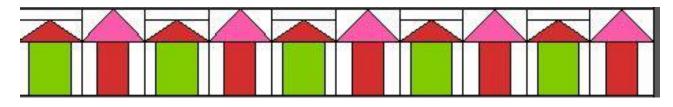
House Row

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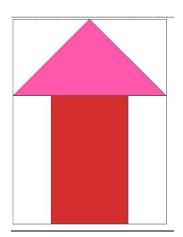
Row is 8 1/2" x 60 1/2"

Instructions:

6 ½ x 8 ½ block

Two types of house blocks, skinny and fat houses.

Skinny houses



5- 6 ½" x 8 ½" blocks

Roof:

Cut:

Five 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles from the pink fabric

Ten 3 ½" white squares

Base:

Five 3 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles from red fabric

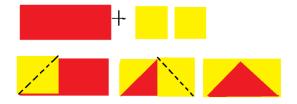
Ten 2" x 5 1/2" rectangles from white fabric

Sewing:

Base: Sew the 2" x 5 %" strips of white fabric to either side of the 3 %" x 5 %" red rectangle along the 5 %" sides and press.



Roof: Lay the 3 1/2" x 6 ½" pink rectangle right side up, put one white 3 ½" square on top matching the left edge, top and bottom. Draw a diagonal line from the top right corner of white square to bottom left corner. Stitch on this one. Fold back, press, cut fabric behind away leaving a ½" seam allowance. Put the second white square on the top of the colored fabric matching the top, right side and bottom with the colored fabric. Draw a diagonal line from the top left corner of white square to bottom right of square. Stitch along line, fold back and press. Cut away underneath.

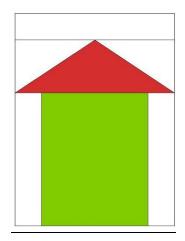


Right sides together, sew the base to the roof, across middle, press.



Repeat to create 4 more skinny houses.

Fat house blocks



Make 5 - 6 ½" x 8 ½" blocks

Roof:

Cut five 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles from white fabric

Cut ten 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from white fabric

Cut five 2 %" 6 %" rectangles from red fabric

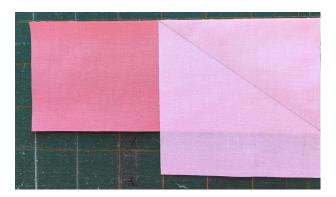
Base:

Cut ten 1 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles from white fabric

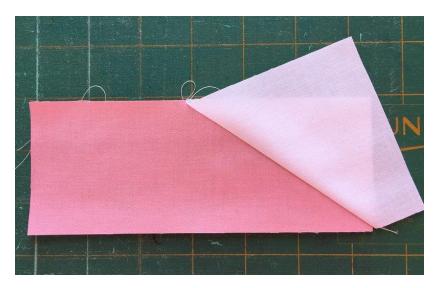
Cut five $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from green fabric

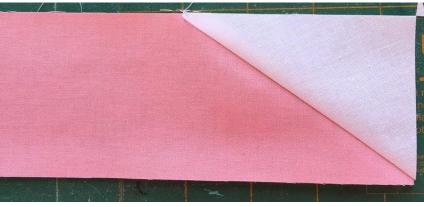
Base: Sew the 1 %" x 5 %" strips of white fabric to either side of the 4 %" x 5 %" rectangle along the 5 %" sides and press.

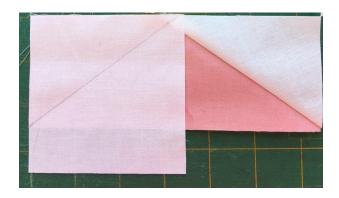
Roof: Lay the red rectangle of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " down right side up, and lay a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white square on right side matching top and right side with the colored fabric. You will see an overhang at the bottom (pic).



Draw a line along white fabric from top left corner of white square, diagonally to where bottom right corner of red fabric is. Stitch on line. Press fabric back. Turn over and using red fabric as template cut off excess white fabric, then cut off $\frac{1}{2}$ " from stitch line, so you have a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle again.









Repeat with other side.

Sew the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top of the roof.

Right sides together, sew the base to the roof, across middle, press.



Repeat to create 5 more houses.

Sew together as shown:



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