



MAPLE RIDGE, 72" x 90", by Linda J. Hahn & Deb Stanley

Maple Ridge

A five-part pattern *part 1*

by Linda J. Hahn & Deb Stanley

What could be cozier than a warm, inviting quilt made in five easy parts throughout 2017? Linda J. Hahn and Deb Stanley team up to bring you this pieced tribute to home and hearth. Make it just in time to toss on the sofa when autumn breezes roll in.

Watch for a new part of MAPLE RIDGE to appear online as each of the next four issues of *American Quilter* are published.

Skill level: Easy

Finished quilt size: 72" x 90"

Finished block sizes: 18" x 18", 9" x 9"

MATERIALS

Requirements are based on 42" usable width of prints, batiks, or solid fabrics.

Cream – 3 yards
 Dark cream – 1 yard
 Assorted orange – 1¼ yards
 Medium purple – ⅛ yard
 Dark purple – 1⅝ yards
 Blue – ½ yard
 Violet – ¼ yard
 Burgundy – ¾ yard
 Dark ruby red – ¾ yard
 Coral – ¼ yard
 Green – ⅝ yard
 Brown – ⅓ yard
 Binding – ⅔ yard
 Backing – 80" x 98"
 Batting – 80" x 98"

Getting started

As you work on your blocks for this quilt you will be making many Half Square Triangles (HSTs) and strip sets. Refer to the information that follows for these construction techniques.

Making HSTs

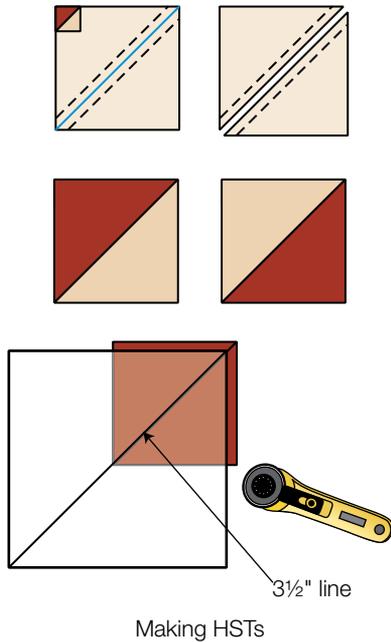
Instead of cutting in ⅛" increments, we chose to round up the cutting measurements to 1" larger than the finished size of the HSTs. After sewing, the HSTs will be trimmed to the desired size. All the HSTs in this design are 3" x 3" finished, so you will be using the 4" cut squares. All HST seam allowances in this pattern will be pressed toward the darker fabric.

To make 2 HSTs from a pair of squares

Place the 2 squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the wrong side of one square. For easier pressing, place the color/fabric that you will be pressing toward on the bottom.

Stitch a scant ¼" (a thread or two less) on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line.

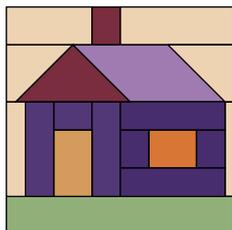
Press, and then trim down to 3½".



Tips for making strip sets

Several blocks in this quilt are made from units cut from strip sets. These tips will help you when making the strip sets.

- Starch your fabrics heavily to help keep the strips straight.
- When working with full WOF strips to make strip sets, cut the strips in half so that you have approximately 21" of the strip to work with. These strips are easier to handle and there is less of a tendency for them to bow.



House block

CUTTING

From the cream

- 2 rectangles 5" x 5³/₄" (D)
- 1 rectangle 3¹/₂" x 7¹/₄" (F)
- 1 rectangle 3¹/₂" x 9¹/₂" (G)
- 1 rectangle 2" x 8" (K)
- 1 rectangle 1¹/₄" x 8" (C)

From the assorted oranges:

- 1 rectangle 3¹/₂" x 5³/₄" (H)
- 1 rectangle 3¹/₂" x 4¹/₄" (L)

Medium purple:

- 2 rectangles 2³/₄" x 8" (J)
- 1 rectangle 2³/₄" x 3¹/₂" (I)

From the dark purple:

- 2 rectangles 2³/₄" x 8³/₄" (M)
- 2 rectangles 2³/₄" x 3¹/₂" (I)

From the violet:

- 1 rectangle 5" x 12¹/₂" (A)

From the burgundy:

- 1 rectangle 5" x 9¹/₂" (B)
- 1 rectangle 2³/₄" x 3¹/₂" (E)

From the green:

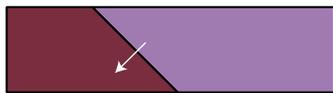
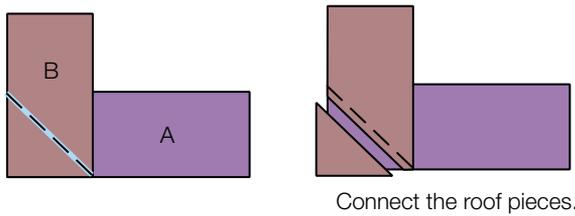
- 1 strip 3¹/₂" x 18¹/₂" (O)

Tip

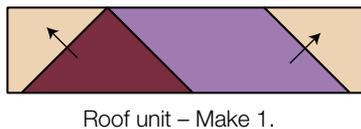
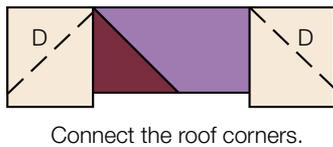
Lay out your pieces next to your machine before you sew. After you stitch, place the pieces back into the block layout so that you don't lose the orientation of the units.

Block assembly

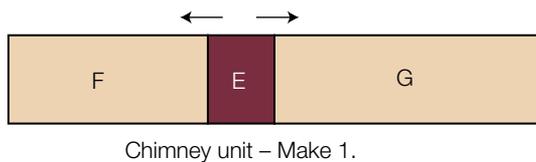
Connect the violet A and burgundy B roof pieces. To do this, place the B piece over the left end of the A piece, as in the figure below. Draw a diagonal line from the corner of the underlying A to the corner of B. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the top piece to ¼" from the stitching. Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.



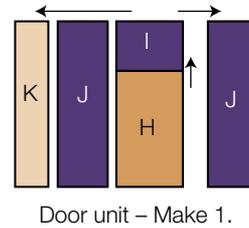
In the same way, connect the corner cream D pieces. Make 1 roof unit.



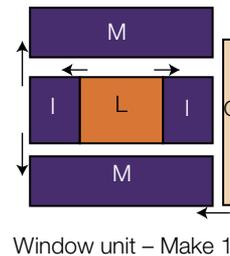
For the chimney unit, sew cream F and G rectangles to opposite sides of a burgundy E rectangle. Make 1.



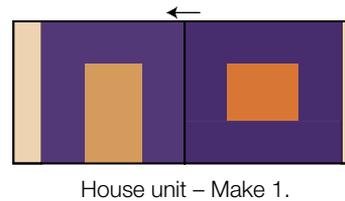
For the door unit, join an orange H and medium purple I. Sew medium purple J rectangles to opposite sides. Add a cream K unit to the left end. Make 1.



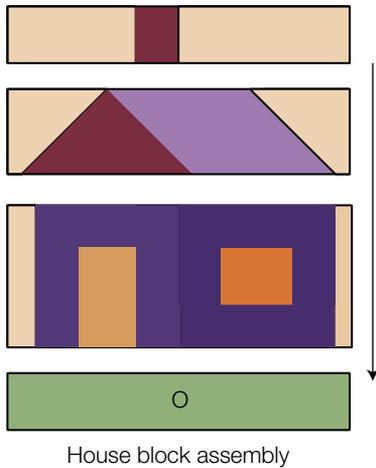
For the window unit, sew dark purple I pieces to opposite sides of an orange L. Sew dark purple M rectangles to the top and bottom. Add a cream C to the right end. Make 1.



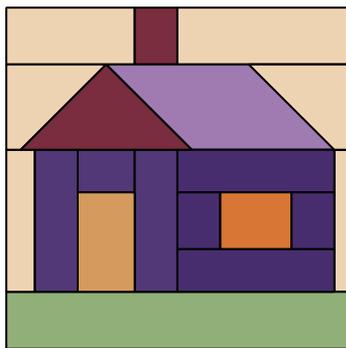
Join the window and door units to complete the house unit. Make 1.



Join in order: chimney unit, roof unit, house unit, green O strip.



Make 1 house block. The block should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " from raw edge to raw edge.



House block – Make 1.

These batik fabrics from the 1895 collection by Hoffman California were used in this quilt:

- Cream – 367 Aspen
- Dark cream – 487 Boardwalk
- Assorted orange – 572 Bourbon,
389 Paprika, 569 Crawfish
- Medium purple – 565-Savannah
- Dark purple – N45 New Grape
- Blue – 229 Wisteria
- Violet – 558 Lupine
- Burgundy – 218 Camilia
- Dark ruby red – 143 Ruby
- Coral – 526 Incense
- Green – 422 - Kiwi
- Brown – 605 Thanksgiving

