

CLAUDIA'S QUILT SHOPPE

Clue #7 – “Mystery Solved!”

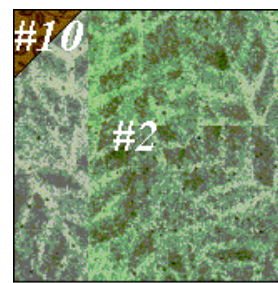
Granny gives up.....She goes out back to “freshen up”. “*GLORY BE!! They’re right here where I left ‘em!*” It seems Granny left her glasses lying on top of her favorite quilting magazine in the outhouse this morning when she was “reading”. (*Stay tuned for the sequel to follow*).

Cutting Instructions:

Color #1 Background	Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 8 ½” Rectangle Cut 2 – 4 ½” Squares	Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangle
Color #2 Lt. Green	Cut 2 – 4 ½” Squares	Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 4 ½” Rectangle
Color #5 Red	Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 5” Rectangle	
Color #6 Gray	Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 4 ½” Rectangle	Cut 2- 1 ½” Squares, Mark on Diagonal
Color #9 Lt. Brown	Cut 2 – 1 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangle	Cut 1 – 1” x 2 ½” Rectangle
Color #10 Dk. Brown	Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangle	Cut 1 – 1 ½” Sq., Mk on Diagonal

Assembly:

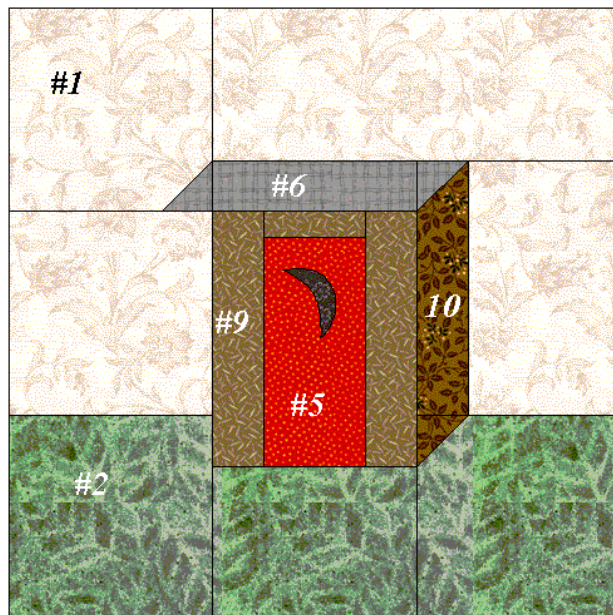
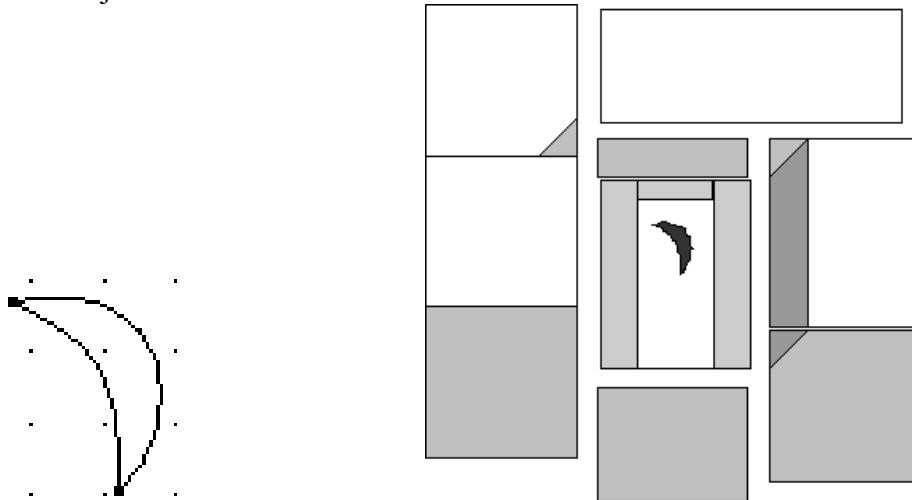
Using the *quick-corner* method, with a background square and #6 Gray square, make the unit shown. Repeat using the same method with the #2 Lt Green square and #10 Dark Brown Square.



