

# The House of Prayer Quilt Block Pattern

(in 2 different sizes)



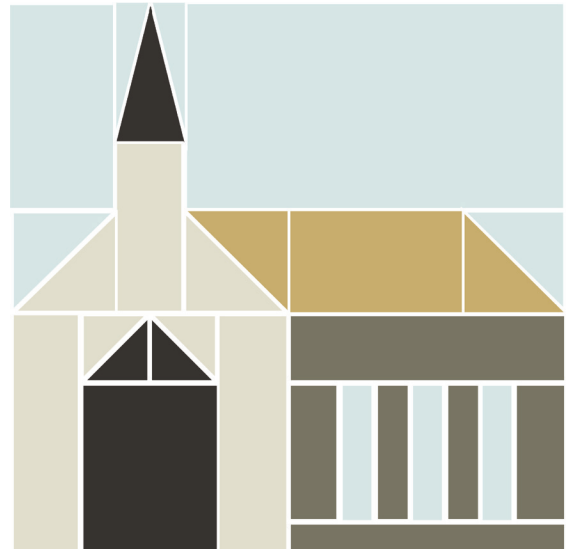
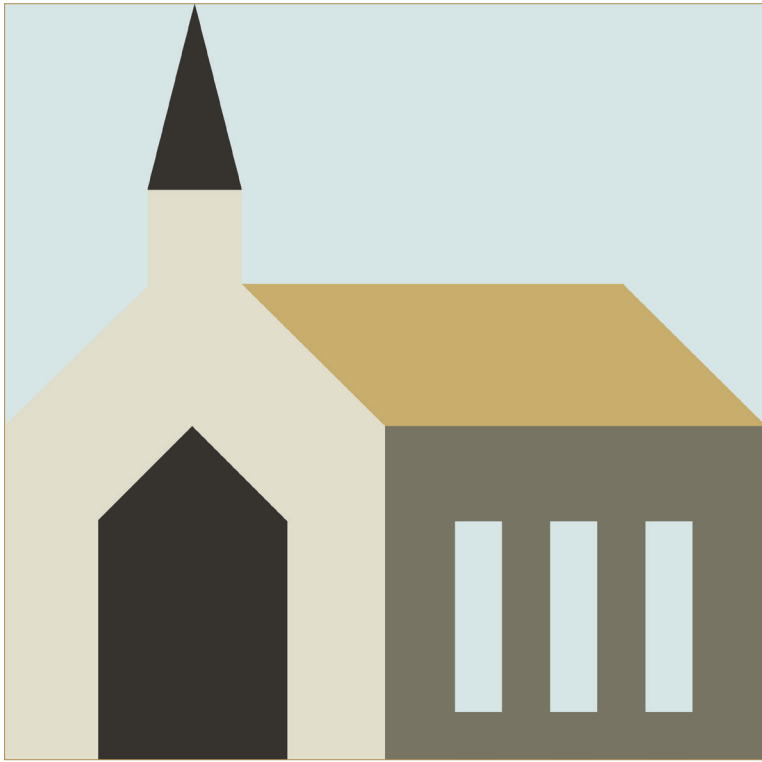
Skill level: Intermediate

A block pattern from

*The Scissortail Quilting Company*

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You need 5 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Although this block has lots of pieces, it is constructed with simple patchwork techniques. (No paper piecing is required.) If you have a ruler with 1/8" markings, such as the Creative Grids "Itty Bitty Eighths" ruler, you may find it easier to cut accurately

Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 10" block, use the measurements in the highlighted column.) When only one measurement is given in the chart, that indicates that the piece is cut as a square of that size. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares or rectangles may need to be subcut:



