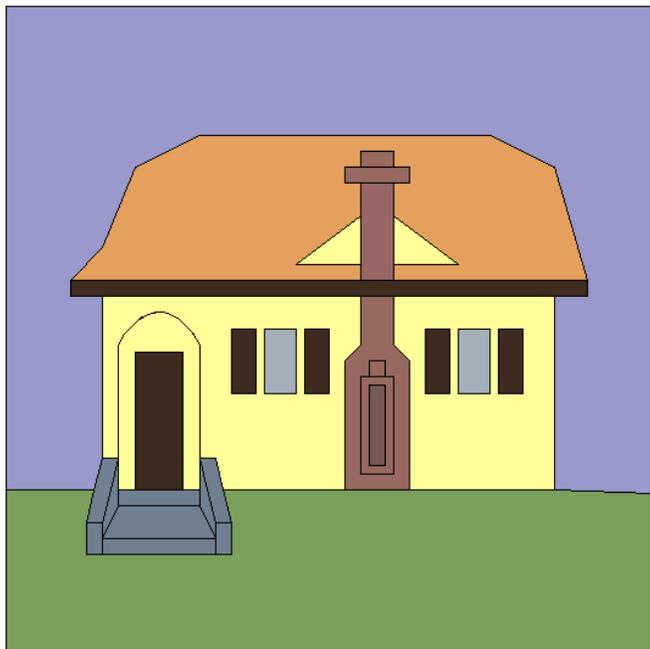


House #2

10 by 10 inches finished
10 ½ by 10 ½ inches unfinished

This is a little house is currently painted pale yellow, with dark brown trim and a light brown roof --- however you can paint it any colour you like. The house has a beautiful brick chimney with darker brick details. We will do the basics for you, and you add the trim - you can colour, embroider, paint, applique - do just about anything you want with the house



In this house, we are going applique the stairwell and chimney. We tried paper piecing the steps but they proved a little tricky. You could applique the steps and side, then draw in the steps. Or you could put stair rails on instead of the brick sides. The chimney is paper pieced, sewn into a couple of seams, then applique.

Don't worry about the curve over the door - if you look carefully at the house picture, you will see that around the door is actually the same colour as the siding on the house, you can outline the curve with stitching, pens or paint, to match the trim on the dormer, and put some shading in to indicate the recess



Sky

- 1 - 11 inches by 3 inches (A)
 - 2 - 2 by ¾ inches (B)
 - 2 - 3 ½ by 2 ½ inches (D)
- Pieces for paper piecing

Front Yard

- 1 - 11 by 3 ½ inches (E)

Siding

- 2 - 1 by 3 ½ inch (F)
 - 1 - 1 ¼ by 1 ½ inches (G)
 - 1 - 5 inch by 1 inches (H)
 - 1 - 2 by 1 ½ inches (J)
 - 1 - 1 by 1 ½ inch (K)
 - 1 - 5 by 2 inches (L)
- Piece for dormer in roof

Windows:

- 1 - 1 ¼ by 1 ½ inches (M)

Door

- 1 - 1 ¼ by 2 ½ inches (O)

Eaves

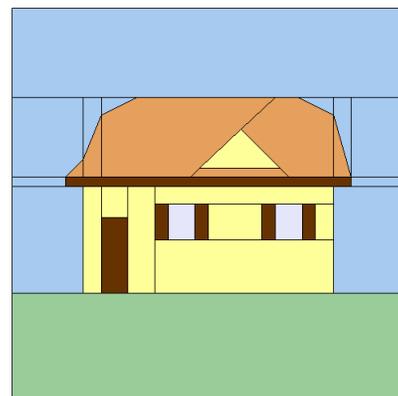
- 1 - 8 ½ by ¾ inches

Shutters

- 4 - 7/8 by 1 ½ inches (Q)

Chimney, Stairwell, Roof -

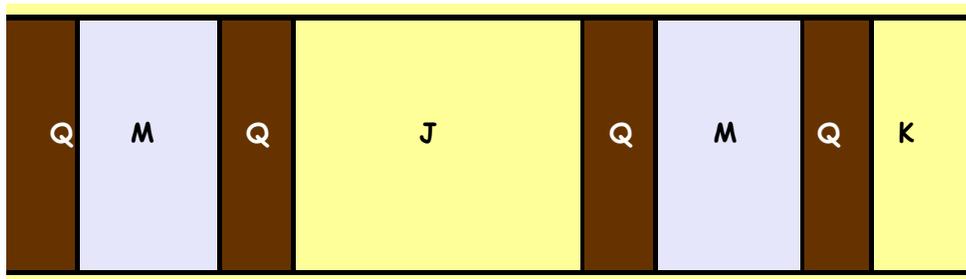
paper piecing plus trim for applique



Start building our house....