Then using #10 Dark Brown Rectangle and #6 Gray square, make the following unit as shown:



You are now ready to assemble your outhouse block. Make the #5 red door first by appliquéing a little half moon on the door from a scrap of black felt or use #10 Dark Brown scrap. Use the template below. Piece the #9 Lt Brown small rectangle to the top of the door, and then add the two #9 Lt Brown rectangles to the sides of the door. Add the #6 Gray rectangle to the top of the door unit, and add the #2 Lt Green rectangle to the bottom of the door unit. Piece the background rectangle to the #10 Dark Brown quick corner unit as shown and add the #2 Lt Green quick-corner unit as shown. Sew these two segments together and add a background rectangle to the top. Stitch the background quick-corner unit and a background square and a #2 Lt Green square as shown and join.



The Sequel – “The Perfect Centerpiece”
 (An alternate block choice for you)

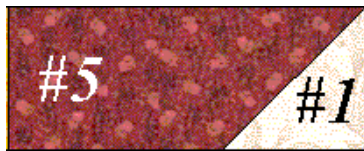
Now that Granny can see what’s she’s doing, on the path back to the house, she notices a beautiful flower. “My, my--Just what I need to perk up my kitchen table. Now, if I can find an unbroken dish to put it in.....”

Cutting Instructions:

Color #1 Background	Cut 4 – 2 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangles Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangle	Cut 1 – 2 ½” Sq., Mark on the Diagonal Cut 2 – 5 7/8” Sqs., CUT On the Diagonal (Use 3)
Color #4 Yellow	Cut 1 – 2 ½” Square	
Color #5 Red	Cut 1 – 5 7/8” Sq., Cut on the Diagonal (Use 1)	Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 5 ½” Rectangle Cut 1 – 3 ½” Sq., Mark on the Diagonal
Color #7 Purple	Cut 1 – 5 7/8” Sq., Cut on the Diagonal	

Assembly:

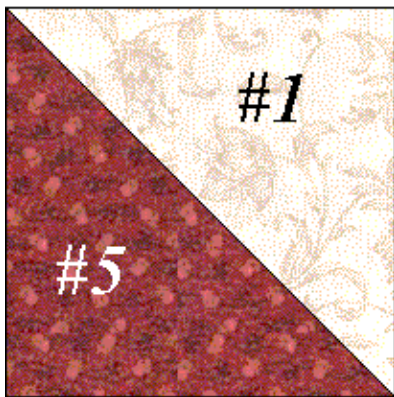
Using the *quick-corner* piecing method (as in clue #2), create one unit with the 2 ½” background square and the Color #5 Red Rectangle AND one unit with the 3 ½” x 5 ½” Background Rectangle and the Color #5 Red Square, as shown:



Make One Unit Each



Create your half-square triangle units—one unit in Color #5 & Background, and two units in Color #7 & Background as shown:

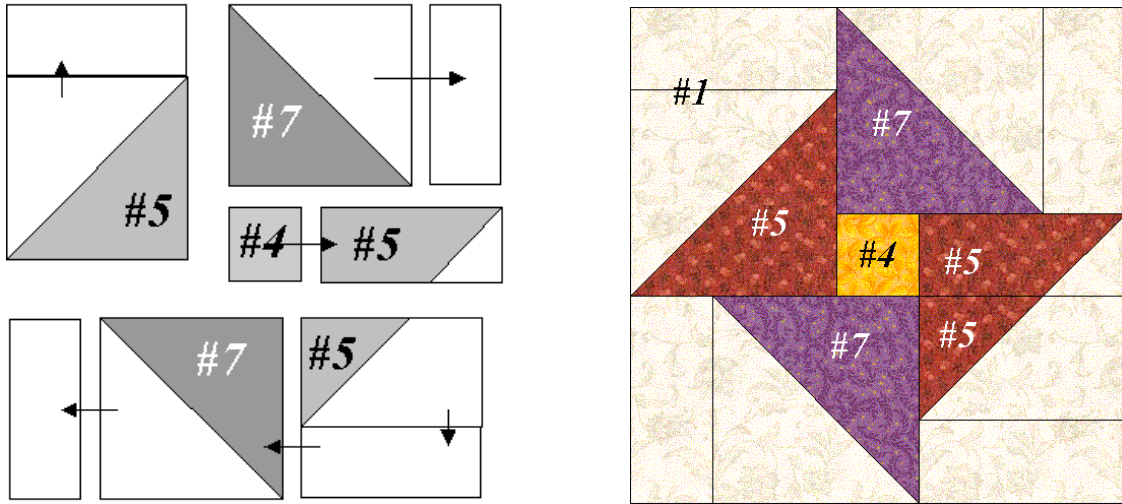


Make 1



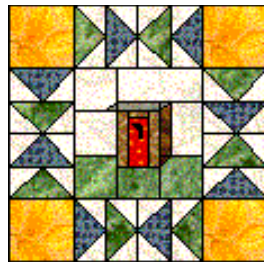
Make 2

Join all units as shown:



NOW YOU ARE READY FOR THE SET!

