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2" x13"

5.5" sq

2"x8"

4.25" sq
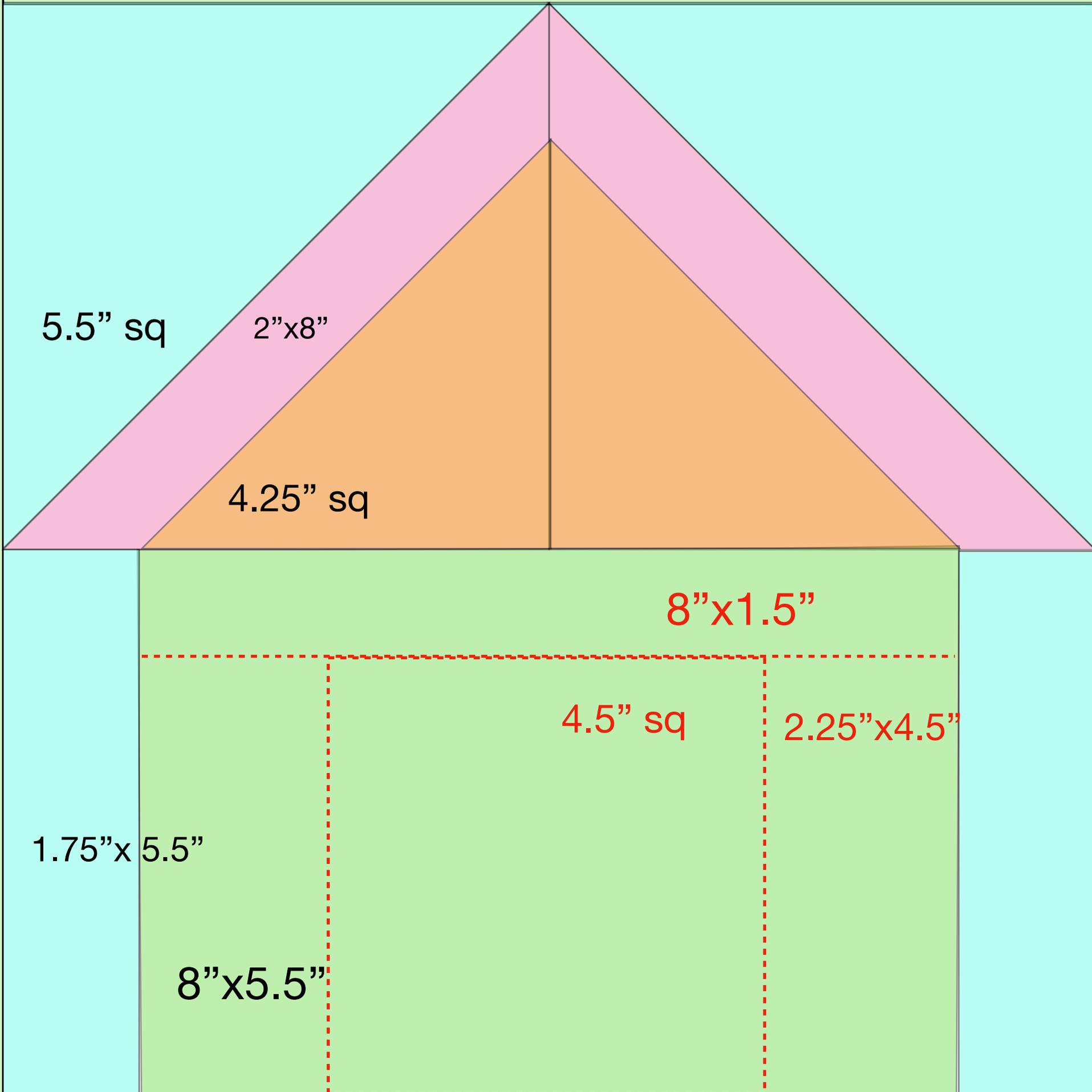
8"x1.5"

4.5" sq

2.25"x4.5"

1.75"x 5.5"

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Habitat Block - 2022

Brief instructions and hints

   This block looks way more difficult than it really is and moves really quickly - once you have all the pieces cut out. Please note the measurements on the block to the right. These INCLUDE ¼″ seam allowance.

   The final, untrimmed size of the block before adding the outer borders is 10.5″ x 10.5″. The outer borders are added because sometimes blocks don't turn out the size they're supposed to, and adding outer borders allows the quilter assembling the blocks into a flimsy, to trim each block to the desired size. And, of course, as with all patterns, choose whatever fabrics you like - don't think you must use these colors. They are for illustration purposes only.

