

Four Walls with Tomorrow Inside

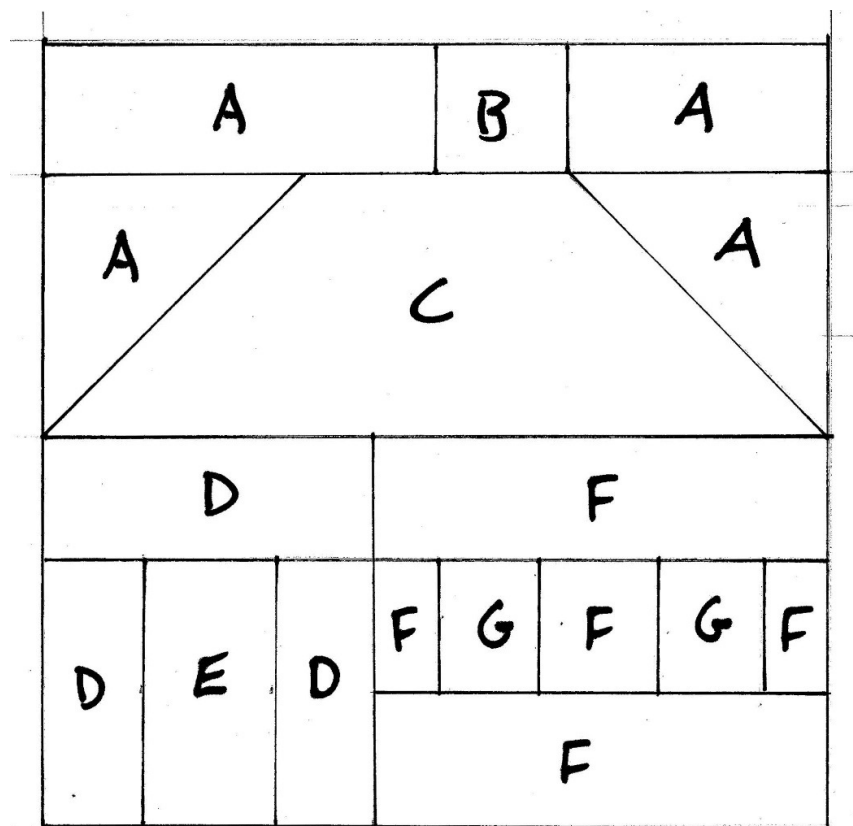
FAWCO Friendship Quilt 2017

FAWCO has just launched a new Target cycle on education. Make that EDUCATION! It will be a little while before we can select a specific project to receive our money. So our next quilt will embrace the world and all its schoolhouses. Some of them are no more than a shady spot under a tree, but they all contain tomorrow.

Here's a version of the traditional Schoolhouse, based on a design used with the kind permission of Jane Davidson (<http://quiltjane.com/>, made for the 2016 Splendid Sampler™ quilt-along.) The finished block will be 6.5" square. Please use 100% cotton. Feel free to embellish with embroidery, but please do not add buttons or anything else I can't stitch through. (And don't write the date, that will go on the label.)

Some of you may have looked at the pictures and started to panic, but fear not! If you really think this block is beyond your skill set, you may do a 6.5" applique or embroidery block on the schoolhouse theme. We like diversity!

The deadline to have it in my hands (no exceptions) is 10 October 2017. If you lost my address or have other questions: rl.zollner@gmx.net. Send me an email when you put it in the post so I know if it goes missing!



Instructions:

Cutting

Fabric A: 1 rectangle 3.5" X 1.5", 1 rectangle 2.5" X 1.5", 2 squares 2.5" X 2.5"

Fabric B: 1 square 1.5" X 1.5"

Fabric C: 1 rectangle 2.5" X 6.5"

Fabric D: 1 rectangle 1.5" X 3", 2 rectangles 1.25" X 2.5"

Fabric E: 1 rectangle 1.5" X 2.5"

Fabric F: 2 rectangles 1.5" X 4", 2 rectangles 1" X 1.5", 1 rectangle 1.5" X 1.5"

Fabric G: 2 rectangles 1.25" X 1.5"

Here are my



pieces:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two A squares. Place right side together on the C rectangle so the drawn lines match the roof line.



Sew along the lines. Trim the seam allowance to a quarter inch.



Press open to make a perfect 2.5" X 6.5" rectangle. Assemble the chimney and sky and attach to the roof. (Note: your school doesn't have to feature a chimney. If you want to simplify, just cut a sky strip 1.5" X 6.5".) Assemble the door unit (3" X 3.5") and the window unit (4" X 3.5"). Make sure everything is the correct size before you continue, and if it's not, do over!



Then you can put your three units together. Here's mine, exactly 6.5" square:



(Note that the roof does not come all the way out to the edge of the wall on each side. There's a seam allowance!) Mine isn't quite done. I plan to add a bit of detail (a door handle at least).

Remember that we like diversity! I do not expect rows and rows of identical school houses. You can make half a house. You can cover up dodgy seams with an appliquéd tree. Or don't do a house at all, but some other aspect of a school. My mailbox is open and waiting!