



Creative Finds for Creative Minds

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Artistic Artifacts Owner Judy Gula: We are pleased to participate in the Row by Row Experience for the third year; learn more at www.artisticartifacts.com/rowxrow.html. The 2016 theme is Home Sweet Home. Artistic Artifacts recruited the talented Cyndi Souder of Moonlighting Quilts to design our row. It features paper-pieced houses and trees, and is created with a wonderful mix of Tim Holtz fabrics and our Australian Aborigine-Designed fabrics. Personalize your row by using your special fabric stash or embellish it with items you love. Have fun this summer with the 2016 Row by Row Experience!

The Row by Row Experience Complete kit includes:

- 4 (four) ready-to-use house foundation patterns
- 2 (two) ready-to-use tree foundation patterns
- Tree block fabric: each tree consists of 1 tree fabric and 1 background fabric
- House block fabric: each house consists of 5 house fabrics and 2 background fabrics

If you did not purchase our Row by Row Experience fabric kit, please use fabric in your choice of colors and patterns. You will also need to print or trace our foundation patterns, available in this PDF.

Cutting

Cutting Instructions for Tree Blocks		
Pattern Piece	Fabric	Cut Size
A1	Tree/Green	5" x 4½"
A2	Background/light	5¼" x 2½"
A3	Background/light	5¼" x 2½"
A4	Tree/Green	5" x 3½"
A5	Background/light	4" x 2"
A6	Background/light	2½" x 4½"
A7	Tree/Green	5" x 3¼"
A8	Background/light	2½" x 4½"
A9	Background/light	2½" x 4"

Cutting Tips:

- Before you cut, determine what fabric you will use for each piece.
- Be generous in your cutting for each piece. It's better for a piece of fabric to be a little too big than it is to rip out your sewing and have to cut a second piece of fabric.

Cutting Instructions for House Blocks		
Pattern Piece	Fabric	Cut Size
A1	Window/white	3" x 4½"
A2	Top step	3" x 1¼"
A3	Bottom step	3" x 1¼"
A4	Side of the house	2" x 5¼"
A5	Side of the house	2" x 5¼"
A6	Lintel (above the window)	2" x 4½"
A7	Background/light	2½" x 7"
A8	Background/light	2½" x 6½"
A9	Roof	3½" x 6½"
A10	Background/light	6" x 3½"
A11	Background/light	6¾" x 4"

Construction

This row of blocks is constructed using paper foundation piecing techniques. If you've never done this before, it's okay! It's easy! If you're learning paper piecing for the first time or you'd like a refresher, there are many online resources and tutorials available with a quick Internet search.

Paper Piecing Tips

- If you are printing your own foundation patterns, check the printing instructions with the downloadable patterns to be sure your patterns are the right size. Cyndi recommends printing on Carol Doak's Foundation Paper.
- The fabric goes on the unprinted side of the foundation paper.
- Sew on the lines through the foundation paper and the fabric.
- Shorten your stitch length to about 1.50.
- As you work, remember to fold the pattern on the lines and use a ruler to add a ¼" seam allowance to the fabric. Cyndi recommends the Add-A-Quarter ruler to keep things simple.
- Take your time and enjoy the process. It really is fun!

Personalize Your Houses!

The windows (plain white here) can be filled in a variety of ways: using fabrics that have been prepared for photographs or other images, stenciling, doodling with fabric markers — whatever you can imagine!

Download Your Foundation Patterns

Continue reading for our house and tree foundation patterns, along with a few helpful hints for printing them.



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Printing Your Pattern

This PDF contains the three patterns you need to create this fun row of houses and trees. We recommend that you print your foundation patterns on Carol Doak's Foundation Paper.

- Print on 8½" x 11" paper, portrait orientation.
- To ensure these patterns print at the right size, please check your settings and be sure to print at "actual size" or at "100%." Any "scaling" check box should be unchecked (empty).
- To make sure you have a line around your block that gives you a ¼" seam allowance, print the pages 2-4 as **images**. You can find this setting under printer preferences or advanced settings in your print dialogue box. If you cannot find this setting, then you must hand-draw a ¼" line all the way around each of the blocks.

