

The Weekly Whim | Block 11: A Place to Belong

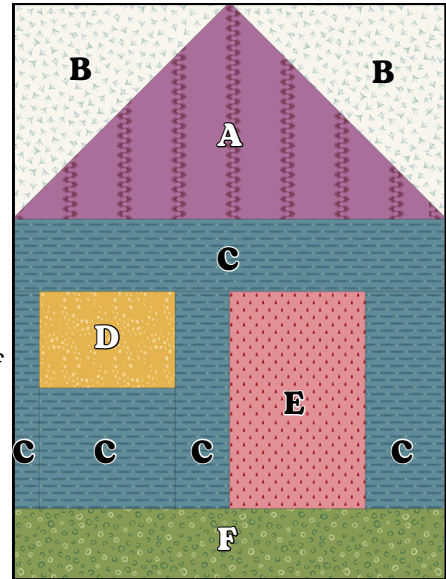
Welcome to The Weekly Whim, a weekly quilt block series stitched one block at a time with scraps, stories, and a gentle focus on becoming.

Today's Block 11, A Place to Belong, feels a bit like home, a cozy little house that reminds us how quilting connects us, one friendly neighbor to another.

This 12 x 16 inch block is a cheerful nod to the community we're creating together, filled with color, warmth, and welcome. Whether you make your house bright and whimsical or soft and serene, it becomes a gentle symbol of the space we share, where everyone is invited to belong, learn, and create at their own pace.

Use your favorite prints from earlier blocks for continuity, or let something new peek in through the window or the door. Each choice adds personality, like meeting a new neighbor on the block.

As you sew, think of it as adding your own little home to the neighborhood we've been building. It is a reminder that every stitch and story here is part of something bigger and kinder than itself.



12" x 16" finished

My Standard Note About Fabric Choices

In this series, I lean into building a scrappy quilt one block at a time. The more fabrics you use (within reason), the more variety you'll have to scatter across future blocks, which helps the finished quilt feel cohesive and "sensical." That said, using fewer fabrics is perfectly acceptable too – choose the balance that feels right for you.

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- A: (1) - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle
- B: (2) - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
- C: (1) - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
 - (1) - 2" X 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
 - (1) - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
 - (1) - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" rectangle
 - (1) - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- D: (1) - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" rectangle
- E: (1) - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- F: (1) - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

For complete instructions for creating this and other *The Weekly Whim* sampler blocks, follow along at *A Scrappy Little Joy* YouTube channel under *The Weekly Whim* playlist. Subscribe for weekly blocks and simple, scrappy inspiration.

I'd love to see your block! Come join is at the *A Scrappy Little Joy* Facebook group or tag me on Instagram @serendipitywoods #theweeklywhim #ascrappylittlejoy

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