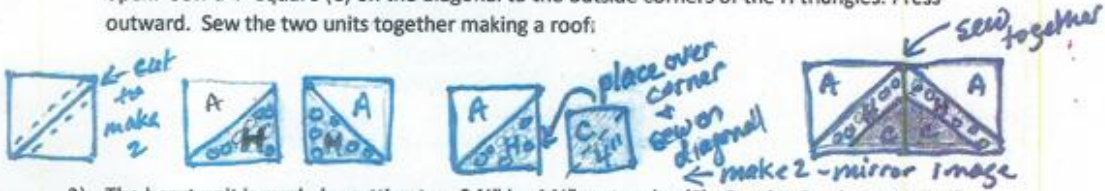


Birdhouse Block of the Month for April 2023

For this project a piece of this block should be made using any amount of the common fabric purchased at the meeting (anywhere you choose). The piece is dots of primary colors on white background.

The block is made in three sections.

- 1) The roof is composed of two 6" squares: A is background/sky and H is the roof. Place the two squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the lighter square and sew a scant quarter inch on each side of the line. Cut the unit apart on the line. Press the two half squares open. Sew a 4" square (C) on the diagonal to the outside corners of the H triangles. Press outward. Sew the two units together making a roof:



- 2) The heart unit is made by cutting two 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles (F). For the C units cut two 1" squares (C1), two 1 1/2" squares (C2) and two 2 1/2" squares (C3). Sew the squares on the F rectangles just inside the diagonal to make the heart shape and press outward (see picture). Sew two 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles (C4) to the right and left of the heart square. Sew a 2 1/2" by 7 1/2" to the bottom of the unit (C5), and a 1 1/2" by 7 1/2" strip to the top (C6). Add a 2" by 7 1/2" background rectangle (A1) to each side of the unit. This unit should finish at 7 1/2" by 10 1/2".



- 3) Cut two 1 1/2" by 4" rectangle (H1) and one 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangle (H2) for the perch. Cut two 1 1/2" squares (A3), two 2 1/2" by 5" (A4) rectangles, and two 1 1/2" by 5" rectangles (A5) from the background/sky fabric. Make two mirror image units with one A3, one A4, one A5 and a H1 as pictured. Sew the units on either side of H2. This unit should finish at 10 1/2" by 4 1/2".



Sew all three sections together making your birdhouse.



Final size about
17" x 10 1/2"
Do not square up

Should be
2"

