

Foundation Paper Piecing



1. Take the paper pattern sheet and cut the components for the cottage apart, leaving a good 1/4" around each piece for seam allowance



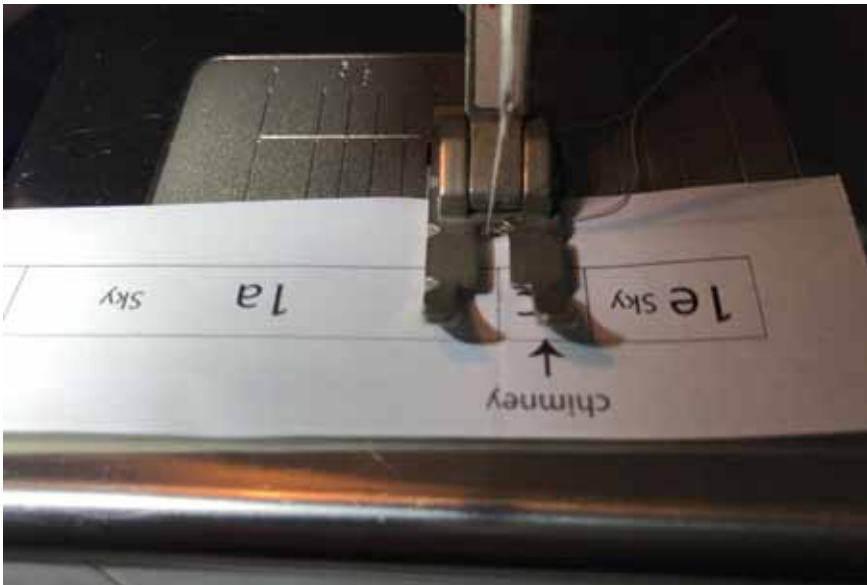
2. Start with cutting a piece of fabric for the sky which is bigger than you need



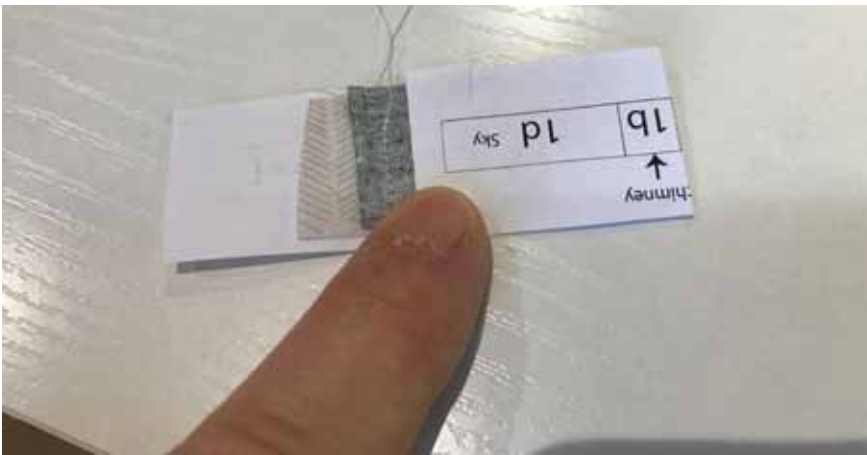
2a. place the centre sky fabric right side up on the wrong side of the paper (the lines/numbers are the right side of the paper) Hold it up to the light to make sure it covers the area required including seam allowance



3. Place the chimney fabric right sides together with the centre sky piece



4. Flip to right side of paper taking care the fabrics dont move. Using a reduced length stitch, stitch on the line between 1a and 1b



5. Sometimes I like to fold my paper/fabric on the sewing lines to give me an idea of where the next piece of fabric needs to go



