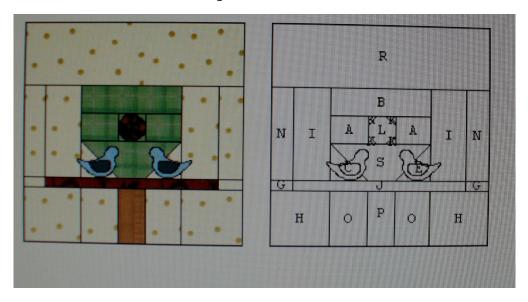
# **April Birdhouse Block**



### **BACKGROUND:**

Top (R)  $4 \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$ 

Sides (combining I & N) 5 ½ x 4 ¼

Tiny edges of platform (G) Two 1 x 1 3/4

Bottom (combining 0 & H) 3 3/4 x 6 1/4

Bottom corners of house (Q) Two 2 ½ (draw a sewing line diagonally, don't cut)

## **HOUSE:**

Top (B) 2 x 6

Sides (A) Two  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2$ 

Bottom (S)  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 6$ 

Corners of hole (K) Four 1 ½ (draw a line diagonally, don't cut)

**POLE:** 2 x 3 3/4

### **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Make the hole – on each corner sew the four K squares to the L square on the diagonal line, press and trim

Add the house sides - A's

Make the bottom of the house – on bottom two corners sew the two Q squares to the S piece on the diagonal line, press and trim

Sew the top of the house (B) to the middle (hole unit), then to the bottom unit

Sew the combination (I & N) background pieces to the sides of the house

Sew the top background piece (R) to the house unit

Make the platform unit by sewing both edge pieces (G) to the platform (J)

Attach the platform unit to the house unit

Make the pole unit by sewing the combination (H & O) pieces to the sides of the pole (P)

Attach the pole unit to the bottom of the house unit

### **APPLIQUE**

Draw out and appliqué birds, wings, and roof of house. Attach. Embellish as desired