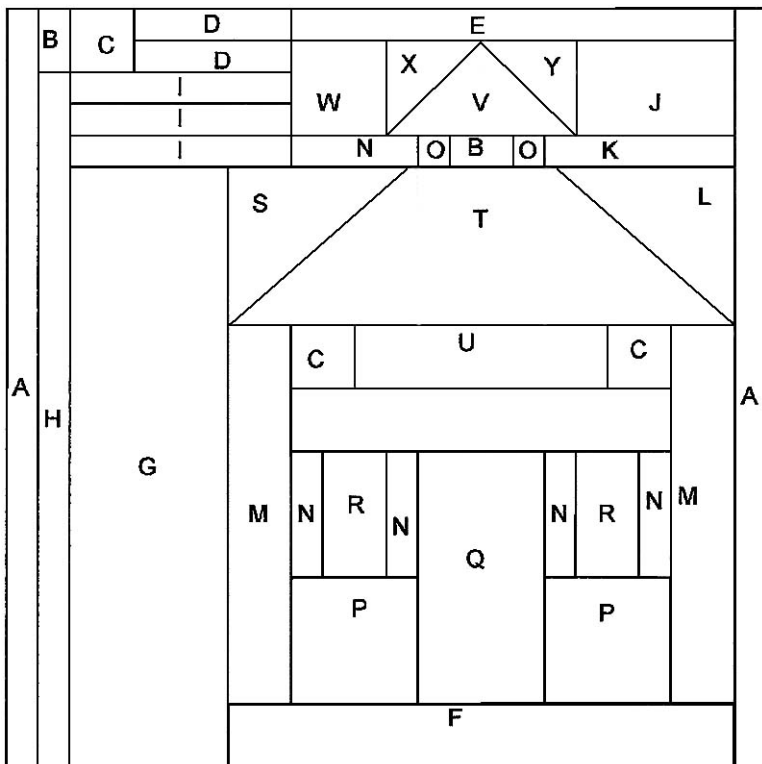


June, 2011—Michigan Stash Dash: Schoolhouse Quilt Block

(Revised 11 August, 2011)



Fabric Cutting Instructions

Background ("blue sky")

- A two 12 ½ x 1
- E 7 ¾ x 1
- G 10 x 3
- J 3 x 2
- K 3 ½ x 1
- L 3 x 3
- M two 6 ½ x 1 ½
- N 2 ½ x 1
- S 3 x 3
- W 2 1/8 x 2
- X 2 x 2
- Y 2 x 2
- B 1 ½ x 1

American Flag

- H 11 ½ x 1 ("flagpole")
- B 1 ½ x 1 (blue)
- C 1 ½ x 1 ½ (blue)
- D one red, one white, 3 x 1
- I two red, one white, 4 x 1

