

"AUSSIE HOMES"

A 6 row block. 12" sq completed

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

at least 7 different fabrics are required.
(you can add more for a scrappy look if you prefer)

Roof	7" x 13"
Sky	12" x 14"
Chimney top	2" x 3"
Walls	8" x 12"
Door	3" x 5"
Windows	4" x 6"
Grass	2" x 13"

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1/4" foot for sewing machine
- cutting mat
- quilters ruler
- rotary cutter
- pencil or fabric marker
- vintage button (3/4" diameter)
for the door knob

Your home could be made in many styles of fabric
- 1930's - quirky and cheerful,
Federation traditional country style, make 4 for each of the 4 seasons, fun brights, feminine florals with added lace accents, Civil War, mimic the colours of your own home...there are lots of options to choose.

I hope you enjoy creating
your Aussie Home.
xo Catherine

These iconic Aussie Homes have large carved doors - and the large door knob is always located in the middle of the door at waist height.

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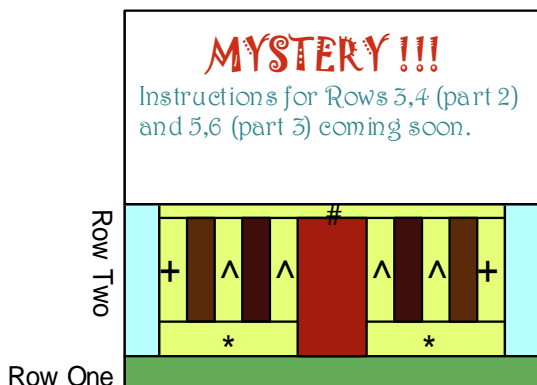


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Rows One and Two



Accurate cutting and piecing will ensure success.

Sizes to CUT

Row Two.	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	Door x 1
	1 1/4" x 3 1/2"	Windows x 4
	1" x 10 1/2"	Wall x 1 #
	1 1/4" x 3 1/2"	Wall x 4 ^
	1 1/2" x 3 1/2"	Wall x 2 +
	1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	Wall x 2 *
	1 1/2" x 5"	Sky x 2
Row One.	1 1/2" x 12 1/2"	Grass x 1

1. After cutting all pieces, lay them out in the above configuration.
2. First, Sew the windows and the walls between them together. Ensure that you have a matching pair. The widest section of wall + needs to be outermost. There are several sections of wall and I have assigned them each a symbol to make it easy to follow.



3. Add the lower sections of wall below the windows *
4. Add the door between the 2 window blocks



The block now measures 4 1/2" H x 10 1/2" W

5. Add the long wall section that is above the door and windows #
6. Add the sky to each end of the house. This completes Row 2.
7. Lastly, add Row 2 to Row 1.

The block now measures 6" H x 12 1/2" W

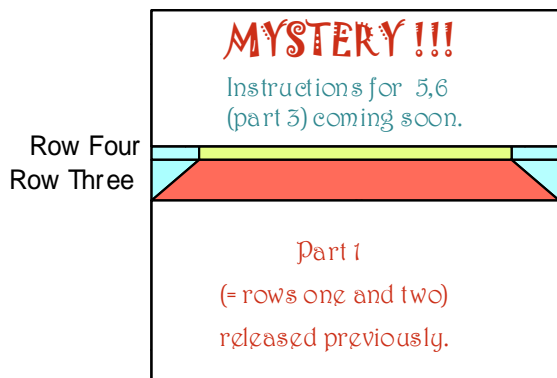
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Rows Three and Four



All seams are 1/4" and included. Press to the least bulky side.



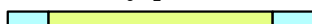
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Sizes to CUT

Row Four	9 1/2" x 1"	wall x 1
Row Three	1" x 2"	sky x 2
Row Three	12 1/2" x 2 1/2"	veranda roof x 1
	4" square	sky x 1
	(cut diagonally)	



1. After cutting all pieces, lay them out in the above configuration.
2. First, sew the sky pieces to each end of the wall strip. This completes Row 4



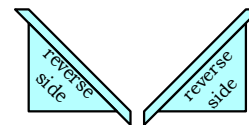
3. Place the veranda roof on a flat surface and accurately mark the following 2 points with a pencil.

1/4" from the top edge of fabric and 1 3/4" from the fabric edges left and right.

