

House Block

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

Finished Block Size 9" x 9"

Piecing Templates are at end of pattern. You'll need see-through template plastic to make templates.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed) White 1 rectangle 2¹/₂" x 4¹/₂" 2 rectangles 2" x 2¹/₂" 3 strips 1¹/₂" x 5¹/₂" 1 each Templates A and Ar 1 Template C Black 1 Template B 1 Template D 1 strip 1¹/₂" x 5¹/₂"

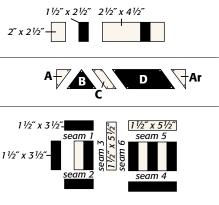
7 strips 11/2" x 31/2"

2 rectangles 11/2" x 21/2"

Making the Block

Make piecing templates for A/Ar, B, C, and D by tracing on template plastic, including seam lines, grain lines, and match points. Cut out directly on outer marked lines and use a large needle or stiletto to make holes in plastic at match points. Place templates right side down on wrong side of fabric; mark around edges. For reversed patches (Ar), place the template right side up on wrong side of fabric and mark. Cut out patches on marked lines and mark match points on wrong side of each before beginning construction.

Referring to Diagram I, Sew together 2 white 2" x 2½" rectangles, 2 black 1½" x 2½" rectangles, and a white 2½" x 4½" rectangle to make row 1. Join A, B, C, D, and Ar to make row 2. Sew 3 white 1½" x 3½" strips, 7 black 1½" x 3½" strips, 2 white tonal 1½" x 5½" strips and a black 1½" x 5½" strip to make row 3.





3 Sew rows together to make House Block (**Diagram II**).



Diagram II

