

"Friendly Village"
by Little Quilts
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54 1/2" x 64 1/2"

Materials:

Twelve House Blocks
1 2/3 yd. Dark Brown Fabric
1/3 yd. Medium Brown
Assorted fabrics to make houses
2 yds. fabric for borders and binding
4 1/2 yds. for backing
Twin size Batting

Cutting: All measurements include 1/4" seam allowance

Dark Brown:

cut six 3"x3" squares
One 2 1/2" x 56" strip for right side of quilt
One 2 1/2" x 44 1/2" strip for the top of quilt
Twelve 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" for sashing left side of blocks

Medium Brown:

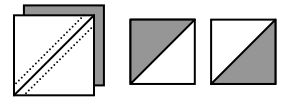
Six 3" x 3" squares
Twelve 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" for sashing between rows

Border:

Cut two 5 1/2" x 58 1/2" for the sides
Cut two 5 1/2" x 54 1/2" for the top and bottom.

Assembly:

Using the 3" squares of the Dark Brown and the Medium Brown, make twelve Half Square Triangles (HST) using your favorite method such as Thangles or trimming to size with the Tucker Trimmer or small ruler. Trim to 2 1/2" square.



Sew the Dark Brown 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips to the left side of each block. Join three blocks together to form a row. Make four rows.

Sew one HST to one end of the 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strip of the Medium Brown. Make sure the Medium Brown side is next to the Medium Brown strip. Sew three pairs together for one sashing strip. Make four of these strips. **Refer to the picture.** Join rows by sewing the sashing strips to the bottom of each row of blocks.

Sew Dark Brown 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strip to the right side of the quilt. Press towards the sashing.

Sew Dark Brown 2 1/2" x 44 1/2" strip to the top of the quilt. Press towards the sashing.

Sew border strips to the sides and press towards the border.
Sew border strips to the top and bottom. Press towards the border.

Layer quilt with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

Cut binding strips 2 1/2" wide and join for a total of 258" to bind quilt.

Tips and Ideas:

Use a house block from each shop adding one of your own to make twelve.

We framed each block in an attic window type setting.

We used wool for many of our appliques.

We also added other embellishments by cutting out motifs; such as a flag for the barn, princesses for the castle, candies for the gingerbread house, and birds for the birdhouse and buttonhole appliqueing them. Use your imagination and have fun!