We will be assembling the center portion first. CUT 4 – 6 ½” Squares #4 Yellow. Use the 4 Goose Chase units you created in Clue #6. Sew a unit to each side of your Outhouse (or your Flower block if you prefer). Next, add a yellow square to each end of the remaining two Goose Chase units, and add to the top and bottom of your Outhouse or Flower block as shown: (Your center section should measure 24 ½” unfinished). Set aside.

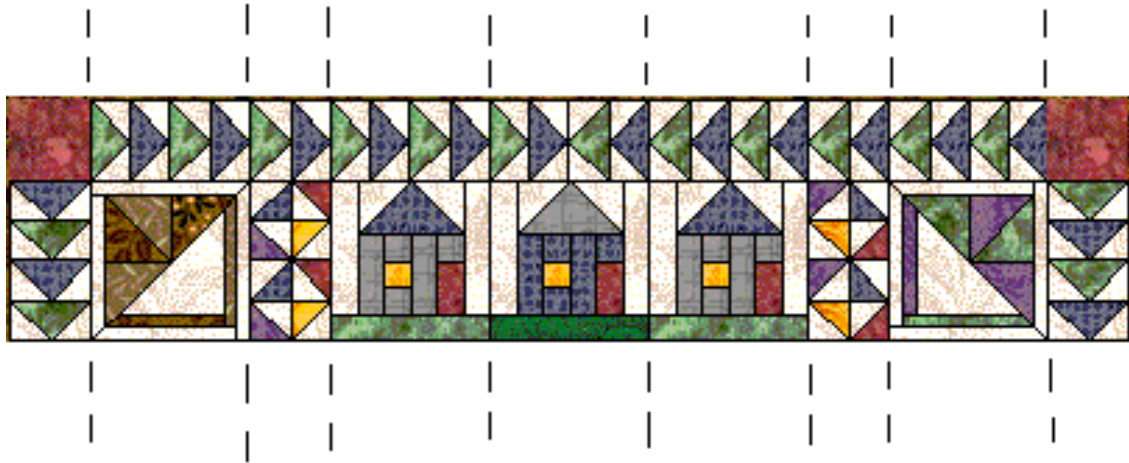


The easiest way to assemble your quilt top is by rows of blocks. If you wish, you may add your Goose Chase blocks last (or border fabrics if that was your decision), or follow our instructions to add them “as you go”. (For those of you who are using fabric for your borders, you will need to cut 2 borders 6 ½” x 72 ½”, and 2 borders 6 ½” x 84 ½”, plus 4 corners 6 ½”).

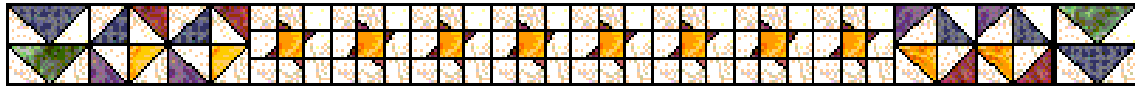
We’ll begin with the top row. Study the illustrations and join your blocks as shown. You will need to CUT 4 – 6 ½” Squares #5 Red, for your outside corners.

The Goose Chase units are placed in alternate pairs. Note the color arrangements. Some of the pairs have the #3 Blue on “top”, some of the pairs have the #2 Lt Green on “top”. We recommend piecing in sub units as shown by the dashed lines. If it helps you to visualize, place a piece of white paper over the illustration, displaying only the section you are working on at the time.