   • Assemble the roof sections first. See diagrams to the right. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 5.5″ pieces. This is a guide for placing the 2″x8″ strip. With right sides together, looking at the back of the bigger piece, place the long edge of the 2″x8″ strip ¼″ to the right of the line. Stitch along the line. Fold the strip over and press. Do not trim - this will help keep the pieces square.
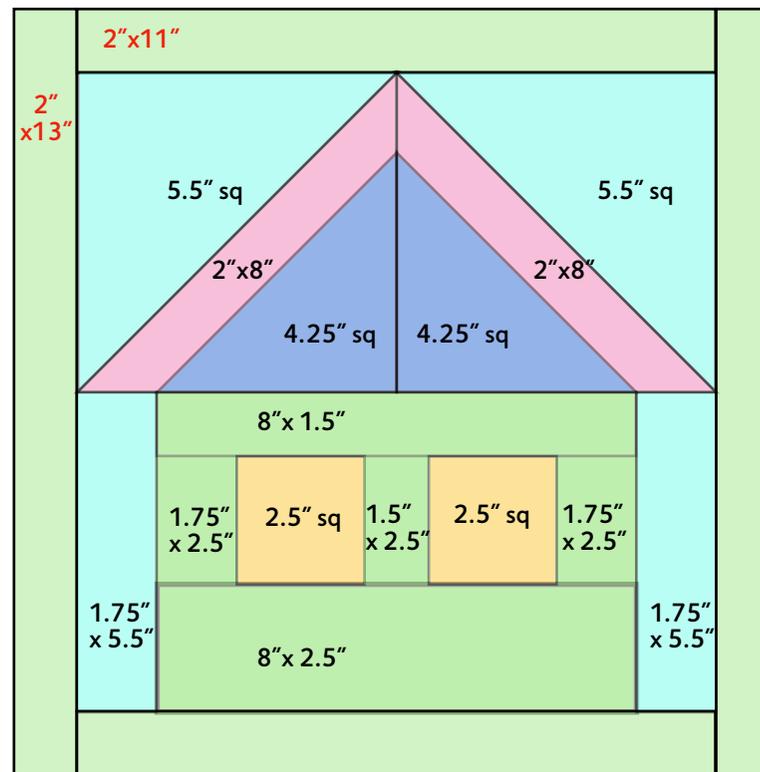   • Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 4.25″ pieces. With right sides together, looking at the front of the 5.5″ pieces, position the 4.25″ square in the lower right corner. Stitch along the line. Stitch slightly to the right the line to compensate for folding fabric. Flip the 4.25 square down to the lower, right corner and press. Check to make sure the stitched layers measure 5.5″ square. If it's too big, trim it down. If it's too small, take it apart and try again.
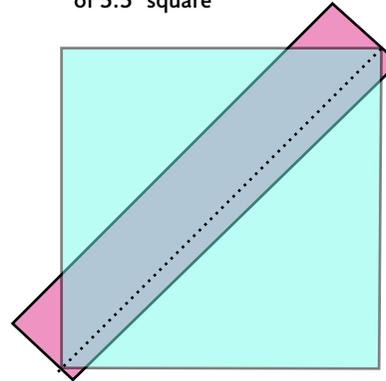   • Stitch the two roof sections together as indicated. The assembled top half should measure 10.5″ x 5.5″.
   • Assemble the bottom half of the house - the middle horizontal strip with windows first, then add the top horizontal strip, then add the bottom horizontal strip and finally the two vertical sides. Take care to press often along the way. The assembled bottom half should measure 10.5″ x 5.5″.
   • Stitch the top and bottom halves together. Press seams open. It should measure 10.5″ x 10.5″.
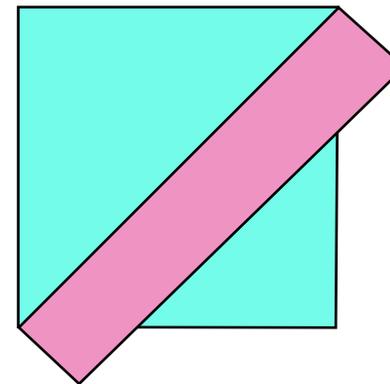
   The only sticking point in this whole thing, comes when you use directional fabric. In that case, you must pay very close attention to which way the print will be after stitched together on an angle. It can be very irritating. Don't use directional fabric.
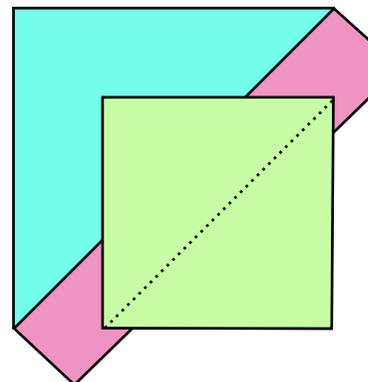

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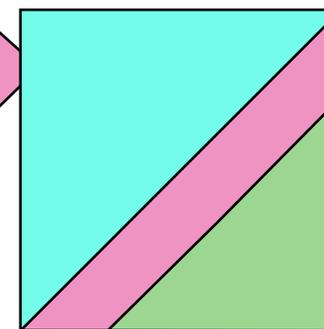1.75″ x 5.5″
8″x 2.5″

looking at back of 5.5″ square

looking at front of 5.5″ square after stitching and folding

looking at back of 4.25″ square

looking at final front

1" x 11"

1"
x13"

5.25" x 5.25"

11.5" x 5.25"

3" x 3"

6" x 3"

3.5" x 1"

1.75" x
4.25"

3.5" x 3"
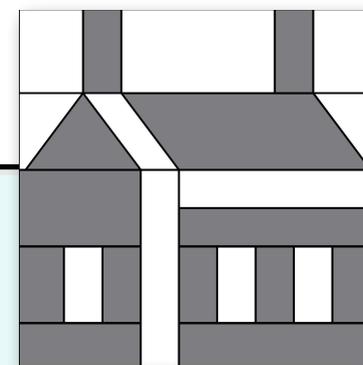
6" x 6.75"

2.5" x 3.5"

2" x 3.5"

5.5" x 3.5"

5

3

1

4

Roof, chimney
and sky
sections are
paper-pieced.

roof template
12" x 2.5" plus ¼" bleed

2

7" x 1.75"

4.5" x 3"

2" x 7"

7" x 1.75"

2" x 3"

1.5" x 3"

4.5" x 2"

7" x 2"