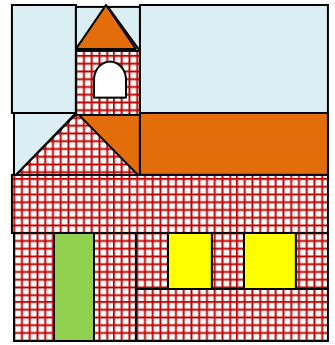


Block of the Month for September 2009

SCHOOL DAYS

It is time for school days and we are building our own schoolhouse. This block has quite a few pieces but it is easy to construct and the results are quite wonderful. The block will measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Please use pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics, and $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. This is the first block of our new "Calendar Quilt Blocks" for 2009-2010.



Cutting Instructions:

RED SCHOOL BUILDING



- 1 square, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (tower).
- 1 rectangle, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (high front).
- 3 rectangles, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (sides of windows).
- 1 rectangle, cut 2 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (below windows).
- 1 rectangle, cut 2 " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (above windows & door).
- 2 rectangles, cut 4 " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " (beside door).

GREEN DOOR



- 1 rectangle, cut 4 " x 2 ".

YELLOW WINDOWS



- 2 rectangles, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 ".

TAN ROOF



- 1 rectangle, cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (tower).
- 1 rectangle, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (middle right).
- 1 square, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (middle center).
- White area is optional. This to appliqué a bell in.

LIGHT BLUE SKY



- 1 rectangle, cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (top left).
- 1 rectangle, cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (top right).
- 2 squares, cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (above tower).
- 2 squares, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (left & right of roof).

- School House Assemble Instructions:
- Please refer to the drawing of the block for placement of pieces.

I. The front:

- A. Sew one red $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 " rectangle to each side of the green 2 "x 4 " rectangle door to make the front of the schoolhouse. Press the seam allowances toward the red rectangles.
- B. Sew the three red $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the two 2 " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow windows to make the middle of the right side of the schoolhouse. Press the seam allowances toward the red pieces.
- C. Sew the red 2 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of this section you just made to finish the side. Press the seam allowance toward the red rectangle you just added.
- D. Sew the door section to the left edge of the side section you just made. Press the seam allowance toward the door section.
- E. Sew the long red 2 " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " above windows rectangle to the top of this section. Press the seam allowance toward this long rectangle.

II. The roof and sky section:

- A. Sew one blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sky squares to the left edge of the red $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " front rectangle.

- B. Snowball the tan $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2 \frac{1}{2}''$ roof square to the right edge of the red $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$ front rectangle.
- C. Snowball the second blue $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2 \frac{1}{2}''$ sky square to the right edge of the tan $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$ roof rectangle.
- D. Sew the blue/red/tan section to the tan/blue section.
- E. Sew this roof section to the top of the door and windows section you completed in step E.

III. The tower and sky section:

- A. Snowball one blue $1 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$ sky square to each side of the tan $1 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2 \frac{1}{2}''$ roof rectangle.
- B. Sew the roof/sky section to the top of the red $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2 \frac{1}{2}''$ tower square.
- C. Sew the blue $3 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 2 \frac{1}{2}''$ sky section to the left side of the tower unit.
- D. Sew the blue $3 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$ sky piece to the right side of the tower unit.

IV. Sew the tower/sky unit to the top of the blue/red/tan roof section.

NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTH CALENDAR QUILT BLOCKS 2009-2010

This new year we are planning a Calendar Quilt Block theme using our monthly BOM squares.

This is how it works:

- ♥ We will have a theme for each month of the year, such as our first block for September is School Days; for October it will be Scary Cats; and for November it will be Maple leaves, etc.
- ♥ We will have people turn in their blocks at the monthly meeting as before. We will still give you a ticket for each block turned in, and have a drawing each month, providing the winners with a nice selection of blocks. **One win per person, per month.**
- ♥ You may participate on your own, also, and at the end of the year have a complete Calendar Quilt with a block representing each month.
- ♥ However, each month you participate, your name will go into a drawing for the end of the year, at which time you have a chance to win a block saved from each month, which will make up into a complete Calendar Quilt!!!



Make as many blocks as you want! Use up that stash fabric! You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice collection of blocks. Each month the first 5 people to bring in 5 blocks will win a special prize. **There can only be one win per person per month.** If you have any questions call [Judy Stumpf](tel:714.996.0963) at [714.996.0963](tel:714.996.0963) or [Fran Mathews](tel:714.870.4187) at [714.870.4187](tel:714.870.4187).