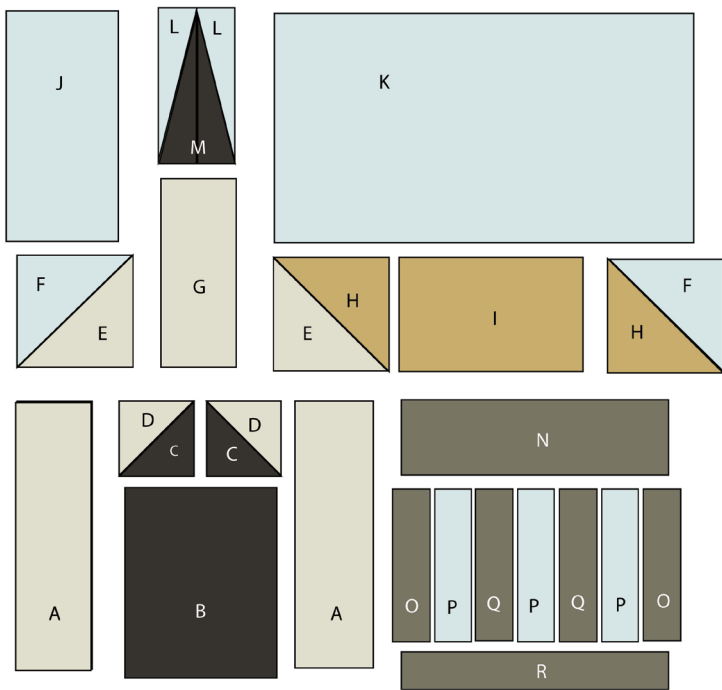
= Subcut once on the diagonal



= Subcut twice on the diagonal

Sew all pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch.

Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")



### Cutting Chart:

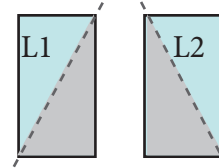
Piece	Qty	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE	
			10"	16"
A	2	No	1 3/4" x 4 7/8"	2 1/2" x 7 1/2"
B	1	No	3" x 3 5/8"	4 1/2" x 5 1/2"
C	1		2 1/8"	2 7/8"
D	1		2 1/8"	2 7/8"
E	1		2 3/4"	3 7/8"
F	1		2 3/4"	3 7/8"
G	1	No	1 3/4" x 3 3/4"	2 1/2" x 5 1/2"
H	1		2 3/4"	3 7/8"
I	1	No	3 5/8" x 2 3/8"	5 1/2" x 3 1/2"
J	1	No	2 3/8" x 4 1/4"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"
K	1	No	7 3/8" x 4.25"	11 1/2" x 6 1/2"
L	2	cut as directed in Step 15	2" x 4" (oversized)	3" x 5" (oversized)
M	1	No	1 3/4" x 3"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
N	1	No	5 1/2" x 1 3/4"	8 1/2" x 2 1/2"
O	2	No	1 1/4" x 3"	2" x 4 1/2"
P	3	No	1 1/8" x 3"	1 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Q	2	No	1 1/8" x 3"	1 1/2" x 4 1/2"
R	1	No	5 1/2" x 1 1/8"	8 1/2" x 1 1/2"

### Block Assembly:

- Use piece C and piece D to make 2 HSTs.
- Sew the two HST's you made in step 1 to the top side of piece B to make your door unit.
- Sew a piece A to each side of the door unit.
- Sew pieces O, P and Q together as shown in the diagram to make inner window panel.
- Sew piece N to the top of window panel.
- Sew piece R to the bottom of window panel.
- Sew the entire window panel unit to the right side of the door unit to complete the lower half of the block.
- Sew a piece E to a piece H to make a HST unit.
- Sew a piece H to a piece F to make a HST unit.
- Sew the EH HST unit to the left side of piece I.
- Sew the HF HST unit to the right side of piece I to complete roof unit.
- Sew piece K (the "Sky" piece) to the top of the roof unit.
- Sew piece E to piece F to make a HST unit.
- Sew piece J to the "top" of the EF HST unit.

Make steeple:

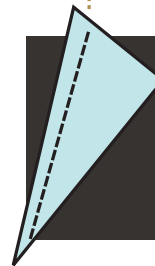
- Cut your L pieces as shown in the images below. For this block you will not need the pieces that are shaded gray.



- Fold your M piece in half lengthwise to mark the center. On the wrong side of the piece, use a marking pencil to draw a line from the top center point to the bottom corner on each side. (Red lines in the image below. These are your seam lines.)



Turn fabric over to right side, and position L1 on top of piece M (right sides together) so that seam extends over where the marked line is. Pin in place. Sew on the marked line. Set seam and press open. Piece L should cover the top left corner of Piece M. If it's good, trim the seam allowance. Repeat with piece L2 on right side of piece M. Trim seam allowance, and square up unit to the same size as piece M.



Piece L is cut oversized. When you position it over piece M, you should have tails extending beyond piece M.

- Sew base of steeple unit to piece G.
- Sew your completed steeple to the side of your EFJ unit.
- Attach the roof/sky unit to the right side of the unit you made in step 18 to complete the top half of the block.
- Sew the top half to the lower half to complete the block.