

# SCHOOLHOUSES



*The schoolhouse has long been associated with frontier settlement and it represented, after the Church, the establishment of a stable community. The quilt pattern, based on the schoolhouse, was developed during the last years of the nineteenth century. This lively example was made c.1940 in Oklahoma and is composed of a number of period prints, including several patriotic designs. The bright blue sashing sports a lovely curved quilting design.*

**Skill Level:** Easy

## Size

Block is 12 1/2 x 13 3/4 inches/31.7 x 35 cm

25 blocks are needed for finished quilt

Finished quilt is 74 1/2 x 80 3/4 inches/189 x 205 cm

## Materials

**Note:** The quilt shown in the photograph is actually a scrap quilt - different fabrics were used to construct each patchwork block. If you wish, you can follow the yardage given here and make every block exactly the same, or you can use up your scraps of fabric to make each block different. You'll need slightly less than 1/4 yard/meter per house.

.7 yards/meters light fabric for background of patchwork blocks and back of quilt  
 .3+2 yards/meters bright fabric for schoolhouses  
 .2% yards/meters medium fabric for sashing and binding  
 • 75 x 81 Vi inch/190.5 x 206.3 cm piece of bawing/wadding

**Cutting (per quilt)**

**Note:** All measurements include a 1/4 inch/6 mm seam allowance.

**BACK OF QUILT**

Cut two pieces light fabric, each 37% x 81 Vi inches/96 x 206.3 cm

**SASHING"**

Twenty P sashing strips 3 1/2 x 13 inches/9 x 33 cm, medium fabric

Four Q sashing strips 3 1/2 x 81 Vi inches/9 x 206.3 cm, medium fabric

**BINDING**

From medium fabric, cut seven 1 1/2 inch/4 cm wide strips across the full width of the fabric and sew together to measure 8% yards/meters long

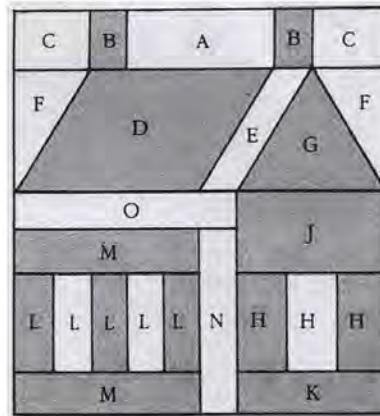
**PATTERN PIECE NUMBER OF PIECES**

**Note:** Number of pieces for a single block is shown in parentheses.

A	(1) 25 light
B	(2) 50 bright
C	(2) 50 light
D	(1) 25 bright
E	(1) 25 light
F	(1) 25 light
<b>Freversed</b>	(1) 25 light
G	(1) 25 bright
H	(1) 25 light
	(2) 50 bright
J	(1) 25 bright
K	(1) 25 bright
L	(2) 50 light
	(3) 75 bright
M	(2) 50 bright
N	(1) 25 light
O	(1) 25 light

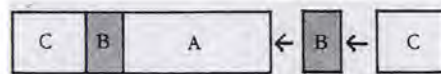
**Piecing**

**SCHOOLHOUSE BLOCKS**



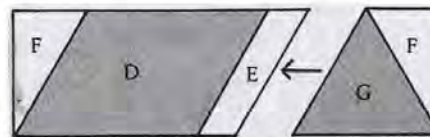
**Block Assembly Diagram**

1. For the chimney strip, sew a B to each side of A, then sew a C to each B as shown in Diagram 1.



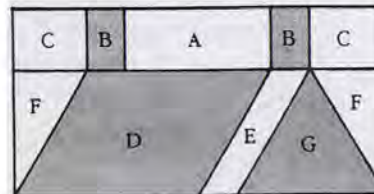
**Diagram 1**

2. For the roof strip, following Diagram 2, sew an E to the right edge of D and an F to the left edge. Sew the reversed F to a G, then sew G-F to E.



**Diagram 2**

3. Sew the roof strip to the chimney strip, matching seams carefully as shown in Diagram 3.



**Diagram 3**

4. For the front of the house, sew a bright H to each side of the light H. Sew a J to the top of the patchwork and a K to the bottom edge as shown in Diagram 4.

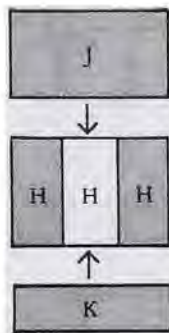


Diagram 4

5. For the side of the house, sew the L pieces together, alternating bright and light as shown in Diagram 5. Sew an M to the top and to the bottom of the patchwork.

