



## Part Seven: Schoolhouse Block

### Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

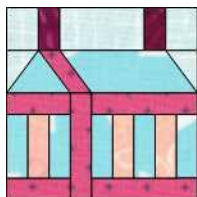
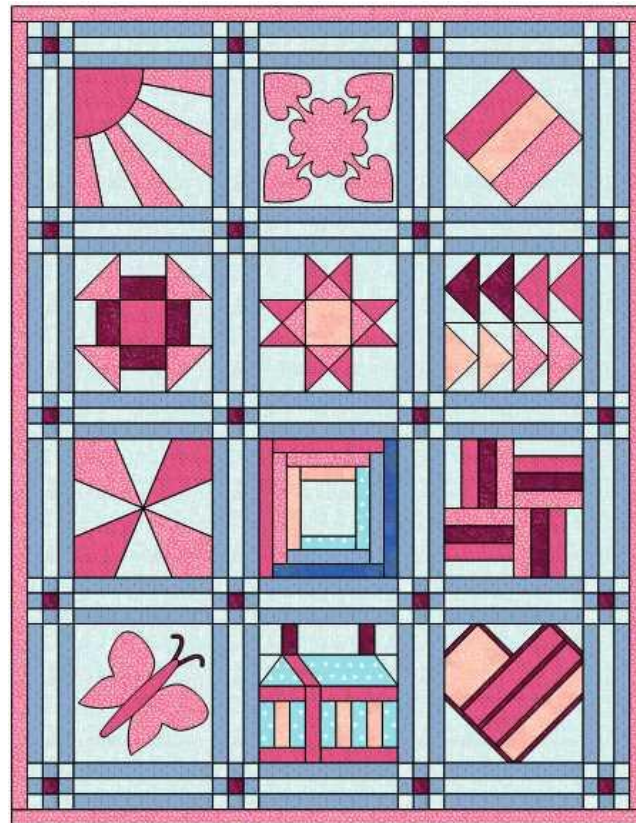
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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"

Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)

Cornerstones: 3" (finished)

Sashing: 3" x 12" (finished)



“Kaleidoscope Block” (9.5” x 9.5” unfinished block size)

#### Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): 1 – ¼ yards

Bright blue: 1/8 yard

Medium pink (B): ½ yard

Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard

Light pink: 3/8 yard

Dark pink: 1/8 yard

Binding: ½ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard

Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

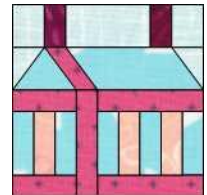
Batting: Approx. 60” x 45”



**Plastic Template** film: You will need plastic template film for this block to create the Roof & two of the Sky templates pieces. (Plastic templates can be purchased at your favorite quilt shop, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn’s, and online. Here is a link to the Hobby Lobby plastic template so you’ll know what I’m referring to: [HERE](#))

**Cutting:**

(Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below...I recommend using colored pencils and coloring the schoolhouse block PDF with your fabric colors before cutting fabric. Make a couple copies of the schoolhouse PDF before you color...just in case you change your mind on fabric selection!)



Light Blue background [sky]: (1) 2.5”x4.5” rectangle; (4) 2.5” x 2.0” rectangles

Blue [roof & schoolhouse]: (1) 3.5” x 2.5” rectangle; (1) 2.5” x 7.0” rectangle; (5) 1.5” x 3.5” rectangles

Light Pink (windows): (3) 1.5” x 3.5” rectangles.






Medium Pink: (1) 2.5” x 3” rectangles; (2) 1.5” x 3.5” rectangles; (3) 1.5” x 5.5” rectangles

Dark Pink (chimneys): (2) 1.5” x 2.5” rectangles.

**Directions:**

1. First, we’ll trace & cut the templates from plastic and their respective fabrics (then we’ll piece the rest of the rectangles together with those template pieces.)
  - a. Trace Templates D, G, H, I, and J onto the plastic template film. Be sure to trace ON THE **DOTTED** lines to include the ¼” seam allowance (SA).
  - b. Then trace (1) Template D & (1) Template G onto the wrong side of a Light Blue Background 2.5” x 2.0”. Cut on the drawn lines.
  - c. Trace (1) Template H onto the wrong side of the 3.5” x 7.0” Blue fabric (roof). Cut on the drawn lines.
  - d. Trace (1) Template J onto the wrong side of the 3.5” x 2.5” Blue fabric (roof front). Cut on the drawn lines.
  - e. Trace (1) Template I onto the wrong side of the 2.5” x 3” Medium Pink fabric. Cut on the drawn lines.

2. Now, let’s sew all the pieces together in sections and in rows.

- a. First section: Sew a 1.5” x 3.5” blue rectangle on each side of a 1.5” x 3.5” Lt pink rectangle as shown. Press SA to the dark. 
- b. Second, sew 1.5” x 3.5” Med Pink rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit as shown...Square up this unit to 3.5” x 5.5” square. 
- c. Next, Sew (3) 1.5” x 3.5” Blue rectangles with (2) 1.5” x 3.5” Lt Pink rectangles as shown. 
- d. Now, sew Med Pink 1.5” x 5.5” rectangles to the top and bottom of this section as shown... Square up this unit to 5.5” square. 
- e. Now, add the 1.5” x 5.5” Med Pink rectangle to the left side of the section just created... see diagram here... 

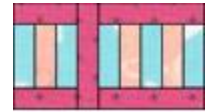


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- f. Now, sew these units together to create the school house building row as shown here... This will be considered Row #3 that you've just completed. Square this row (Row #3) up to 5.5" x 9.5".



- 3. Now. Let's create Row #1: Sew (2) Lt Background 2." X 2.5" rectangles, with (2) 1.5" 2.5" chimneys (Dk Pink) rectangles, and (1) 2.5" x 4.5" Lt background fabric. Follow the diagram as you sew each piece to create this row... Row 1. Press SA to the dark side. Square this row (Row #1) up to 2.5" x 9.5".

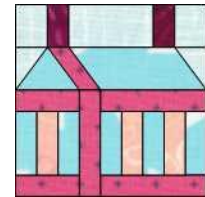


- 4. Last, let's create Row #2:

- a. Sew the G Template (Lt Background) Fabric to the J Template (Blue) fabric, to the Med. Pink I Template fabric, to the Blue H template fabric, to the D Template (Lt Background) fabric. Press SA to the dark side. Square this row (Row #2) up to 2.5" x 9.5".



- 5. Now sew the rows in order: row 1 to row 2 to row 3 to create the block.
- 6. Press all seams open or to the darker side so they are flat.
- 7. **Then, SQUARE up the block to 9.5" square.**



Congratulations! The "Schoolhouse" block is finished!  
See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!

You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...

**Let's get started!**

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