

# House Block

## MQSC Block of the Month

Due: April 6, 2016  
Size: 8-1/2" x 10-1/2"



This block is SO easy and fun that you can make two.

### Fabric needed:

**Red** fabric for roof; **neutral/pale** fabric for background; contrasting **dark** and **light** fabric for the nine-patch house.

### Cut:

***There are two ways to do the 9-patch, your choice:***

Either cut a dark 2-1/2" strip and a light 2-1/2" strip to make the 9-patch **OR** cut:

Dark fabric: five 2-1/2" squares

Light fabric: four 2-1/2" squares

Red fabric: one 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle

Background fabric: two 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles;  
two 4-1/2" squares

### House:

Construct a 9-patch from the nine 2-1/2" squares, or use your preferred 9-patch construction method.

### Background:

Sew the two skinny rectangles to opposite sides of the 9-patch block. Press toward the rectangles.

### Roof:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of both 4-1/2" squares. Place one square right sides together on one end of the red roof rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line, trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press toward the background triangle. Repeat with the second square at the other end of the rectangle.

Sew the rooftop to the top of the 9-patch piece. Press toward the 9-patch. Make another one! You can use other simple traditional blocks for the body of the house (e.g. 4-patch, churn dash) as long as they measure 6-1/2" square.

Please call us if you have any questions.

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