

Patchwork House Ornament, 3" x 4 ¼," finished

Designed by Aby Dolinger, September 2022

- 1 – Make a Four Patch house with four 1 ½" squares. Press seams to one side. Four Patch measures 2 ½" square.
- 2 – Sew 1" x 2 ½" sky-blue strips to opposite sides of the house. Press seams toward the sky-blue strips.
- 3 – Make a Flying Goose unit for the roof using a 2" x 3 ½" red rectangle and two 2" sky-blue squares.
- 4 – Sew the roof unit on top of the Four Patch house. Press seam toward the house.
- 5 – Sew a 1 ¼" x 3 ½" grass green strip to the bottom of the house. Press seam toward the green strip.
- 6 – Pin the ends of 8" of ¼" wide ribbon in two places on the roof unit for a hanger. Align raw edges of the ribbon with the raw edge of the roof unit.
- 7 – Layer batting, backing (right side up), and patchwork house (right side down). Pin and sew all around the ornament, leaving a 2" opening on the bottom edge for turning right side out. Clip the corners diagonally.
- 8 – Turn the ornament right side out, press lightly and slip stitch opening closed.
- 9 – Machine stitch decorative "gingerbread" at the roofline if desired.

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