# Haunted House Block - BOTM September 2013 

Inspired by From Home Is Where You Hang Your Heart by Sandy Bonsib, 1998
Choose Halloween Colors: Orange, Green, Purple, White, Black, using lighter values of these colors for the background. Contrast is important. Fabric does not have to be Halloween prints.

Cut Piece
House
House
Roof
Side bkgrnd
Roof bkgrnd

Fabric
A (dark)
$B$ (light)
D ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ dark)
C (neutral)
C (neutral)

## Amount \& Size

5 squares, $2^{1 ⁄ 21} \times 21 / 2 "$
4 squares, $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{11 / 2 "}$
1 rectangle, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 rectangles, $11 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$
2 squares, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## ASSEMBLY:

Lay out five Fabric A and four Fabric B $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $2^{1 / 2 "}$ squares to make a Nine Patch block. Sew squares in horizontal rows and press toward the dark squares. Sew the rows together and press either direction

Sew two Fabric C Side Background rectangles $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6{ }^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, to opposite sides of the Nine Patch Block. Press toward rectangles. The bottom part of your block is finished

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of both Roof Background $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Place a square, right sides together, on one end of the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D Roof rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim the seam allowance to $1 / 4$ " and press toward the background triangle. Repeat with the second square at the other end of the rectangle.

Sew the rooftop to the top of the Nine Patch block. Press toward Nine Patch