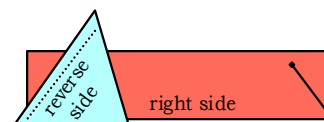
Next draw a line from these 2 marks to the lower corners.



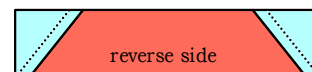
4. With your iron press a 1/4" seam (slightly wider is ok) along the bias edge of each of the two sky triangles. Be careful not to stretch them.



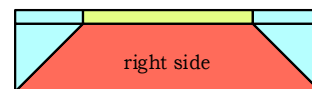
5. Open the pressed fold. With right sides of fabrics facing, place a triangle on top of the roof rectangle and pin in place. The fold must align with the drawn line. Make sure that the drawn line is not visible when the triangle is flipped back. Sew to attach. Repeat for the other side. Flip open and press well.



6. With the reverse sides of the fabrics uppermost - trim back the triangle corners to match the size of the veranda roof rectangle exactly. Re-open the triangle corners and trim the seam allowances of both fabrics back to 1/4" to reduce bulk.



7. With right sides together, pin row 3 to row 4 taking care to align the intersections. Sew to attach with an accurate 1/4" seam. Press well.



The row 3 and 4 unit now measures 3" x 12 1/2"

This unit can now be added to the top of Row 2 made previously. (This is easiest if you sew it with row 2 uppermost)

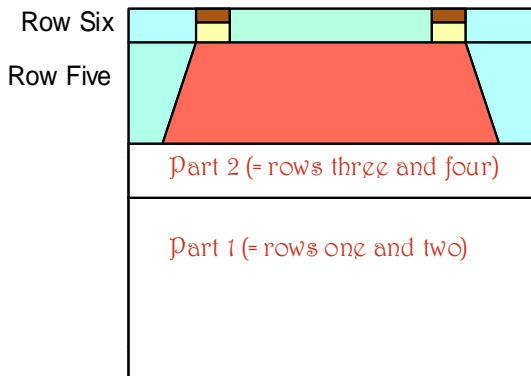
The combination of rows 1, 2, 3 and 4 creates a block that now measures 8 1/2" x 12 1/2"

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Rows Five and Six



All seams are 1/4" and included. Press to the least bulky side.




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Sizes to CUT

Row Six	6 1/2" x 1 1/2"	sky x 1
	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	sky x 2
	1 1/2" x 1 1/4"	lower chimney x2
	1 1/2" x 3/4"	upper chimney x2
Row Five	12 1/2" x 3 1/2"	veranda roof x 1
	6" square (cut diagonally)	sky x 1



1. After cutting all pieces, lay them out in the above configuration.
2. First, sew the chimney pieces. 

Then add the sky between, and at each end. This completes row 6.

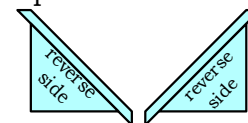
3. Place the main roof on a flat surface and accurately mark the following 4 dot points with a pencil.

* Mark 1/4" from the top edge of fabric and 2 1/4" from the fabric edges left and right.

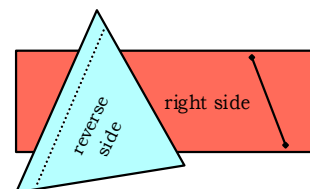
* Mark 1/4" from the lower edge of fabric and 1 1/4" from the edges left and right. Draw a line between these reference points.



4. With your iron press a 1/4" seam (slightly wider is ok) along the bias edge of each of the two sky triangles. Be careful not to stretch them.

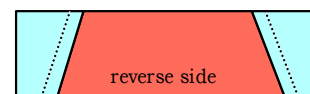


5. Open the pressed fold. With right sides of fabrics facing, place a triangle on top of the roof rectangle and pin in place. The fold must align with the drawn line. Make sure that the drawn line is not visible when the triangle is flipped back. Sew to attach. (Its ok to sew past the reference dots). Repeat for the other side. Press well.



6. With the reverse side of the roof fabric uppermost - trim back the triangle sky corners to match the size of the roof rectangle exactly.

Now re-open the triangle corners and trim the seam allowances of both fabrics back to 1/4" to reduce bulk.



7. Pin row 5 to row 6 taking care to align the intersections. Sew to attach with an accurate 1/4" seam. Press well.



This unit now measures 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Add to the top of row 4.

The block measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

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Congratulations - Your Aussie Home block is complete!