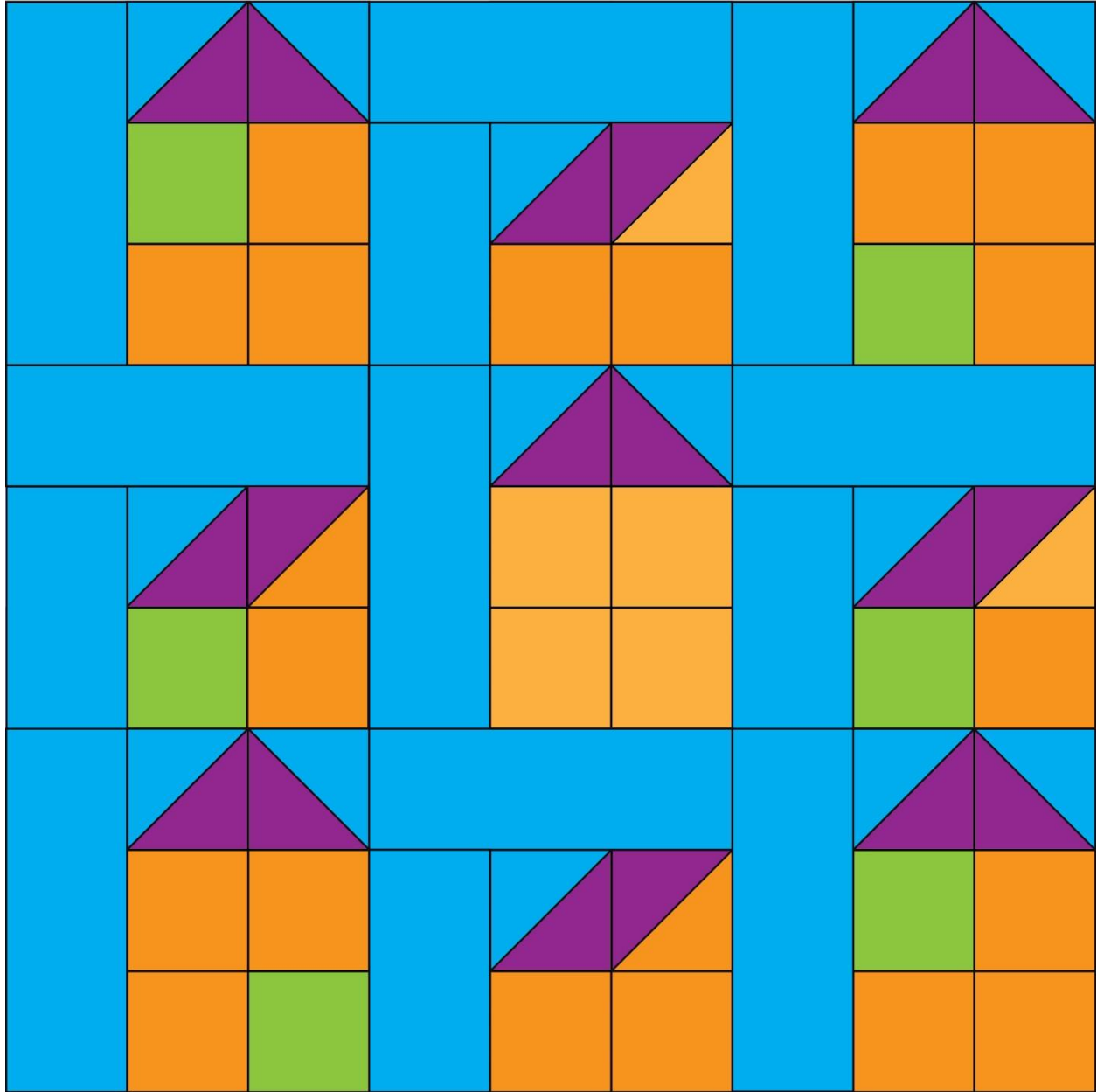


# Nolan's Neighborhood



Vintage Block Series #4

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Block Size: 9" Finished

## Materials needed for one block:

Background Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 11" x 20" scrap

House Fabrics:

- 1 fat quarter or 4" x 17" scrap from four different fabrics

Roof Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 4" x 17" scrap

## Cutting Instructions:

For the background, cut:

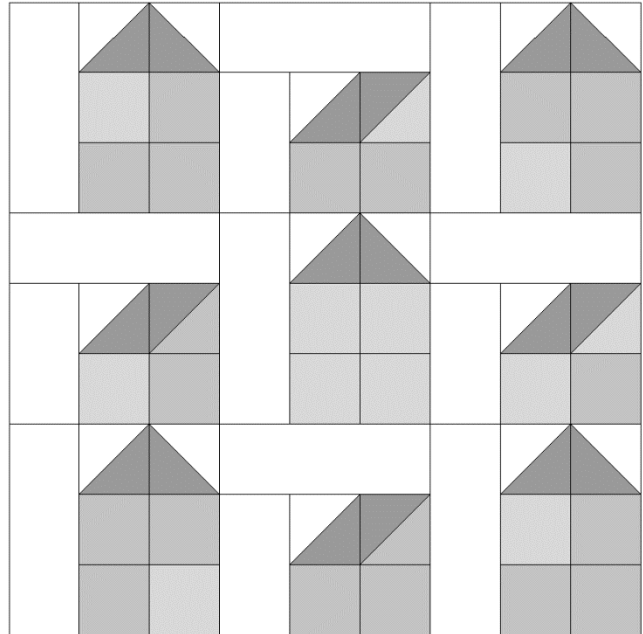
- 9 – 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 4 – 1½" x 2½" rectangles
- 7 – 2" x 2" squares

For the houses, cut:

- 28 – 1½" x 1½" squares
- 2 – 2" x 2" squares

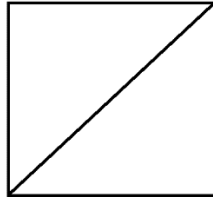
For the roofs, cut:

- 9 – 2" x 2" squares

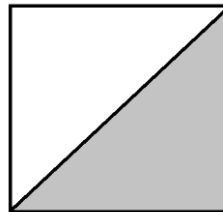
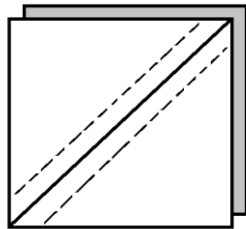


## Assembling the block:

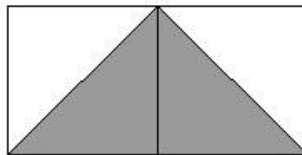
1. Draw a diagonal line once from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" background squares and two 2" house squares.



2. With right sides together, layer a marked 2" background square on top of a 2" roof square. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Size the squares to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with the remaining 2" roof squares and two 2" house squares. Makes 14 roof/background half-square triangles and 4 roof/house half square triangles.



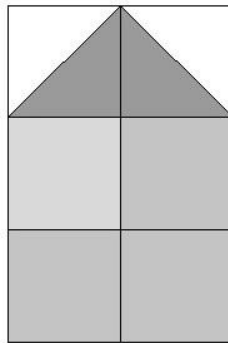
3. To make a tall house unit, sew two roof/background half-square triangles together as shown below.



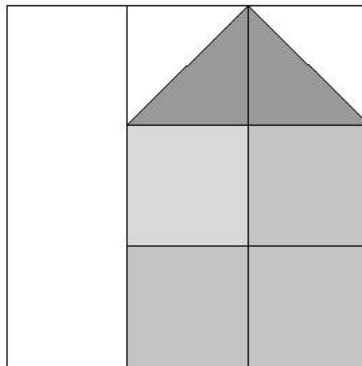
4. Sew two 2" x 2" house squares together. Make two of these units and sew together as shown below.



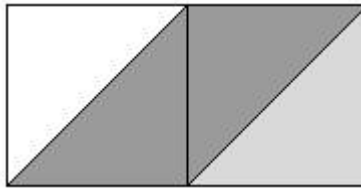
5. Sew the unit created in step three to the unit created in step four as shown below.



6. Sew a 1½" x 3½" background rectangle to the side of the unit created in step five as shown below. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Size tall house unit to 3½". Make 5 tall house units total.