Measurements

Measure your printed pattern from outside line to outside line (including the ¼" seam allowance). This is your block size plus seam allowances.

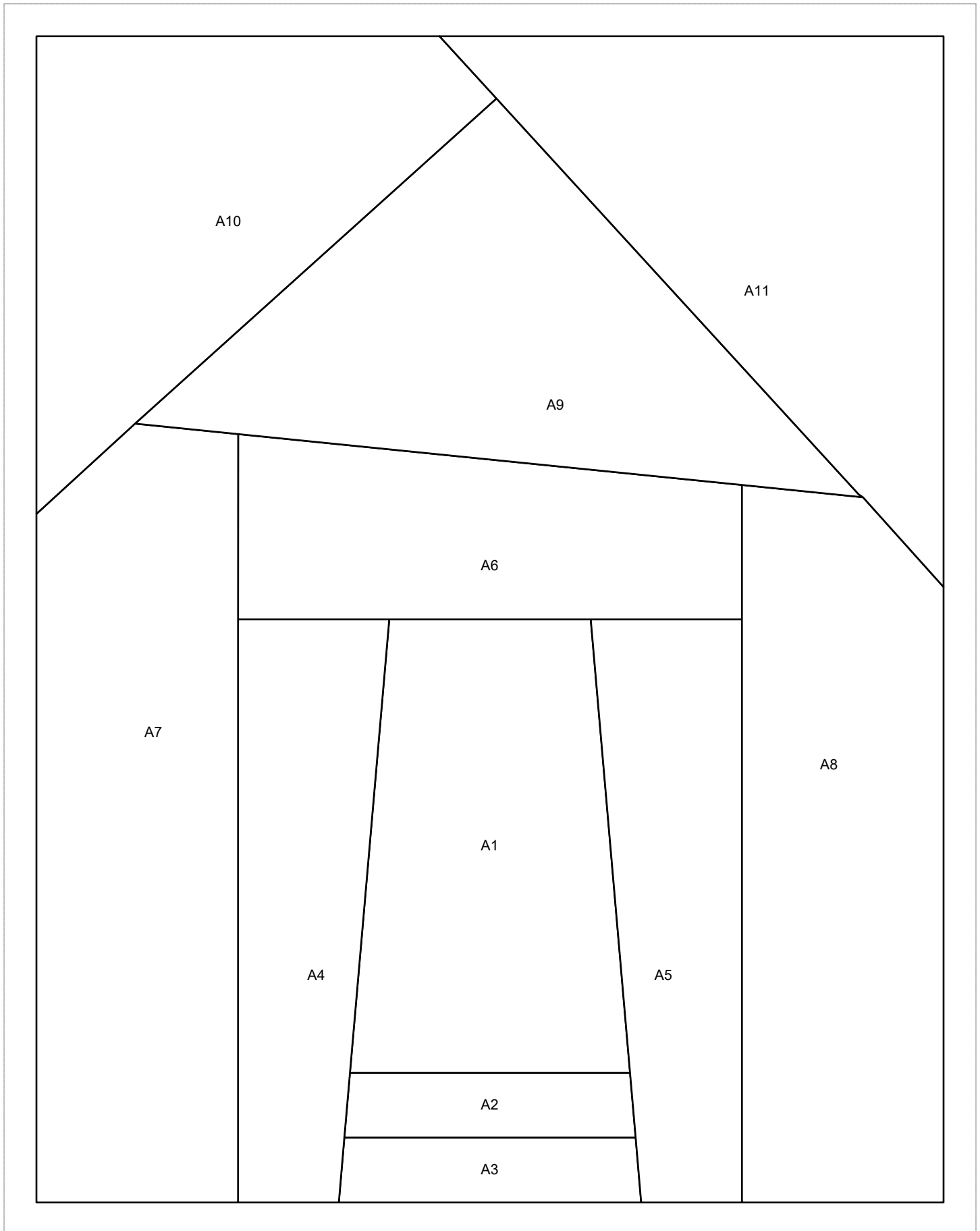
- House 1 and House 2 (mirror images to provide variety in your row) 7½" wide by 9 ½" tall
- Tree 4 ¾" wide by 9 ½" tall

