

IN THIS HOUSE...

STUDENT MATERIALS and SUPPLIES:

Fabric for houses:

You may want a consistent element in all your houses...or not! These fabric requirements assume that you will make each house the same in all blocks...

Doors - scrap at least 12" x 12"

Windows - scrap at least 8" x 8"

Chimneys - scrap at least 5" x 5"

Roofs - 1/4 yard

Houses - 1/2 yard

Sky - 1/2 yard

1/2 yard fabric for sashing

1/2 yard fabric for cornerstones and binding

Backing fabric, 1 yard

Batting measuring approximately 32" x 32"

Patterns copied onto foundation paper (see note)

Sewing machine, clean and in good working order

Portable light (optional)

Power cord with surge protection

Fabric scissors

Neutral color thread for piecing

Thread for machine quilting - color and weight your choice

Safety pins or basting spray to baste quilt layers together

Rotary mat and cutter (or just rotary cutter if your facility will have cutting station)

Ruler for rotary cutting at least 18" long

Iron and pressing surface (Optional if your facility will have pressing station)

Paper and Pen/Pencil for writing your haiku

NOTE ON FOUNDATION PAPER AND COPYING: You can use regular copy or typing paper for your foundations. However, it's a little harder to remove. Paper designed for foundation piecing is worth the investment and a package goes a long way. I've had good luck with Crafter's Choice "Papers for Foundation Piecing" and Carol Doak's Foundation Paper. Check the size of your copies. Block A patterns should measure 7" wide by 6" tall measuring the darker lines. If your measurements are off, you may need to adjust copy size or adjust your sashing pieces. **The pattern is supplied to the hostess when the class is contracted.**

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS PRE-CLASS

Copy the house pattern onto your choice of foundation paper. Bring at least 10 copies to class (this gives you a little bit of wiggle room in case of error.)

From the sashing fabric, cut 5 strips at 2.5". Cut these strips into 7.5" lengths. You will need 24 2.5 x 7.5" pieces total.

From the cornerstone/binding fabric, cut five 2.5" wide strips. Set four strips aside for your binding. From the remaining strip, cut 16 2.5" x 2.5" squares.

We will cut all the fabric for the foundation piecing in class.