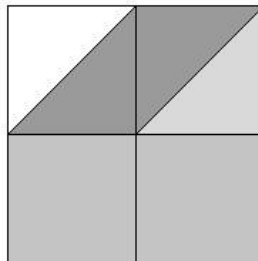
7. To make a short house unit, sew a roof/background half-square triangle to a roof/house half-square triangle as shown below.



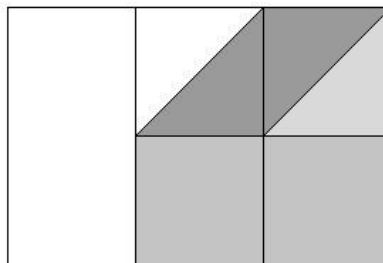
8. Sew two 2" x 2" house squares together.



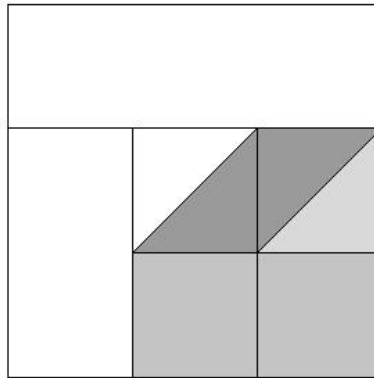
9. Sew the unit created in step seven to the unit created in step eight as shown below.



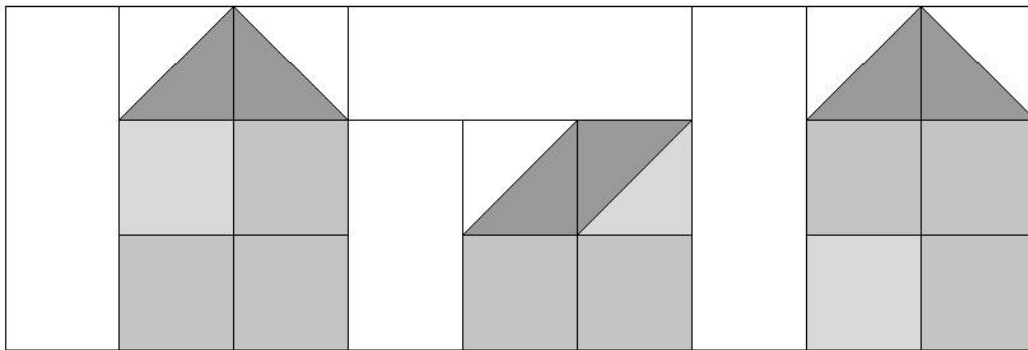
10. Sew a 1½" x 2½" background rectangle to the side of the unit created in step nine as shown below. Press the seam toward the rectangle.



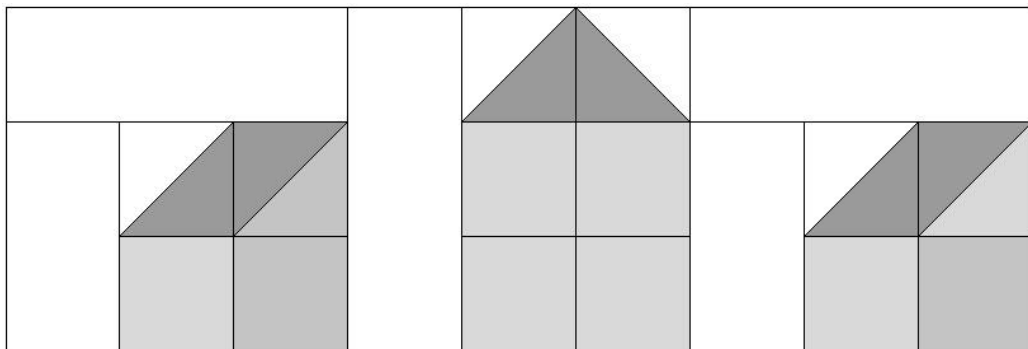
11. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the top of the unit created in step ten as shown below. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Size short house unit to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4 short house units total.



12. Sew a tall house unit to each side of a short house unit as shown below. Make two total.



13. Sew a short house unit to each side of a tall house unit as shown below.



14. Assemble the rows according to the diagram below. Size block to 9½" x 9½":