6. Position and stitch the next chimney



7. Press the chimney pieces outwards



8. Add the outer two sky pieces, remember to add enough for the seam allowance



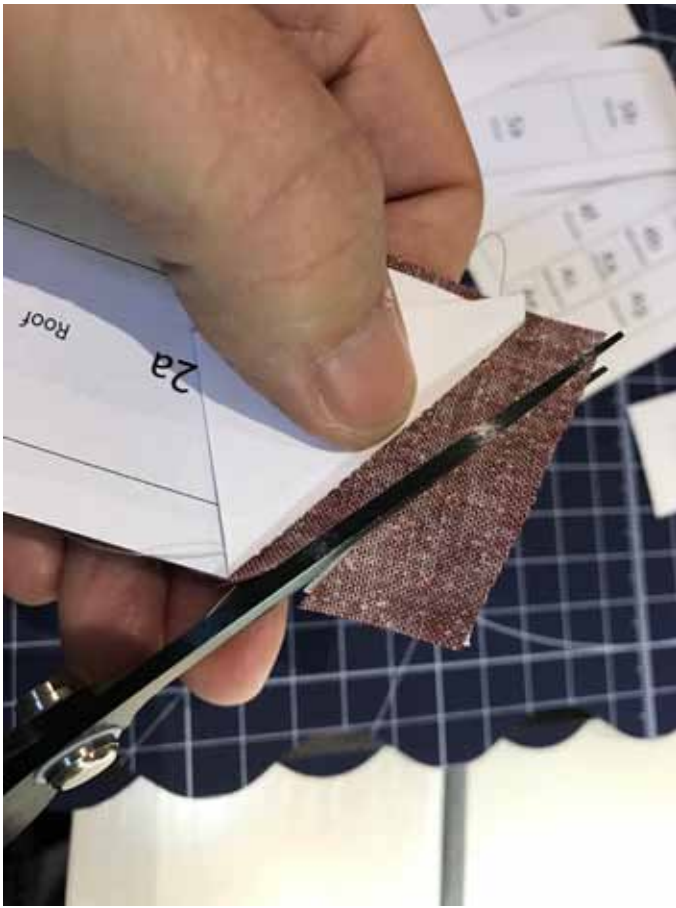
9. Press and trim, remembering to trim 1/4" beyond the drawn out line



10. In the same way work on the roof/sky piece next



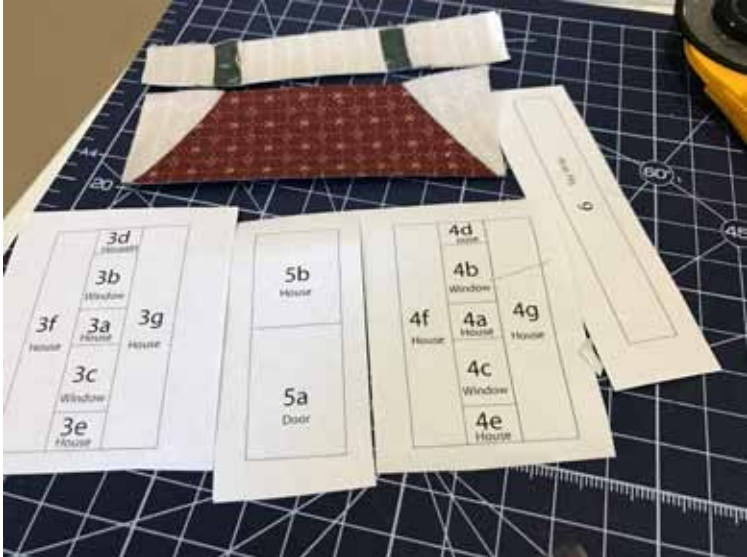
10a.



11. Trim away excess fabric from the seam allowance



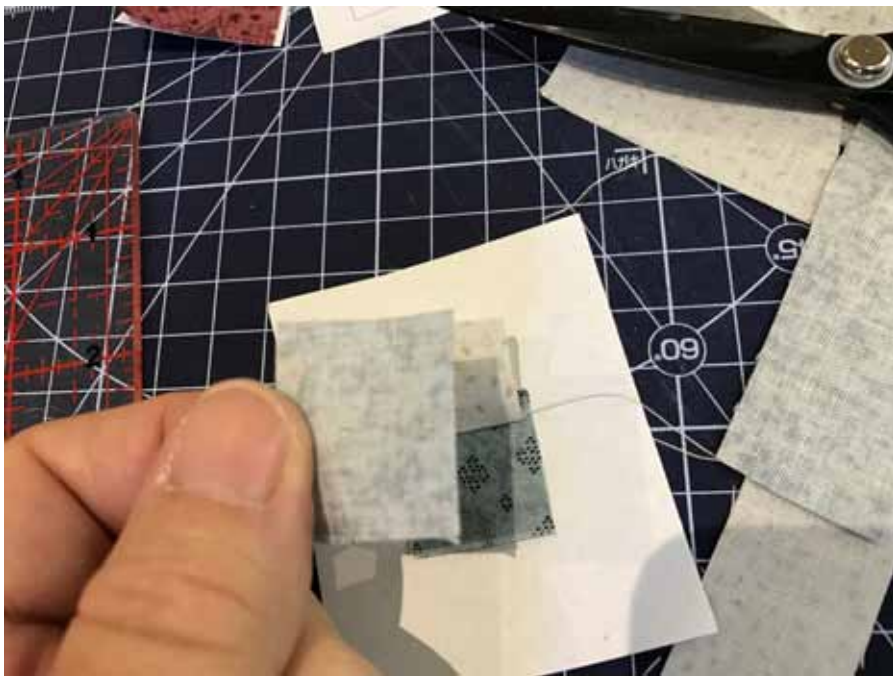
12. Press outwards and add the second sky piece



12a.



