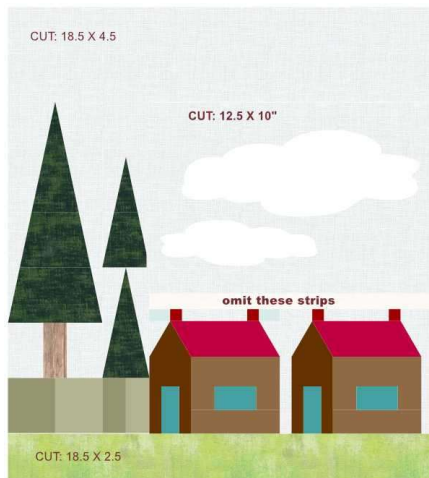




September

2026 CVQG Block of the Month Mystery

Section #8: Country Cottage (2)/Striped Big & Little

EQ Location: Contemporary Pieced/ Houses

Contemporary Pieced/ Trees

Motifs: Landscape Elements/Two Clouds

Construction:

- Cut: one strip “grass” 18.5” wide x 2.5” tall
- Cut: one background 12.5” wide x 10” tall (this will be trimmed later)
- Cut: one background 18.5” wide x 4.5” tall (this will be sewn last to the top of trees/cabin units)
- Make two Country Cottage blocks using your favorite paperpiecing method. Omit the last top strip of each cabin. This measurement is included in the large background piece with clouds.
 - Square to 6.5” x 5-5/8” each
 - Sew together to make a 12.5” wide x 5-5/8” tall unit
 - Sew the 12.5” wide x 10” tall background piece to the cottage unit. Do not trim yet.
- Piece the trees using your favorite paperpiecing method.
 - Square to 6.5” wide x 14.5” tall. The bottom portion of the trees, could be made using a single piece of fabric.
 - Sew the trees to the right side of the cottage unit. Lining up the bottom of each unit together. Now trim the top of the cabin unit even with the tree unit.
- Sew the “grass” strip to the bottom of this unit.
- Sew the 18.5” wide x 4.5” tall background to the top of this unit.
 - Applique the clouds to the 12.5” x 8.5” background/sky using your favorite method.
- Square the block to 18.5” wide x 20.5” tall.