

Mini-Village Houses
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This "Free-Form" class really does have a method to its madness and will help get you on your way to making your own neighborhood – or maybe you'd prefer a Townhouse!

These little village houses are fun to manipulate and provide a lot of room to experiment and play with. Learn to build a village that reflects your own style by changing the construction, add more windows, or bigger ones, or... dare I say smaller ones?! You can decide if you like teeny tiny houses or maybe larger 4" – 5" tall houses, it's your call. Whatever you choose, you will find the technique indispensable, and useable in many projects. As an added bonus, you will learn how to make a multitude of mini block designs such as log cabins, square in a square, stars, etc.

Beginner to Advanced experience.

No pattern required. Optional kit available

Fabric Tip

Fabric requirements are necessary in small increments. however if you have favorites or leftovers you'd like to use, bring them along. Fabric strips and pieces as wide as 3" will work. Begin by looking at your fabric and determine if you'd like to use the same background (sky) through-out. That will be the largest piece of fabric you will need, a fat quarter at most.

For the houses, choose fabrics that have some limited pattern – but that appears as a solid from a distance, (solid fabric also works). Determine if you'd like green for grass, and/or perhaps gray for sidewalks, etc. Bring pieces to fill in segments for doors, windows, chimneys and house colors, etc. Remember, many exceptional choices will be available at the Stitchin' Post as well as the on-site store in the school where classes are held.

Supply List:

Fabric for the project which includes:

1/8 yard of 4 or more different prints for houses

1/8 yard of 4 or more different prints for the roofs

1/8 yard of 4 or more different prints for grass and trees

1/8 yard of 4 or more different prints for sidewalks, stairs, etc.

1/8 yard of 4 or more different dark prints for outlining windows, etc.

Bring along small pieces of anything you think might work.

Sewing machine in good working order

Thread to blend

Basic rotary cutting and sewing supplies, including cutting mat, 6" x 12" ruler, (and if you have a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" ruler, bring it along too).

Optional Kit: \$10 payable to Karla day of class – cash please. Fabric kits will be available with a variety of suitable fabric to total approximately 1 yard.

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