Little Red Schoolhouse

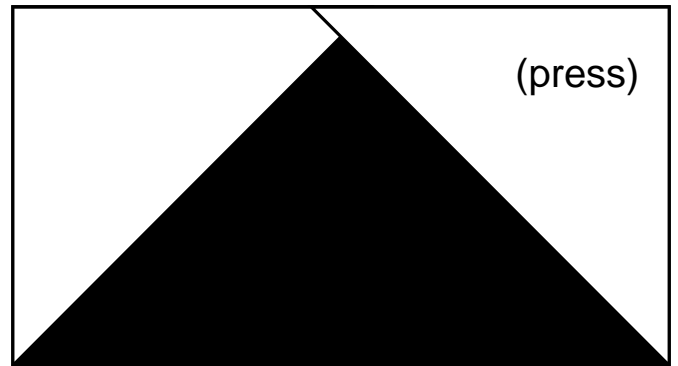
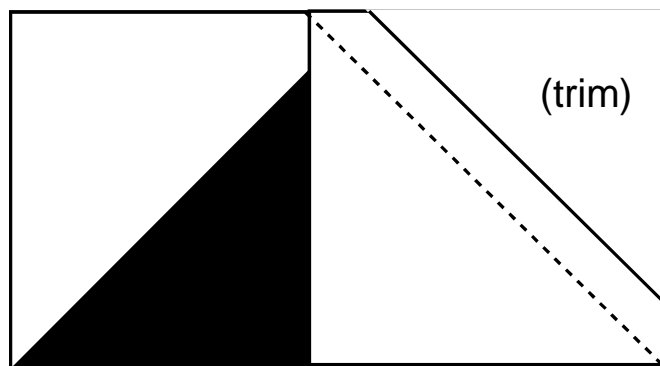
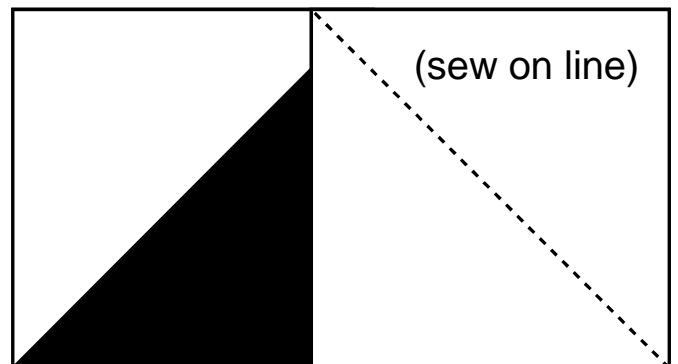
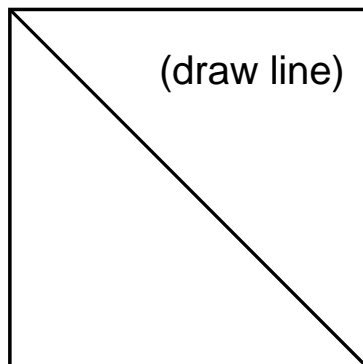
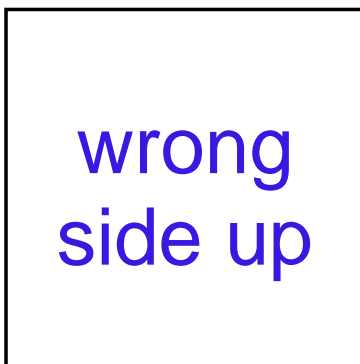
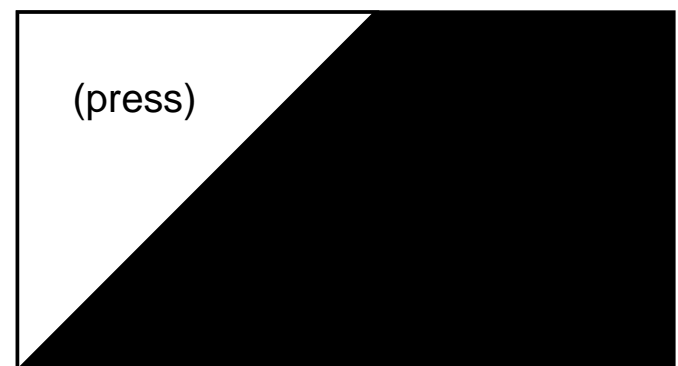
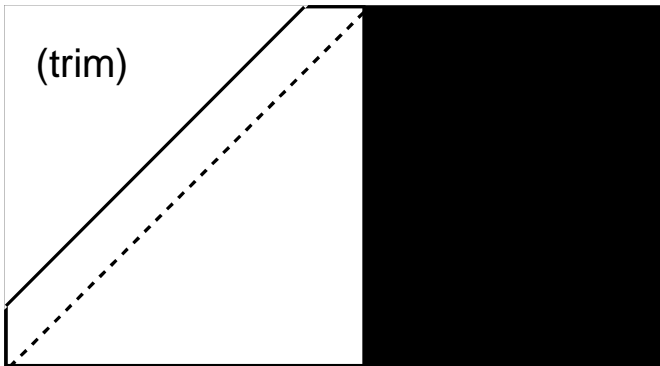
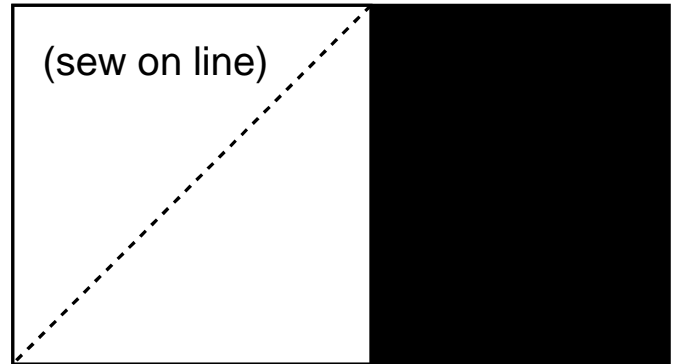
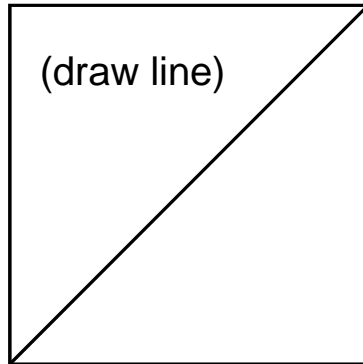
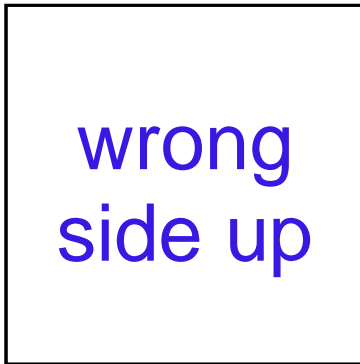
- P two 2 ½ x 2 ½ (red)
- N four 2 ½ x 1 (red)
- R two 2 ½ x 1 ½ (windows)
- M 6 ½ x 1 ½ (red)
- C two 1 ½ x 1 ½ (red)
- U 4 ½ x 1 ½ ("SCHOOL sign") *See Note
- T 8 ½ x 3 (roof)
- O two 1 x 1 (red)
- V 3 ½ x 2 (roof)
- Q 4 ½ x 2 ½ (door)
- F 8 ½ x 1 ½ (green grass)