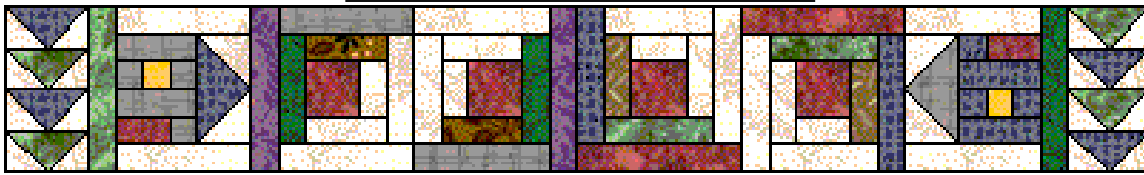
ROW 1: (Brown Satchel & Purple Satchel)



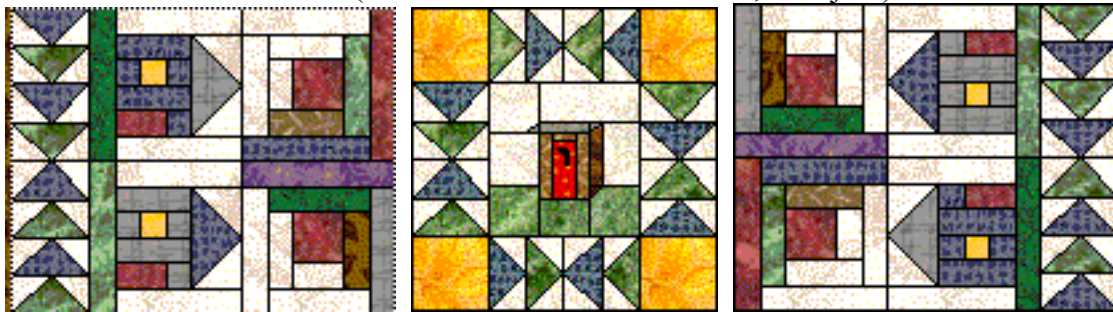
ROW 2: Assemble & Join to Row 1



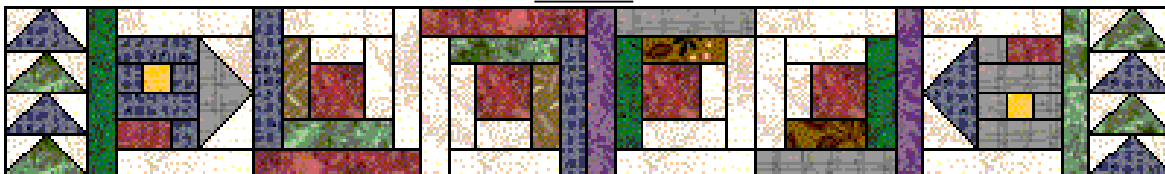
ROW 3: Assemble & Join to Row 2



ROW 4: (Piece 2 side sections as shown, then join)



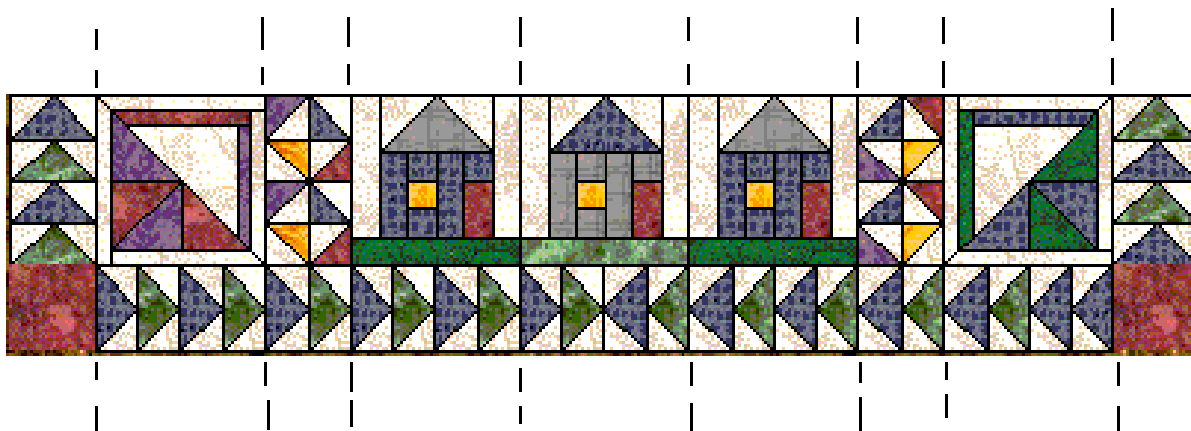
ROW 5:



ROW 6: Assemble & Join to Row 5



ROW 7: Assemble as for the top row & Join to Row 6



Join Rows 1, 2, & 3 to the center row. Then join Rows 5, 6, & 7 to the center row.
The mystery is now solved!

