



E-Z Village House*

8 1/2" x 10 1/2" finished

Kit includes fabric for four houses:
 12 - 2 1/2" fabric strips (min. 10" in length)
 Four 5" dark squares
 Four 5" light squares

*The **E-Z Village House** pattern is an original pattern designed by Pat Anderson and Barri Breedon.

Each house is made of 12 - 2 1/2" squares sewn together in strip sets. To make each house block, choose four 2 1/2" strips and sew together, varying light and dark fabrics. Be sure directional prints will run from top to bottom in the finished block. Use a scant 1/4" seam throughout (*Figure 1*).

Finished strip set measures 8 1/2" x ~10 1/2" (height must be at least 10").

Press strip set seams in one direction. Make two more strip sets for a total of three.

Cut each strip set into four 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips (*Figure 2*).

Each house block will include one strip (of four 2 1/2" squares) from each of the three different strip sets (*Figure 3*). Ensure seams for each row are pressed in alternate directions.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Stitch strip sets together. Press horizontal seams toward bottom of block.

At this point, your house block will measure $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ (Figure 4).



Figure 4

The house roof is constructed of two half-square triangles, using one dark and one light 5" square. Use a pencil to lightly draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of a light 5" square. Place the 5" light square on top of the 5" dark square, right sides together. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam on either side of the diagonal line. (To make this easier, you can first mark another line $\frac{1}{4}''$ on either side of the diagonal line and then sew on those lines (Figure 5).) Cut squares apart on the diagonal line. Trim each half square triangle block to $4\frac{1}{2}''$ (Figure 6).

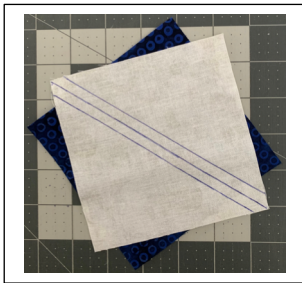


Figure 5

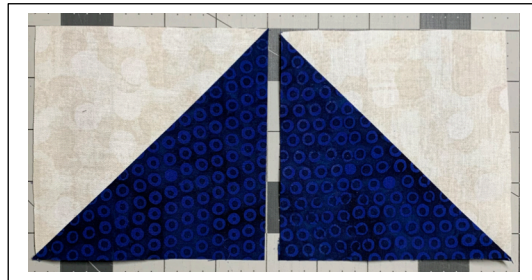


Figure 6

Place dark sides together, stitch, and press seam open. This unit should measure $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. Center this unit at the top of an $8\frac{1}{2}''$ house block and sew both sections together. Press seam toward the house block.

Do not trim finished block.

Thank you for helping CVQ create a village quilt one house at a time!

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