Door:

(1) 2.5 " square
(1) $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 4.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip

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## Assembly

1. Use illustrations at right to lay out pieces in proper order.
2. Piece sky and chimney. Press towards sky.
3. Snowball two sky squares to the $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip to create a roof. Press towards sky.
4. Piece door and windows. Press towards house fabric.
5. Piece six house strips. Press window/door toward house strips.
6. Piece SKY...ROOF...HOUSE to create a $10.5^{\prime \prime}$ block.

## Sky:

(3) $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
(1) $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip



Fun Variation: These are doll houses so can be whimsical. The variation below creates a dog house!


Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our BOM Facebook page by 10 am the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block give you one chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.

