



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month November 2015
Birdhouse

This block measures 12” square finished (12 ½” unfinished).

Colors: 4 - 6 different same-value **Purple** prints/tone-on-tones, 4 - 6 different same-value **Green** prints/tone-on-tones, Black solid/tone-on-tones and pale **Turquoise** print/tone-on-tone (non-directional fabric works best).

Cutting: Purples

- A. 1 ½” x 1 ½”
- B. 1 ½” x 2 ½”
- C. 1 ½” x 3 ½”
- D. 1 ½” x 4 ½”
- E. 1 ½” x 5 ½” (if using 4 different fabrics use any of the previous fabrics)
- F. 1 ½” x 6 ½” (if using 4 or 5 different fabrics use any of the previous fabrics)

Greens

- G. 1 ½” x 2 ½”
- H. 1 ½” x 3 ½”
- I. 1 ½” x 4 ½”
- J. 1 ½” x 5 ½”
- K. 1 ½” x 6 ½” (if using 4 different fabrics cut K from G fabric)
- L. 1 ½” x 7 ½” (if using 4 or 5 different fabrics cut L from H fabric)

Black

- M. 1 ½” x 1 ½”
- N. 7” square cut in half diagonally (use only one half)

Turquoise

- O. (2) 3 ¼” x 7 ½”
- P. 8” square cut in half diagonally

Assembly:

1. Start by joining the center M black square to the A square and then add B. *These are not done in alphabetical order!* Add in this order (and press towards the just added piece as you go): M, A, B, G, H (now square up to 3 ½” x 3 ½”), C, D, I, J (now square up to 5 ½” x 5 ½”), E, F, K, L (now square up to 7 ½”x 7 ½”). Add an O to each side.

2. Half of the black 7” square is a triangle. Mark the middle of the two shorter sides by folding in half and finger pressing. Mark centers of two P triangles by finger pressing the middle of the longest side (the hypotenuse). Add the first L, matching the center marks and raw edges. Press towards the roof. Add the other L, trimming seam along roof top point before pressing towards roof. Trim off excess background to be even with roof bottom.

3. Add roof section to the log cabin section; centering roof by finding centers and matching. Press towards top. Let the recipient square up as results will vary by stitcher.



Step 1:



Step 2:

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