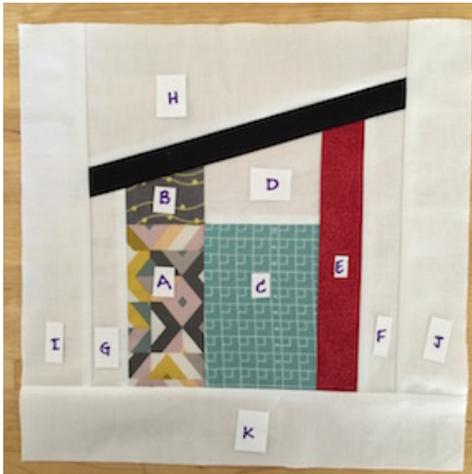


# Block of the Month: November 2016

## \*Mid-Century House\*



There was a request for a mid-century house block. Isn't it appropriate for the holiday season for all to be safely at home? This block is made oversized and trimmed to size.

### FABRICS NEEDED:

**You surely have some geometric and architectural prints and solids in your stash to make this block modern.**

House (any four geometric fabrics that harmonize)	Background (white or light fabric that reads sky/skylight)	Roof (dark or bright to contrast)
(A): 5.0" x 2.5" (B): 2.5" x 2.5" (C): 5.0" x 3.5" (E): 8" x 1.5"	(D): 3.5" x 3.0" (F): 9" x 1.5" (G): 6" x 1.5" (H): 10.5" x 6.5" (I), (J): 11" x 2" (K): 11.5" x 2"	10.5" x 1.25"

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- House:** Sew piece (B) to (A) on the 2.5" side; press seam to B. Sew piece (D) - skylight - to (C); press seam to C. Sew A/B-unit to C/D-unit interlocking seams. Start sewing all pieces from bottom of the house - only the bottom pieces will be aligned. Pieces will be longer at the top from left to right - which is fine as they will be trimmed later. Sew (E) to A/B/C/D-unit aligning the bottom. Sew (F) to the right of the unit aligning the bottom. Sew (G) to the left of unit making sure it aligns with bottom - start to sew at the bottom.
- Now trim your house to add the roof as follows: Make a mark 1" above left corner of piece B. Make a mark 2.5" above right corner of piece D. Place ruler on both marks to create a slanted line and cut. Sew roof strip to the house. Again, it will be longer so that you need to trim after pressing.
- Place the (H) 10" x 6.5" background piece right side up on your cutting board. Lay the house unit on top (right side up) - about in the center. Line up your ruler on the top edge of the roof and cut the background piece. Flip top piece of background onto roof and sew with 1/4 seam to the roof. Press, and trim off excess.
- Add strips (I) and (J) to each side. Press and trim bottom if needed. Add strip (K) to bottom. Square up the block to 11.5" x 11.5" at the top and sides ensuring the house sits straight and keeping the bottom strip at 1.75".

You will end with an **11.5"x11.5" block!** Admire your beautiful new house!

If you want to challenge yourself, make another block facing the other direction - you could use the discarded (H) piece if you used a solid as you won't have to worry about right and wrong side.



Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on November 14, 2016. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at [www.mpgg.org/activities/block\\_of\\_the\\_month/](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/)