Welcome Home by Nancy Cann

General strip cutting:

1) 3 ½" X 3 ½"

2" X 3 1/2" white/ cream

3) 2" X 5" white/ cream 4) 2" X 5" It. blue/ It. red

5) 2" X 6 1/2" It. blue/ It. red

6) 2" X 6 1/2" white/ cream

7) 2" X 8" white/ cream

8) 2" X 8" md blue/ md red 9) 2" X 9 ½" md blue/ md red

10) 2" X 9 ½" white/ cream

11) 2" X 11" white/ cream 12) 2" X 11" dk blue/ dk red

13) 2" X 12 1/2" dk blue/ dk red



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All strips 2" X wof

Red #1 9

Blue #1 6 Blue #2 12

White = white or cream

White #1 5

White #2 8

White #3 11

Red center block 3 ½" X 3 ½" cut 20

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Make 20 blue/ red/ blue blocks

Inner border: Cut 8 strips 2 ½" X wof

Outer border: Cut 8 strips 4 ½" X wof

Use diagonal piecing technique for piecing border strips and binding strips.

Binding: Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" X wof

House cutting requirements:

Sky: cut one 2" X 3 1/2" rectangle and one 2" X 8" rectangle

cut two 4" X 4" (for hst)

Windows: cut two pieces (windows) 2" X 3 1/2"

Chimney: cut one 2" X 2"

Roof: cut two 4" X 4" (makes hst)

cut one piece 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"

House: cut two 4" X 4" (makes hst)

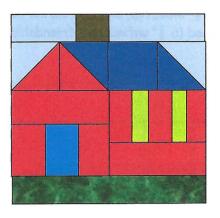
cut three 2" X 6 1/2"

cut three 1 1/2" X 3 1/2"

cut two 2 1/2" X 5"

Door: cut one 2 1/2" X 5"

Grass: cut one 2" X 12 1/2"



Piecing the house

Make hst from one sky (lt. blue) 4" square and one eave (red) 4" square. Square to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make hst from one sky (lt. blue) 4" square and one roof (dk blue) 4" square. Square to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make hst from one eave (red) 4" square and one roof (dk blue) 4" square. Square to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Section 1

- 1. Sew both front eave hst together according to picture
- 2. Sew one house front 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 5" rectangle to each side of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 5" door, according to diagram.
- 3. Sew 2" X 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above the door section as shown in diagram,
- 4. Join the eaves section above the house section.

Section 2

- 5. Sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " roof square to roof/sky hst unit.
- 6. Join 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " window frames and 2" X 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " windows together.
- 7. Sew one 2" \times 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle above and below window section.
- 8. Join the house front section to the house back section.
- 9. Attach grass / ground (2" X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle) to bottom of house.

Section 3

- 10. Join sky 2" X 8" rectangle to one side of chimney 2" square and sky 2" X 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the other side of chimney.
- 11. Attach sky section roof section.
- 12. Block measures 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

You could be creative and make your own center panel. An embroidered panel would also be amazing. Once the borders are added, this panel replaces four $12^{\frac{1}{2}}$ blocks . . . imagine what you can do.

The corner stars could be floating stars, sawtooth stars, Ohio stars, four patches, nine patches... when you use your imagination the sky is the limit.

If you "color outside the lines" please share a picture with me, I'm excited to see what you can do.

Adding the border to the house block:: Cut four $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " side, top, and bottom borders. Make four 6" finished ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished) friendship stars using your favorite method.

