

2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #7: Gingerbread House

Instructions:

You will need these fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: House

Fabric C: Door

Fabric D: Roofs, Window Frames, Candy Canes

Fabric E: Moon, Star

Fabric F: Windows

Fabric G: Tree

Fabric H: Tree Trunk

Fabric I: Tree Ornaments, Ground



Use whatever method of applique that you prefer. For using fusible applique, you will need one yard of Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 fusible web or other fusible web of your choice. Follow the instructions for the fusible web.

Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

One - 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square (Background)

From Fabric B: Cut the following

One - 8" x 11" rectangle (House)

From Fabric C: Cut the following

One - 3" x 5" rectangle (Door)

From Fabric D: Cut the following

One - 8" x 10" rectangle (Roofs, Window Frames, Candy Canes)

From Fabric E: Cut the following

One - 4" x 6" rectangle (Moon, Star)

From Fabric F: Cut the following

One - 3" x 6" rectangle (Windows)

From Fabric G: Cut the following

One 4" x 5" rectangle (Tree)

From Fabric H: Cut the following

One 1" x 2" rectangle (Tree trunk)

From Fabric I: Cut as desired (Tree ornaments, ground)

Note: The cut sizes are approximate for Fabrics B-H. You need a piece big enough to cut out the pattern piece(s).

Assembly:

Step 1: Following the instructions for the fusible web, fuse the pieces for Fabrics B - I. To conserve as much of the fusible web as possible, I laid the fabrics side by side and end to end. Therefore, I found it was easier to trace my pattern pieces onto the paper after I had fused to the fabric. Trace the pattern pieces and cut out on the drawn lines. Note: I cut one of my candy canes reversed, so the two are in the same direction.



The pattern pieces for the windows are the same as the window frames. Cut the windows just slightly smaller and then the window frames will be placed over them. There are no pattern pieces for the tree ornaments and ground. These you can add if desired.

Note: The pattern pieces do not include seam allowances and are not reversed.

Step 2: Place the Fabric A Background piece on your design wall or table.

Step 3: Remove the paper from the cut-out pattern pieces and finger press them onto the Fabric A piece. Start with the house, add the door, add the roof pieces, add the windows, then the window frames, etc. Continue until all your pieces are set where you want them.

Step 4: Per the fusible web instructions, fuse the pattern pieces to the background fabric. Once you fuse, you will **NOT** be able to change the layout. So, play with it as much as you want before you fuse.

Step 5: Finish your applique as you wish, using machine zig zag or blanket stitch or by hand. Or leave as raw edge applique, as per the photos.

Block #7, Gingerbread House, will measure 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 12" by 12" in the quilt.

