






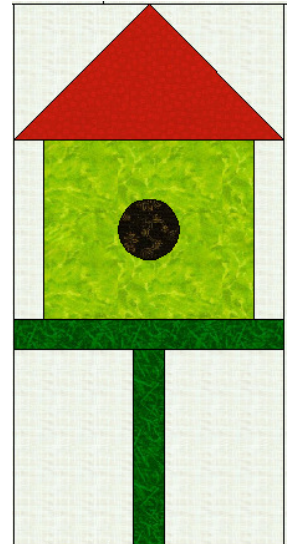
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Click on **Block of the Month**, August 2009

This block uses Magic Corners. See Sew Much More on our website for help with this.

Fabrics and Cutting: For Birdhouse fabrics, choose very **bright, WILD** prints.

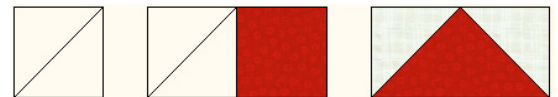
	Background, a light color, that works well with your bright fabrics	Cut 2	6 1/2" by 1 1/2" rectangles
		Cut 2	5" squares
		Cut 2	7" by 4 1/2" rectangles*
	Roof	Cut 1	9 1/2" by 5" rectangle
	House	Cut 1	6 1/2" by 7 1/2" rectangle
	Stand and Pole	Cut 1	9 1/2" by 1 1/2" rectangle
		Cut 1	7" by 1 1/2" rectangle*
	Opening	Cut 1	2 1/2" circle or make 2" yo-yo



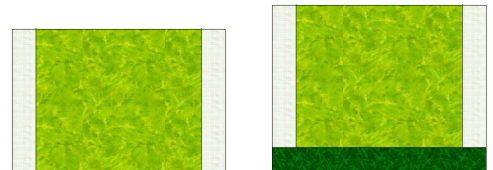
* Some variety in the height of the poles will make a finished quilt more appealing. Shorten all these pieces, and add a piece of background above the house that will make the finished height of the block 18".

Directions: (All seams are 1/4")

Step 1 Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the 5" background squares. Place one on the end of the roof rectangle and sew along the diagonal line. Press toward the corner, trim. Repeat on the other end of the roof.



Step 2 Sew one 6 1/2" by 1 1/2" background fabric rectangle to each 6 1/2" side of the house, forming a section 6 1/2" by 9 1/2". Press seams toward the house.



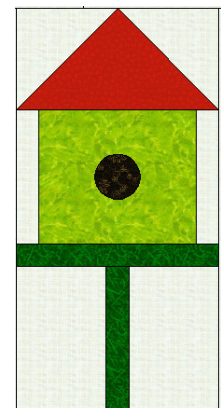
Sew the longer stand piece to the bottom of the house section. Press the seam toward the stand.

Step 3 Sew one 7" by 4 1/2" background fabric piece to each side of the pole. Press seams toward the pole.



Step 4 Sew the three sections together. Press seams toward the house. For house opening, turn under 1/4" on appliqué circle or make yo-yo. Sew in place.

If you shortened the pole, sew a piece of background above the roof to make the block 18" finished. If you shortened it by 3", you will be adding a 3 1/2" piece of background, and so forth. Press toward the background.



Bring to CCQ Program meeting on August 11, 2009.
 Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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