8” Wonky House Block Tutorial

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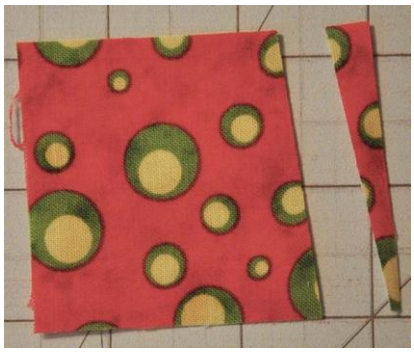
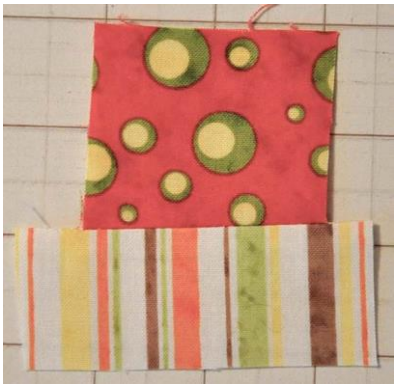
For one 8” block, you will need:

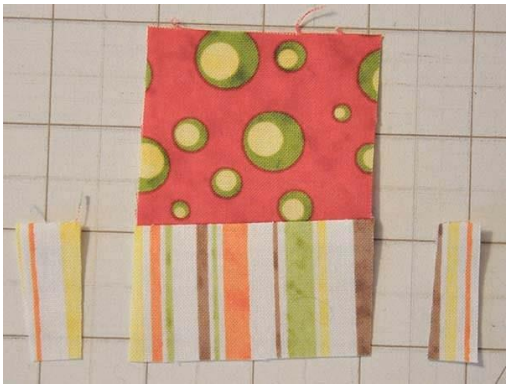
- *White (for background)- (2) 2 1/2″ x 5 1/4″*
- *(1) 5″ x 12″*
- *Dark fabric for roof- (1) 3 1/2″ x 7″*
- *Scraps and strips of assorted fabrics, about 1 1/2″ – 2″ wide*
- *”Starter” square for center of house- about 2″*

Start with a square about 2″ big- it doesn’t even have to be a perfect square. Trim one side off on an angle. (The bigger the angle, the “wonkier” the block will be.)



Sew a strip of fabric to the angled side. Press and then trim excess fabric.





Turn block 90 degrees and sew another strip to the side.



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Trim excess fabric, following the edge of the existing block.



I wanted the yellow strip to be a little narrower, and I wanted my block to be a little more wonky, so I trimmed it off at an angle.



Continue turning the block 90 degrees and sewing on strips, cutting edges at an angle as desired.



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Continue until unit is at least 5 1/2 x 6". When you get to this point, don't worry about the excess fabric because we will be trimming the block anyway. (At this point- you could just trim it to the desired size and use it as a Wonky Log Cabin block, or continue to make the House block.)



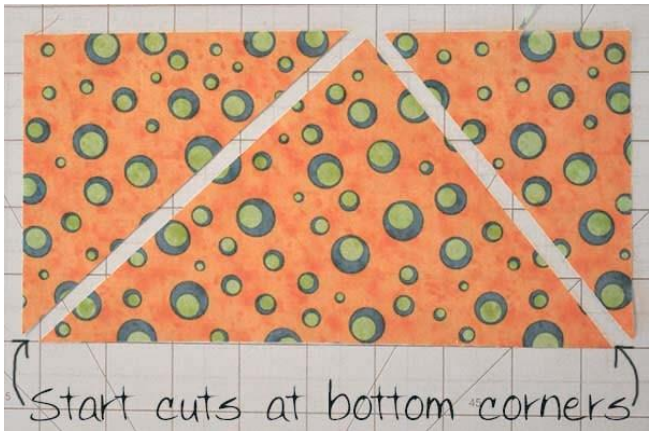
Trim the unit to 5 x 5 1/4".



Sew background fabric (2 1/2 x 5 1/4") to either side of the block.



For the roof, start from the bottom corner and cut up to top, then make another cut from remaining bottom corner. (The angle doesn't matter as long as your cuts go from the bottom corners to the top edge.)



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Place 5 x 12″ piece of background fabric right side up on table. Place roof triangle right side up on background fabric.



Cut the background fabric, using the roof as a guide.





Discard the background triangle under the roof fabric.

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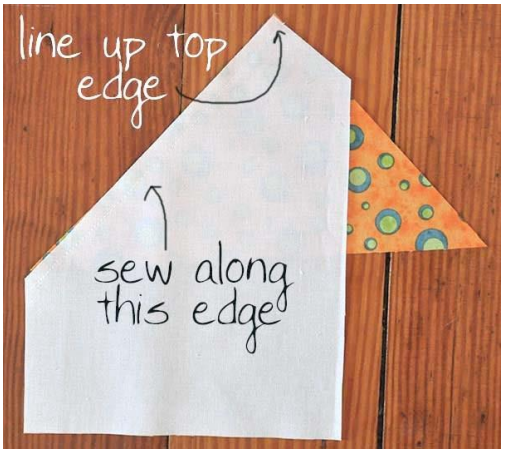
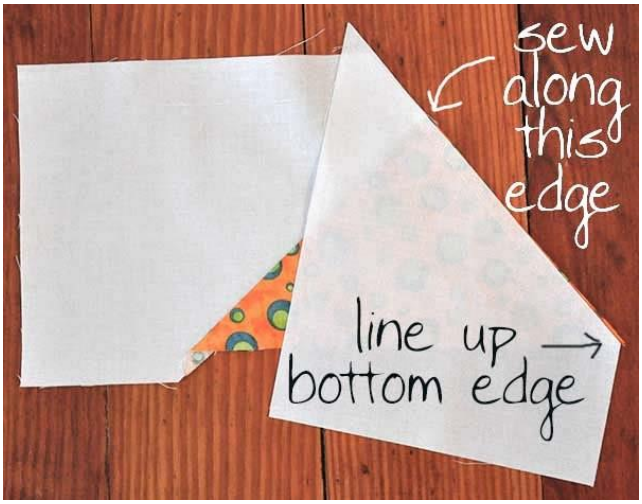
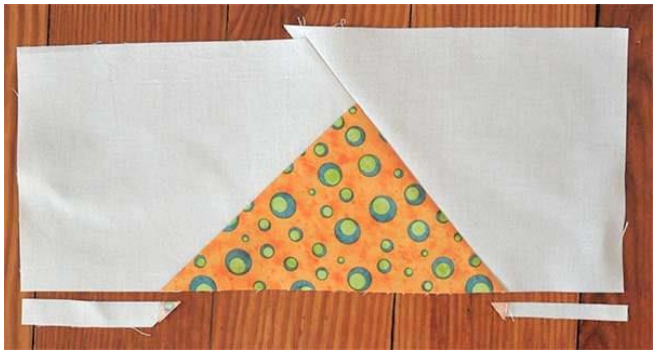
Place shape A right sides together with roof triangle and sew together.



Press. Sew shape B to other side of roof.



Press. Trim bottom edge so it is even with roof bottom.



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Sew roof to block. Trim block to 8 1/2″.





Ta-da! A wonderfully wonky house! Go make a whole “village” of these!