

# ROOFTOPS of AMSTERDAM

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12" X 12" FINISHED



## MATERIALS

- 5 Assorted black scraps of fabric 5" x 10"
- ¼ yard white fabric
- 1 small magenta scrap fabric, about 4" x 9" (Now's your chance for cute fussy cutting!)

## CUT

### Black Rooftop Fabric

From the assorted black scraps cut:

- 20 "A" rectangles 1½" x 2½"
- 1 "B" square 2½" x 2½"

### White Facade Fabric

From the white fabric cut:

- 2 "C" rectangles 1½" x 8½"
- 2 "D" rectangles 1½" x 6½"
- 6 "E" rectangles 1½" x 4½"
- 4 "F" rectangles 1½" x 3½"
- 6 "G" rectangles 1½" x 2½"
- 4 "H" rectangles 1½" x 1½"
- 2 "I" rectangles 2½" x 3"

### Magenta Window Fabric

From the magenta fabric cut:

- 2 "J" rectangles 2½" x 3"



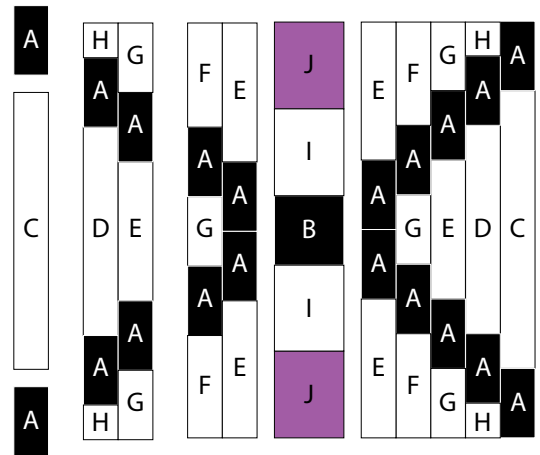
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# PIECE

## Piece together rectangles A-J into strip sets.

1. Sew a rectangle "A" to the top and bottom of rectangle "C". Press the seams toward the dark side. Repeat to make 2 "ACA" units.
2. Sew together rectangle H, rectangle A, rectangle D, rectangle A, and rectangle H. Press the seams toward the dark side. Make 2 "HADAH" units.
3. Sew together rectangle G, rectangle A, rectangle E, rectangle A, and rectangle G. Press the seams toward the dark side. Make 2 "GAEAG" units.
4. Sew together rectangle F, rectangle A, rectangle G, rectangle A, and rectangle F. Press the seams toward the dark side. Make 2 "FAGAF" units.
5. Sew together rectangle E, rectangle A, rectangle A, and rectangle E. Press the seams toward the dark side. Make 2 "EAAE" units.
6. Sew together rectangle J, rectangle I, rectangle B, rectangle I, and rectangle J. Press the seams toward the dark side.



PIECING DIAGRAM

## Piece together the strip sets into the block.

Arrange the strips sets according to the piecing diagram. Sew the strips sets together. Press the seams as desired.

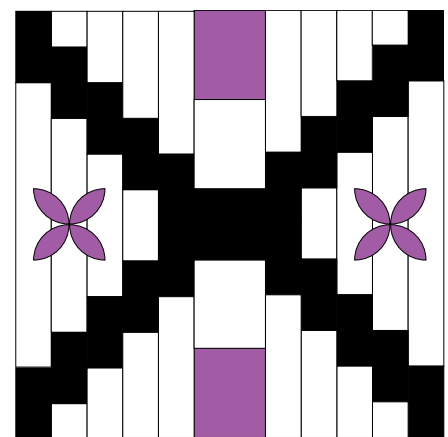
## DESIGN IDEA

Attention all you embroidery and embellishment artists out there! Once your block is finished, you can add extra details one might find on canal house facades. Use your imagination or google images of canal houses to find actual images of rooftop motifs. Maybe some orange peel motifs as shown in the mock up on the right?

## Coordinating Embroidery Floss

Black Aurifil #2692

Magenta Aurifil #2535



DESIGN IDEA MOCK UP