

## Scrappy Seaside Town Row



### Requirements

- 4 assorted remnants of mixed pale grey fabrics, (min. 7½" x 12 ½" each)
- 1 remnant of sea fabric, (min. 8" x 12 ½")
- 28 assorted coloured scraps for houses, sorted into 4 co-ordinating fabrics per house.
- 5 assorted green fabrics for trees
- Co-ordinating thread for adding appliqué and brown thread for tree trunks
- Fusible web
- Air-erasable fabric pen or marking pencil
- Pressing sheet

### Cutting Instructions

- From pale grey fabrics, cut 4 at 7 ½" x 12 ½"
- From sea fabric, cut 4 at 2" x 12 ½"

**All seams should be sewn with a ¼" seam unless otherwise stated.  
Please read through all instructions before beginning.**

### Joining the Background

1. Attach one strip of sea fabric to the lower edge of each pale grey rectangle. Press seams as desired.
2. Referring to main photo, join four blocks together to create background for the appliqué. Press seams as desired.

### Preparing the Appliqué

1. Trace appliqué shapes, including window openings, from template onto fusible web.
2. To add interest, change window layout for different houses. In my version, some houses have four windows, some have five and some have an attic window in the roof, see photo.
3. Cut out appliqué shapes roughly **outside** traced lines. Do not cut out window openings at this time.
4. Fuse web onto reverse of fabric following manufacturer's instructions.
5. Cut out appliqué piece accurately along traced lines, cutting out window openings also.

## Creating the Houses

1. Cut out rectangles of a co-ordinating fabric large enough to cover window openings.
2. Remove paper backings from all house appliqué pieces.
3. Layer house with right-sides DOWN so roof is first, then walls which will slightly over-lap roof, then finally the window fabric. Cover with pressing sheet and carefully fuse house together following manufacturer's instructions.
4. Allow house to cool slightly then gently peel off pressing sheet.
5. Repeat to make all seven houses.

## Assembling the Row

1. Remove paper backing from trees and position with houses on background. Lower edges of houses should just sit on seam between grey fabric and sea fabric.
2. When happy with placement, position door in centre of each house, matching lower edges. Fuse trees, houses (and doors!) in place as per manufacturer instructions.
3. Sew appliqué shapes in place with small zig-zag stitch or blanket stitch, not forgetting to sew around window openings.
4. Using an air-erasable fabric pen, mark out tree trunks and stitch in place using a double row of stitches.

## Scrappy Seaside Town Templates

Check  
square  
measures  
1" exactly



