



Home Is Where the Heart Is

12" X 12" finished
by Amy Gibson - Stitchery Dickory Dock

Materials:

- 1/4 yard white or other neutral background
- 1/4 yard of 4 prints - one for each house and each roof

Cutting:

- From background fabric, cut:
 - 2 rectangles 6.5" X 4"
 - 2 rectangles 3.5" X 2.5"
 - 4 squares 3.5"
- From each of the 2 house fabrics, cut:
 - 1 rectangle 6.5" X 3"
 - 2 rectangles 3.5" X 2.5"
- From each of the 2 roof fabrics, cut:
 - 1 rectangle 6.5" X 3.5"

Constructing the Block:

1. The roofs are flying geese units. Each goose unit requires (1) 6.5" X 3.5" rectangle of roof fabric and (2) 3.5" squares of background fabric.

On the wrong side of each of the four background fabric squares, draw a diagonal line. Referring to Diagram 1, create 2 flying geese units by aligning one square on each rectangle as shown. Stitch on the line, trim to 1/4" seam allowance, press seam to the side, then add the second background fabric square in the same way.

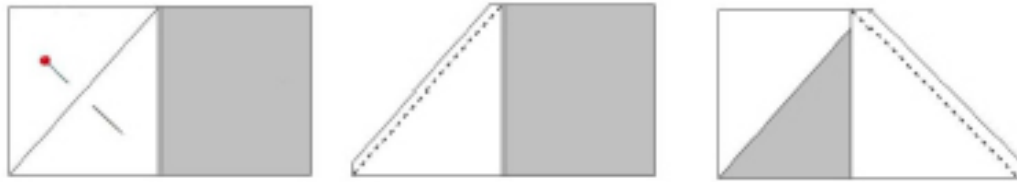


Diagram 1

2. Construct the doorway by stitching a 3.5" X 2.5" house fabric rectangle to both long sides of a 3.5" X 2.5" background rectangle. Press seams toward the darker colored fabric.
3. Referencing Diagram 2 and using the flying geese, doorway units, and the solid rectangles, piece the block. Press seams away from the roof and doorway units, and press the center seam open.

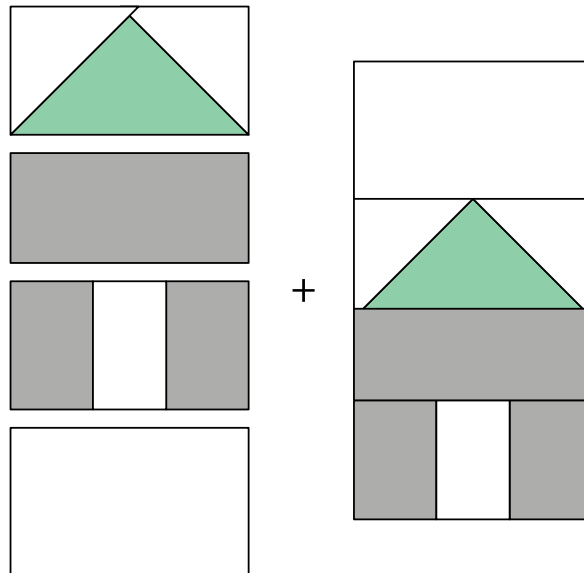


Diagram 2

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Sometimes the best "keeper" quilts are the ones we make for others, so in this spirit, would you consider donating a block to our charity quilt block drive? Amy's turning Home Is Where the Heart Is blocks into happy, cozy quilts to benefit an organization that is very near and dear to her heart- *People Comforters of Evergreen, Colorado*. For decades, this spirited group of quilters has been making heartfelt quilts for local victims of crime & trauma, and was actually the organization where Amy first learn to quilt, back in 1992. We would be honored if you would consider dipping into your stash and stitching up a block for this meaningful cause.

If you decide to join in, have fun, and don't forget to post photos on social media. We can't wait to see what you stitch up! Be sure to include #forkeepspledge so everyone can see your block.

Please mail your 12" (12.5" unfinished) *Home Is Where the Heart Is* blocks made in either of these 2 color combinations, in a sealed plastic bag, inside an envelope. For the sake of space, we ask that you fold your blocks and refrain from using large or padded envelopes if possible.

Please mail blocks to:

**For Keeps
PO Box 460394
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Thank you so very much!