



LLQG_SEPT_2023_BOM_Little Red Schoolhouse 8 ½" unfinished

I used scraps and fat quarters for this. You will need fabric for the sky, the roof, the building, and window/doors. Total of 4 different colors. This is an easy block!

From the sky fabric you will need:

1 – 2" X 3" rectangle, 1 - 3" X 5" rectangle,

1 - 2 3/8" square, cut diagonally once.

1 - 1 7/8" square, cut diagonally once.

From the roof fabric you will need: 1 - 2" X 4" rectangle,

1 – 2 3/8" square, cut diagonally once, and one 1 – 1 7/8" square, cut diagonally once.

From the building fabric you will need: 1 – 2" X 2 ½" rectangle, 1 – 2 3/8" square, cut diagonally once, 3 – 1 ½" X 3 ½" rectangles, 2 – 1 ½" X 5 ½" rectangles, 3 – 1 ½" X 2 ½" rectangles.

From the window/door fabric you will need: 1 – 1 ½" X 3 ½" rectangle, and 2 – 1 ½" X 2 ½" rectangles.

Let's get started! There are 3 main rows in this block.

- 1) Take your two small **sky** triangles and match them right sides together with your two small **roof** triangles, sew them together on the long edge to make 2 – 1 ½" half square triangle squares, press seams open and trim to 1 ½". Place the two squares right sides together with roof sides meeting down the middle as in the top of the **sky** area of the picture and sew down the **roof** side, press open. Next get your 2" X 2 ½" **building** fabric rectangle and sew it to the bottom of the sky & roof section you just finished. Press open, this should now be 2 ½" wide by 3" tall. Trim if necessary. Now you will get your 2" x 3" **sky** rectangle, place it on end to the left of the **roof** spire you just created and sew it together down the 3" side, press open. Lastly get the 3" X 5" **sky** rectangle and place it to the right of the **roof** spire. Sew down the 3" side, right sides together. Press open. You have finished the top row. It should be 3" X 8 ½".
- 2) The second row has 3 half square triangle blocks to make from the 3 – 2 3/8" squares you cut into triangles. You will need to make one **sky** and **building** half square triangle block, one **building** and **roof** half square triangle block, and one **roof** and **sky** half square triangle block. These are done the same way as in the beginning of step one, but these will be 2" squares. Press the seams open and trim to size. Place the 3 finished blocks as in the pictures 2nd row with the 2" X 4" **roof** rectangle between the two half square triangle blocks that contain **roof** triangles on either side. Next sew the **sky/building** square to the **building/roof** square and press seam open. Then sew the **roof** rectangle to the **roof/sky** square block, press seams open. Lastly sew the resulting two pieces together **roof** to **roof**, press seam open. The second row is now complete, and should measure 2" X 8 ½". Now sew row 1 to row 2 matching the point of the second row's **building** triangles to the left side of the **roof** spire. Press open. Together this new unit measures 4 ½" tall X 8 ½" wide.
- 3) Now to make the third row. Take 2 of the 3 – 1 ½" X 3 ½" **building** rectangles and lay them out with the 1 ½" X 3 ½" **window/door** rectangle in between the **building** rectangles. Sew the seams together down the 3 ½" length. Press the seams open. This should measure 3 ½" wide by 3 ½" in length. Set down so that the smaller ends of the rectangles are on the top and bottom of the resulting block. Next take the

remain $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X $3\frac{1}{2}$ " **building** rectangle and place it on top of the resulting block right sides together and sew them right sides together. Press seam open. This new section measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ " tall by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, and is the **door** section. Next get your 3 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **building** rectangles and your 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **window/door** rectangles and lay them out small ends up every other color, starting with the **building** fabric. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sides together. Press seams open. This new section should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " high by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Next get the 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " **building** rectangles and sew one across the top and bottom of the section you just made. Press seams open, this new section should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and is the **window** section. Now sew this section to the right of the **door** section matching seams. The third row is now complete and should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " tall by $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

- 4) Lastly sew the top two rows to the third row, matching seams and press open. The block is now done and should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".