First - build the chimney - either paper piece it, or applique it - don't forget to add the fancy brick decoration

The windows and shutters are pieced in one strip:

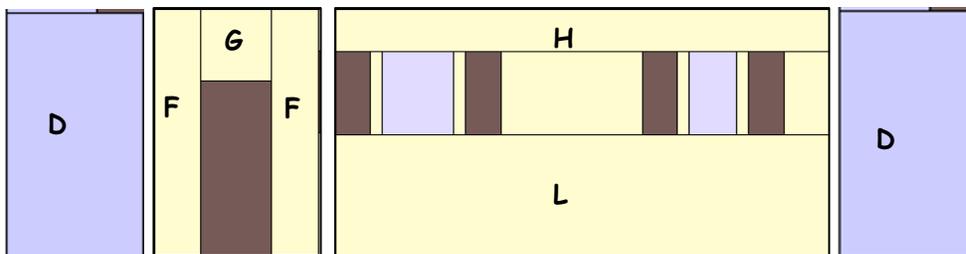


This piece should measure 5 inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches when complete. Add $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch wide strips on the window side of the shutters if you like.

Add siding piece H above the windows, and piece L below the windows - it should now measure $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sew siding section G above the door (O), then add siding sections F on each side.

This piece should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Attach it to the left of the window section. Add the sky sections D to each side of the house.



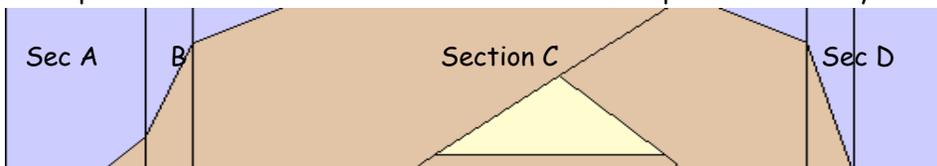
Your house section will now measure 11 by $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Place the chimney onto this section of the house between the windows so that the bottom is even with the bottom of the house. Sew the front yard E to the bottom of the house, making sure you catch the chimney. Pin the chimney in place in section H.

Sew a sky section B to each end of the eaves trough P. Sew this section to the top of the house, over the chimney. It will look a bit odd at this point, but you want the chimney behind the eaves and first section of the roof.

Paper piece the roof using the templates given (Sections A, B, C and D). Sew the roof sections together.

Leave a little bit open between the dormer and the lower roof to pass the chimney through once it is added to the



house. Sew this to the eaves, making sure that you don't catch that chimney. Once done, pull the chimney through the opening you left.

Finally sew the Sky piece A to the top of the roof. Your house will basically be complete now. It should measure more than $10\frac{1}{2}$ square to allow for any shrinkage with the applique or embroidery.

Put the trim on the dormer before you applique the rest of the chimney. The cross section at the top of the chimney

is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 1 inches finished, and sits $\frac{1}{4}$ inch down from the top of the chimney. The centre of the chimney is darker brick and needs to be shaded a little to show the indent in the centre.

The steps are the trickiest part. I have given you a pattern for the steps as they are in the picture - you can applique them as one piece below the door, or just applique the steps and put a railing or with pen or embroidery. Remember to draw the arch around the door, and using a little pencil crayon, shade to the left of the door to show it is set in from the front of the house.

Hope you are having fun!! Now you get to add some 'curb appeal' to the house, and add the finishing touches! The trim can be made either from narrow bias, soutache braid, or satin stitch. Add some greenery to the yard, whatever you think the house could use to spruce it up!

Once you have completed the block, trim it down to $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.