

We've come to our last two blocks, #9 and #11. Block 9 represents The Crazy Cousin's book choice, Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Block 11 is a vase with pencils and paintbrushes representing our newest shop, Artistic Artifacts. Cutting diagrams follow for each block. Refer to the block diagram for placement.

#### BLOCK 9

1. Cut Piece A out of your wood fabric; it is part of the bookcase. Set it aside.
2. Pieces B (cut 2), H (cut 2), I, O, Q, P, J, and E (cut 2) are cut from your background fabric. Q, P, and J are found on the template page.
3. Pieces C (cut 2 from different fabrics) and D (cut two from different fabrics) are books.
4. Prairie houses were often made of sod, so your roof (Piece K) could be green.
5. Likewise, the upper and lower levels of the house might be two shades of brown.
6. Piece N is the chimney. Find the template R for the smoke.
7. Stitch the two B pieces to the two C pieces. Each BC measures  $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$ .
8. Stitch the two H pieces to the two D pieces. Each HD measures  $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ .
9. Attach P to the left side of N and J to the right side of N so that the tops are flush.
10. Sew PNJ to roof K. Sew Q to the other side of K. Sew O to Q. Unit OQKPNJ measures  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ . This is the roof unit.
11. Sew a window Piece H to either side of M. Sew a Piece B to the other side of each window.
12. Sew Piece I to the top of BHMHB. This is the window unit.
13. Sew a Piece F to either side of Piece G.
14. Sew Piece L to the top of FGF. This is the door unit.
15. Sew the window and door units together with the windows on top.
16. Sew a Piece E to either side of the house. The entire unit measures  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$ .
17. Sew the roof unit to the top of the window unit. The whole unit measures  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$ .
18. Sew the books to either side of the house.
19. Sew Piece A to the top of the block. The block measures  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  square.
20. Use your favorite method to applique the smoke above the chimney.
21. Embroider "Little House on the Prairie" on one of the book spines.