



GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM

The GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM Program was coordinated by Ann Gimbel and ran from Feb 2013 to April 2014. Any questions, please ask her. Contact info in GQCCC Directory.

Village Schoolhouse

Finished size 12", your block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Before our guild started meeting at the Farmhouse in Clayton, we met at the Schoolhouse in Pleasant Hill. When the city decided the building needed to be closed for repairs, we moved to the Farmhouse.

This pattern is based on the Village School House pattern (for the state of New Hampshire) from the patchwork Parade of States Quilt, circa 1931. (Patterns from the Kansas City Kansan Newspaper, Volume QP. 4, compiled and edited by Harold and Dorothy Mae Groves. Its available in the GQCCC library).

Materials:

The original block size was 9 inches and used templates. I enlarged it to 12" in order to rotary cut the pieces more easily. The original colors suggested for it were: Blue for the sky; Brick Red for the house, Light Green or Ecrú for the windows, Dark Green, Brown or Navy for the door, and Gold for the bell.

Background: 2 pieces 5 ½" squares
2 pieces 5 ½" by 2 ¾"
2 pieces 5 ¼" by 1 ½"

House 4 pieces 1 ½" by 5 ¼"
3 pieces 2 ½" by 2"

Roof 1 piece 12 ½" by 5 ½"

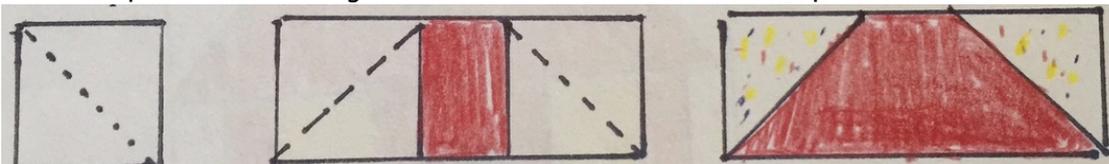
Chimney 1 piece 2 ¾" by 2 ½"

Door 1 Piece 2 ½" by 3 ¾"

Windows 2 pieces 2 ½" by 3 ¾"

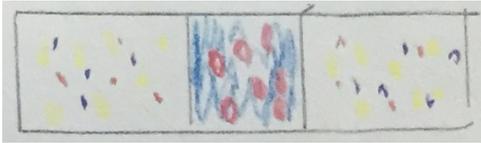
Bell 3" square scrape

1. With a pencil draw a diagonal line on the back of the 5 ½" squares

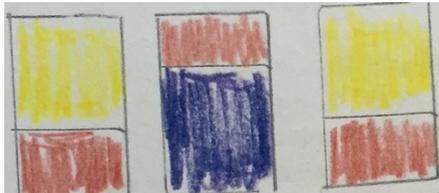


2. Place a square on either end of the 5 ½" by 12 ½" roof fabric. Make sure the diagonals form a roofline. Stitch along pencil line. Press and trip to ¼".

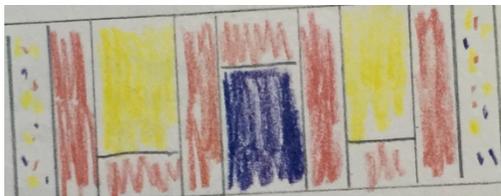
3. Sew a 5 ½" by 2 ¾" background piece to either end of the chimney.



4. Sew each window and the door (2 ½" by 3 ¾") to a 2 ½" by 2" house piece.



5. Assemble the main part of the house by sewing the 1 ½" by 5 ¼" rectangles on either side of the door (between and window unit) and on the outside of each window unit. Then sew the background ½" by 5 ¼" pieces on either side.



6. Sew the chimney section to the roof and then the roof to the house.

7. Applique the bell to the center of the roof below the chimney. (add seam allowance using the need turn applique).