What to Print for Your Row

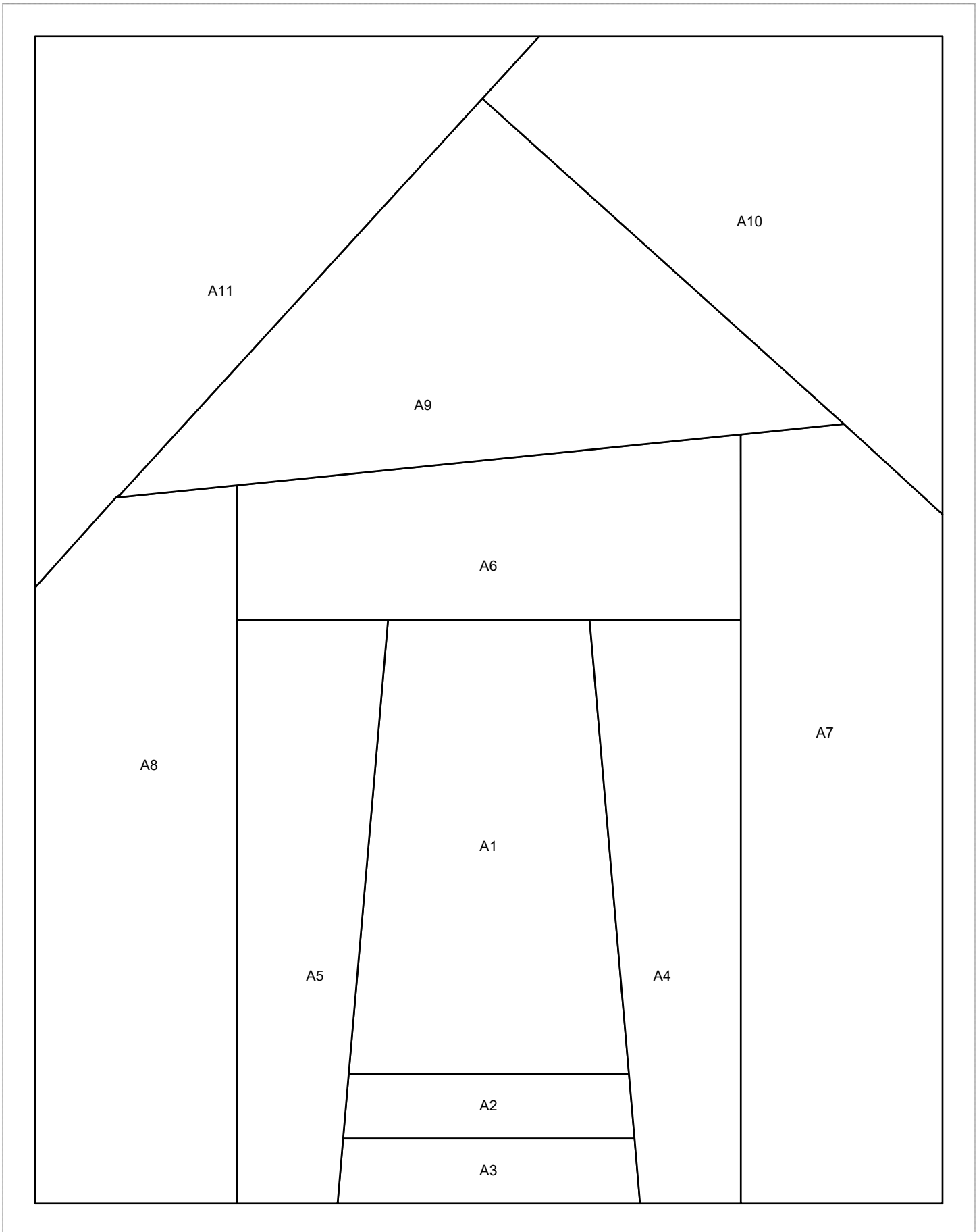
- (2) patterns for House 1
- (2) patterns for House 2
- (2) trees

Refer to your official Artistic Artifacts Row by Row Experience Pattern for more information.

Artistic Artifacts 2016 Row by Row House 1



Artistic Artifacts 2016 Row by Row House 2



Artistic Artifacts 2016 Row by Row Tree