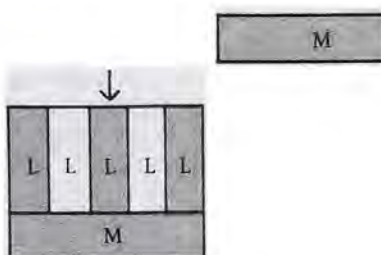


Diagram 5

6. Following Diagram 6, sew an N to the right edge of M-L-M. Then sew an O to the top edge.

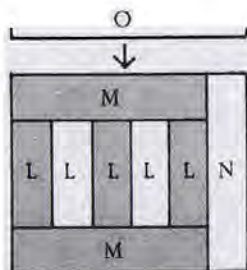


Diagram 6

7. Following Diagram 7, sew the side to the front to complete the bottom of the house.

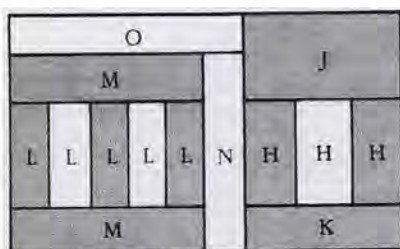


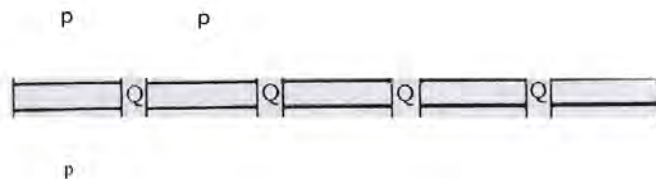
Diagram 7

8. Sew the bottom of the house to the roof strip to complete the patchwork block as shown in the Block Assembly Diagram.

9. Construct 24 more Schoolhouse blocks in the same manner.

**Assembly**

10. Following Diagram 8 and working on a large flat surface, arrange the patchwork blocks with the P and Q sashing strips in five rows with five blocks in each row. If you have used a variety of scraps for the patchwork, arrange the blocks to create a pleasing color scheme.



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Diagram 8

11. When you are satisfied with your arrangement, join the blocks in vertical rows by sewing the blocks to the P sashing strips.

12. Next, complete the quilt top by sewing the vertical rows of blocks to each side of each Q sashing strip.

13. To make the quilt back, sew the two fabric pieces together along the long edges; press the seam allowance to one side.

14. Assemble the quilt top, batting/wadding and back as directed on page 113.

**Finishing**

15. Quilt 1/6 inch/6 mm away from each seam on the patchwork blocks. Following Diagram 8, quilt a straight line along each side of the sashing strips, and a zigzag border design down the center of each strip.

16. Bind the quilt with a separate binding as directed on page 115.

1' 1/2" B C 7 1/2" 1/2" 1/2"

L

J



N

1/2"



K

O

'M

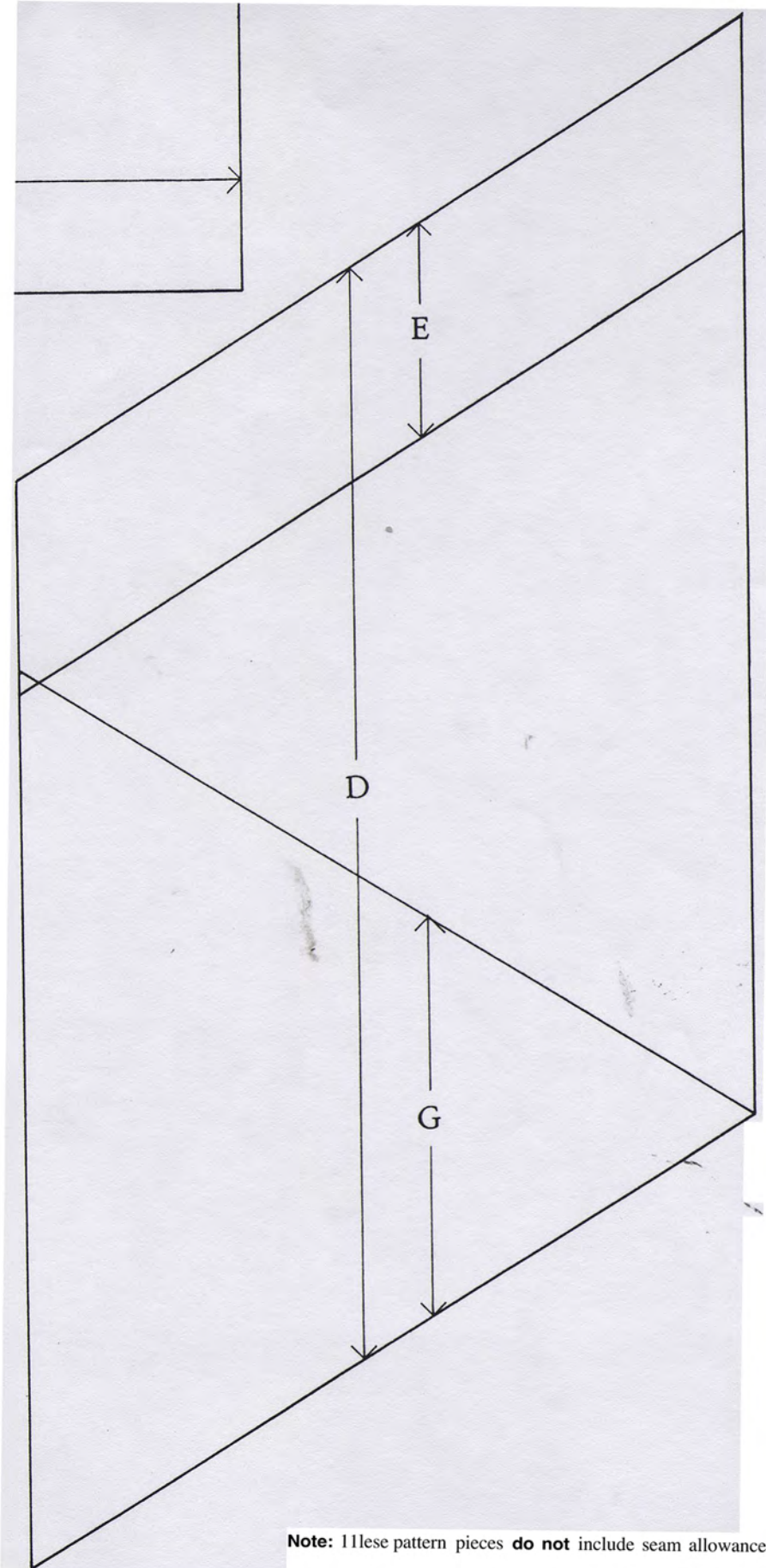


1/2"

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