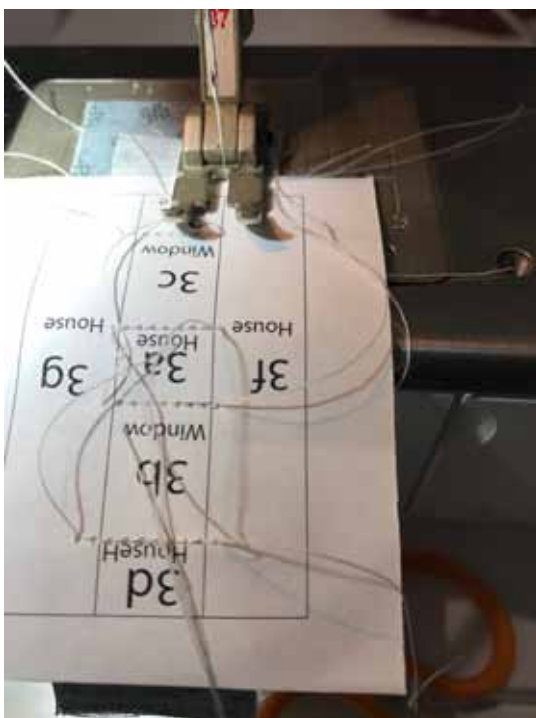
13. Starting with the first piece 3a - work on the window segments in the same way



13a. Continue adding pieces in number order



13b.



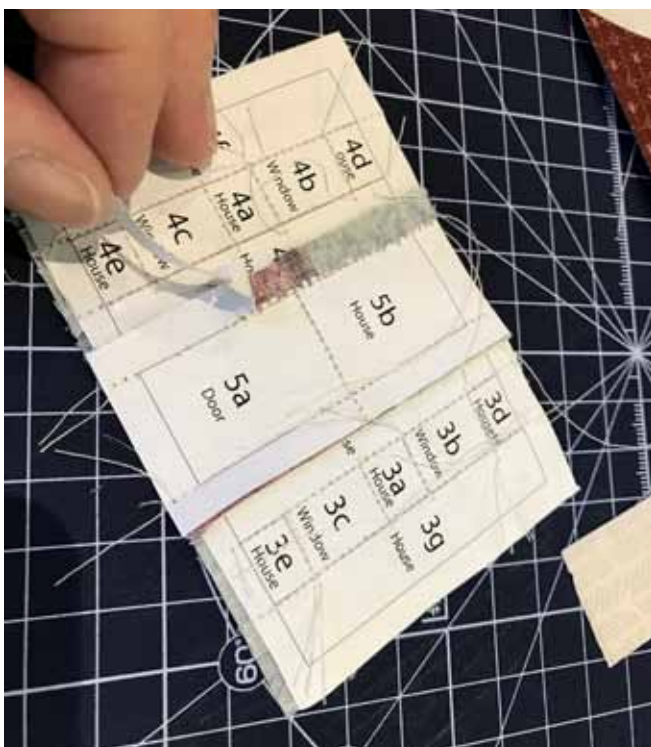
13c. Add the cottage strips 3f and 3g. Press and trim remembering to add 1/4" beyond the drawn line for the seam allowance



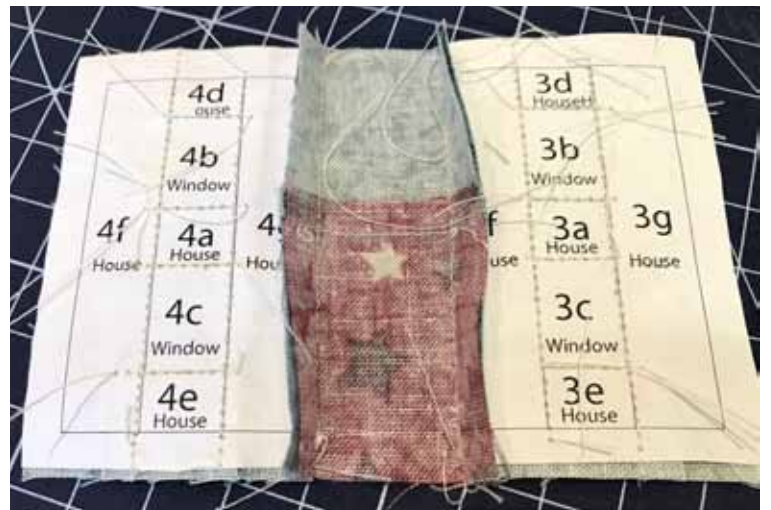
14. It's starting to look like a cute cottage, you can start joining some of the completed sections together



15. The sky strip is next and to keep my fabric in place on the paper I used a little glue stick glue



16. You can start carefully removing the paper from the joined sections



16a



17. Join the roof to the top of the joined cottage



18. Once the sky side strip has been added you can join the chimney section to the top of the block



19. Press well and gently remove all the paper from the back



20. The completed house will have extra sky and grass added