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Scrap-Happy Houses

Supply List:

Background Fabric: -Enough to make a 12"x12" finished block.

Scraps for house, roof, door, and window.

(Note: the widest piece needed will be 2 ½" wide.)

Cut your scraps into the following sizes:

Door:- cut one strip 1 ½ "x 3 ½"

Window: -cut one square 2 ½" x 2 ½"

House walls:- cut three strips 1 ½" x 3 ½"; one strip 1 ½" x 2 ½ " : one strip 1 ½" x 6 ½"

Roof: - cut two strips 1 ½" x 6 ½"

Background Fabric: Cut two squares 2 ½" x 2 ½", two strips 3 ¼" x 6 ½", two strips 3 ½" x 12 1/2"

(Note: All seams will be ¼" seam allowance,)

Step 1:

Begin by sewing the bottom row of the house together. Sew the strip below the window and the window square together. Press the seams away from the window square. Then sew a house strip onto both sides of the door strip. Press. Sew the door unit to the window unit. Press. Sew the remaining 1 ½ x 3 ½ to the other side of the window. Press.

Step 2:

Sew the long house wall strip to the house unit. Press. Sew the roof strips together lengthwise and press.

Step 3:

Layer the two 2 ½" background squares on either side of the roof unit. Draw a line diagonally from one corner to the other with a fabric marker. Stitch on the drawn line and trim ¼" away from the stitched line. Press.

Step 4:

Sew the house unit and roof unit together. Press. Now the house is sewn together, It's time to add the background strips. Sew the two 3 ¼" x6 ½" to the top and bottom first. Sew the 3 ½" x 12 ½" to the sides of the block. Press.

