

Arnprior Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2017-18
Row Quilt - All About Town

PART III – January Rows and Blocks:

Okay...so we lied. We are actually going to insert an extra set of instructions for our mystery quilt because as we have gone along planning, we have decided to make "fabulous" borders thanks to our November speaker. This means we need an extra set of instructions and are trying to spread it out over the year so that we can all have at least fabulous quilt tops done, if not quilts, by the end of the year. So.....

HOUSES:

This month we will be making 4 houses to add to our 3 tree blocks with some sashing to complete that row.

Each house will contain 3 colours: One colour for the roof and door, the main house colour, and the windows....as well as a little background.

Houses can be the same colours (if they are in a cookie cutter development) or each house can be a completely different colour combination. You decide. Higher contrast of your colour palette is advised to make the different elements of each house stand out.

Cutting for 1 (ONE) House: (remember to make 4)

Background "B": Cut 2 – 1 ½" squares

Roof & Doors "R": Cut 2 – 3 ½" by 5"

Cut 1 – 2" by 3 ½"

House "H": Cut 2 – 1 ½" squares

Cut 1 – 9 ½" by 2"

Cut 1 – 9 ½" by 1 ½"

Cut 2 – 4 ¼" by 1 ½"

Cut 4 – 2" by 2 ½"

Cut 4 – 1 ¼" by 2 ½"

Window "W": Cut 5 – 2" by 2 ½"

Layout of Block:

Roof Sections:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background piece and each "H" 1 ½" square.

Align a marked background piece with the opposite top corners of each 3 ½" by 5" roof piece.

Stitch on diagonal line. Trim away excess fabric tip leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam allowance toward the roof.

Repeat this same step with each of the "H" 1 ½" squares placing them on the opposite bottom corners to the background.

Once the 2 blocks are pieced, sew together with the 2 "H" squares next to each other

Please refer to the overall picture for placements.

Continue piecing sections together as per the overall picture on the next page.

Press seam allowances towards either the darker colour or the fewer seams as you feel reduces bulk the most.

HOUSE TREE ROW:

Joining the components together.

Sashing: Background: Cut 6 - 1" by 11"