*NOTE: After piecing is complete, use a permanent fabric marker to write "SCHOOL" on the sign.

Stitch and Flip Technique

You will need to know how to do this stitch and flip technique in order to make the roof and the bell tower of the schoolhouse block.



Schoolhouse Block Assembly Instructions

MAIN PART OF SCHOOLHOUSE

Sew window and shutter pieces together: N-R-N. Make two sets. Attach each P piece to an N-R-N. Attach each N-R-N+P unit to either side of door Q. Attach M to top of door/window unit.

Sew together C-U-C. Attach C-U-C to top of door/window unit. Refer to diagram. Attach blue background M pieces to either side of schoolhouse. Attach grass F to bottom of unit.

(See "Stitch and Flip Technique" before proceeding.) On wrong side of S and L, draw diagonal line from one corner to its opposite corner. Lay on T, right sides together. Sew on drawn lines. Trim seam allowance to ¼ inch. Press seam toward S and L.

Attach roof S-T-L to top of schoolhouse. Attach background G to left side. Set aside.

BELL TOWER

Sew together N-O-B-O-K. Press and set aside. Use Stitch and Flip technique to make top of bell tower. On wrong side of X and Y, draw diagonal line from one

corner to its opposite corner. Lay X on V, right sides together. Sew on drawn line. Trim seam allowance to ¼ inch. Press seam toward X. Lay Y on V, right sides together. Sew on drawn line. Trim seam allowance to ¼ inch. Press seam toward Y.

Attach W to left side of X-V-Y. Attach J to right side of X-V-Y. Sew the N-O-B-O-K strip to the X-V-Y strip as shown. Attach E to top of unit. The schoolhouse is in two pieces. Do not join until later.

Attach FLAG to BELL TOWER

Sew three I pieces together, alternating red, white, red. Sew red & white D pieces together. With red on top, add C on left. See diagram for orientation. Attach red/white/red unit, as in diagram. Attach completed flag to left side of schoolhouse bell tower. Sew completed flag+bell tower unit to main part of schoolhouse.

FLAGPOLE and FINISH

Attach B to end of H. Attach A to left side of B/H. Match blue B piece to blue C piece. Attach to left side of the schoolhouse unit. Attach A strips to left and right sides of block.

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