Piecing: H S T S H S T S H S T S H

House - H

Sashing - S

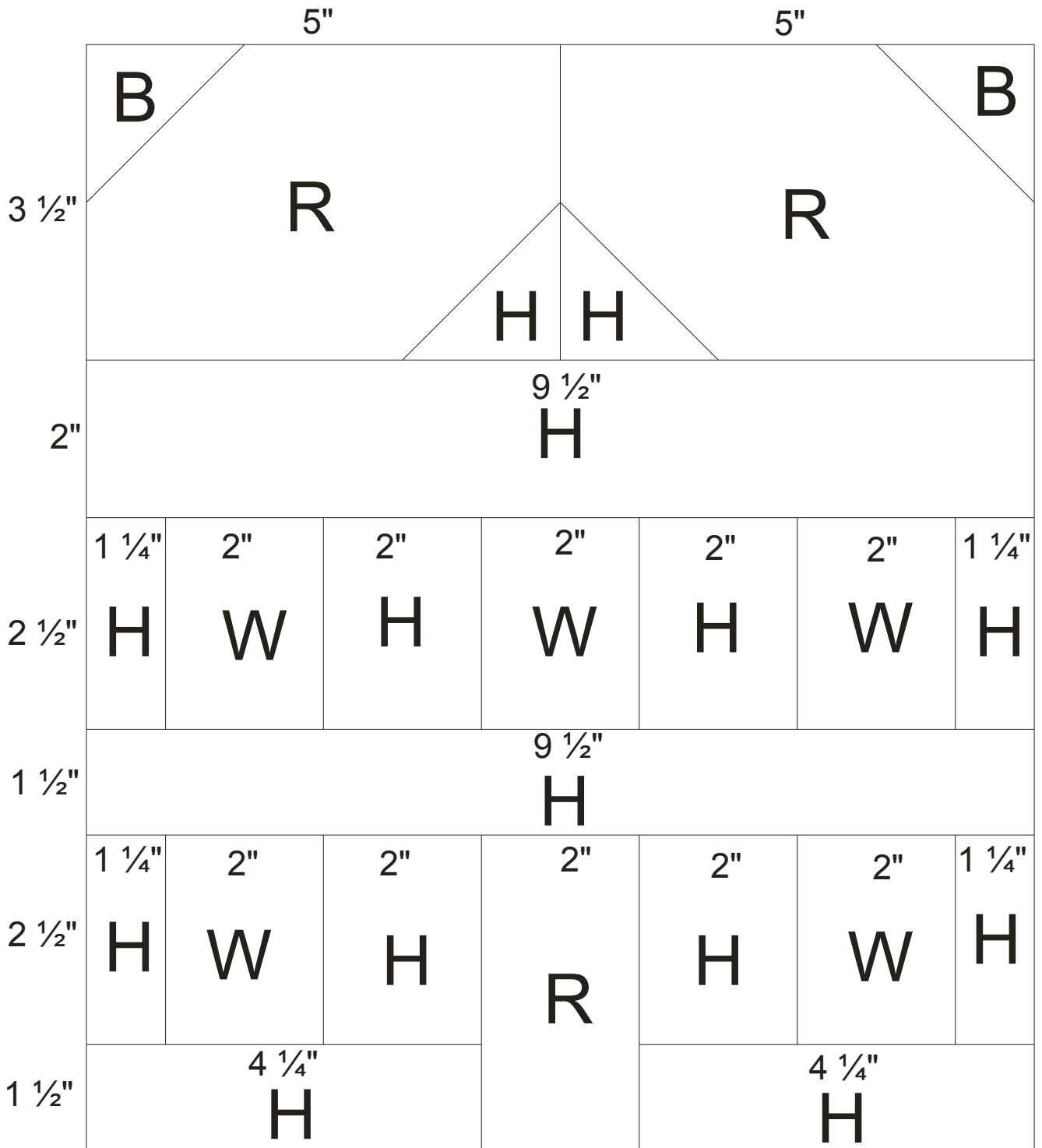
Tree - T

Lay out and stitch your houses, trees and sashing in the pattern above, pressing seam allowances to the sashing.

Finished row will be 54 ½" by 11"

Yeah...another row complete!

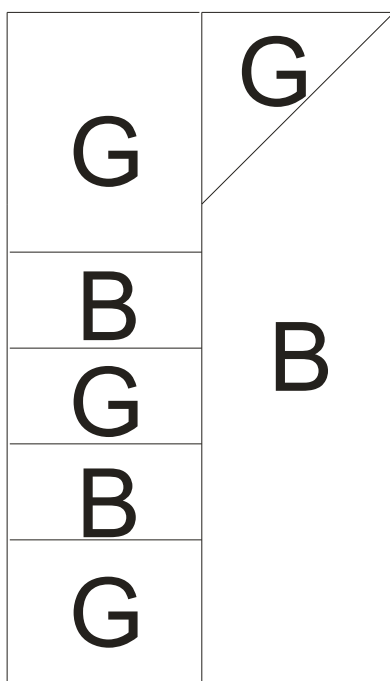
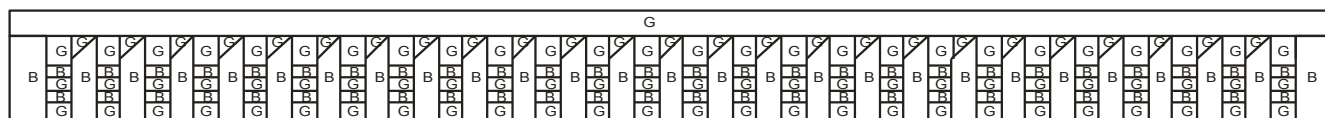
House Block: Make 4



Completed block will be 9 1/2" by 11".

FENCE ROW:

This is the final row...a picket fence! Fiddly piecing, but worth it. The fence boards "B" should be your background fabric and the grass "G" should be a higher contrast fabric from your palette.



Cutting:

- Boards "B" - Cut 3 WOF by 1 1/2" wide strips
Subcut each strip into 4" pieces for a total of
25 - 1 1/2" by 4" pieces
Cut 2 - 2" by 4" pieces (end pickets)
Cut 2 WOF by 1" wide strips
- Grass "G" - Cut 3 WOF by 1 1/2" wide strip
Subcut 1 strip into 25 - 1 1/2"squares
The 2 others will be pieced for across the top of
the fence.
Cut 1 WOF by 1 1/4" strip
Cut 1 WOF by 1 3/4" strip
Cut 1 WOF by 1" strip

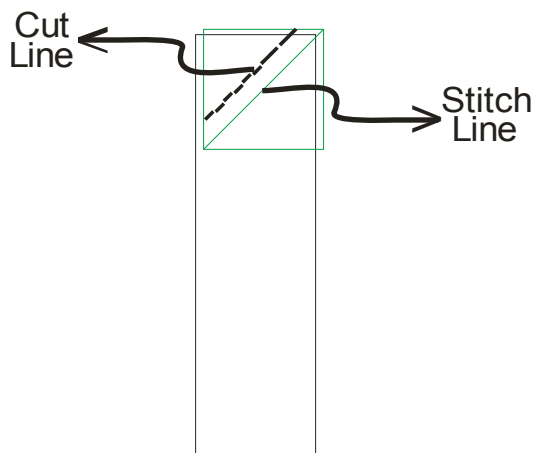
Piecing:

Sew the WOF strips of "B" and "G" together in the following order:

1 ¾" G
1" B
1" G
1" B
1 ¼" G

Press seams towards the darker fabric. Width should be 4".
Subcut the pieced strip into 26 - 1 ½" wide pieces.

Draw a diagonal on the back of the 25 Grass "G" 1 ½" square pieces.
Place each square at the top of each 1 ½" by 4" Board "B" piece
as shown in the diagram lining them up exactly. Stitch along the line.
Trim the corners off leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seams
towards the grass.



Using the 2 - 2" by 4" B pieces at each end....line up and sew all of the Boards and connector pieces in an alternating pattern as shown in the diagram on the previous page. Press seam allowances to the boards. Attach the long G piece to the top of the picket fence, pressing the seams to the G. Row should measure 54 1/2" by 5" when completed.

Sooo...all the rows are now completed. Stay tuned for the instructions for the layout, sashing and our "Beautiful Borders" coming in March!!

Any questions or corrections please call Mary Devries @ 613-646-7431 or Patti Moore @ 613-623-8251.

