

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, promote the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby constitute and elect the following Senators and Representatives, and a President and Vice President, to serve during the term of years in them respectively expressed, and until their successors be chosen, and they shall hold their offices until their successors be chosen.



HILLARY DIANE RODHAM CLINTON

First Lady (1993–2001)

Hillary was born on October 26, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Hugh Ellsworth Rodham and Dorothy Emma Howell.

Hillary is the most educated of all the First Ladies. In 1969, Hillary graduated from Wellesley College and as senior class president, addressed her graduating class. She entered Yale Law School where she was a member of the board of editors for the Yale Review of Law and Social Action and she graduated with honors. She also did one year of post-graduate studies on children and medicine at the Yale Child Study Center.

She met William Jefferson “Bill” Clinton at Yale Law School and when she was 27 years old, they married on October 11, 1975 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Hillary and Bill had one child, Chelsea Victoria.

Hillary was the first First Lady to have an office in the West Wing. As First Lady, Hillary was very much in the public eye. Starting with the health care task force controversy, she survived “Travelgate”, “Whitewater”, a staff suicide, and a philandering husband—all played out in a voracious media.

Hillary continues to break new ground. She is the first First Lady to run for her own office, becoming the first woman Senator from New York. She was the first First Lady to run for the Presidency and was appointed Secretary of State.

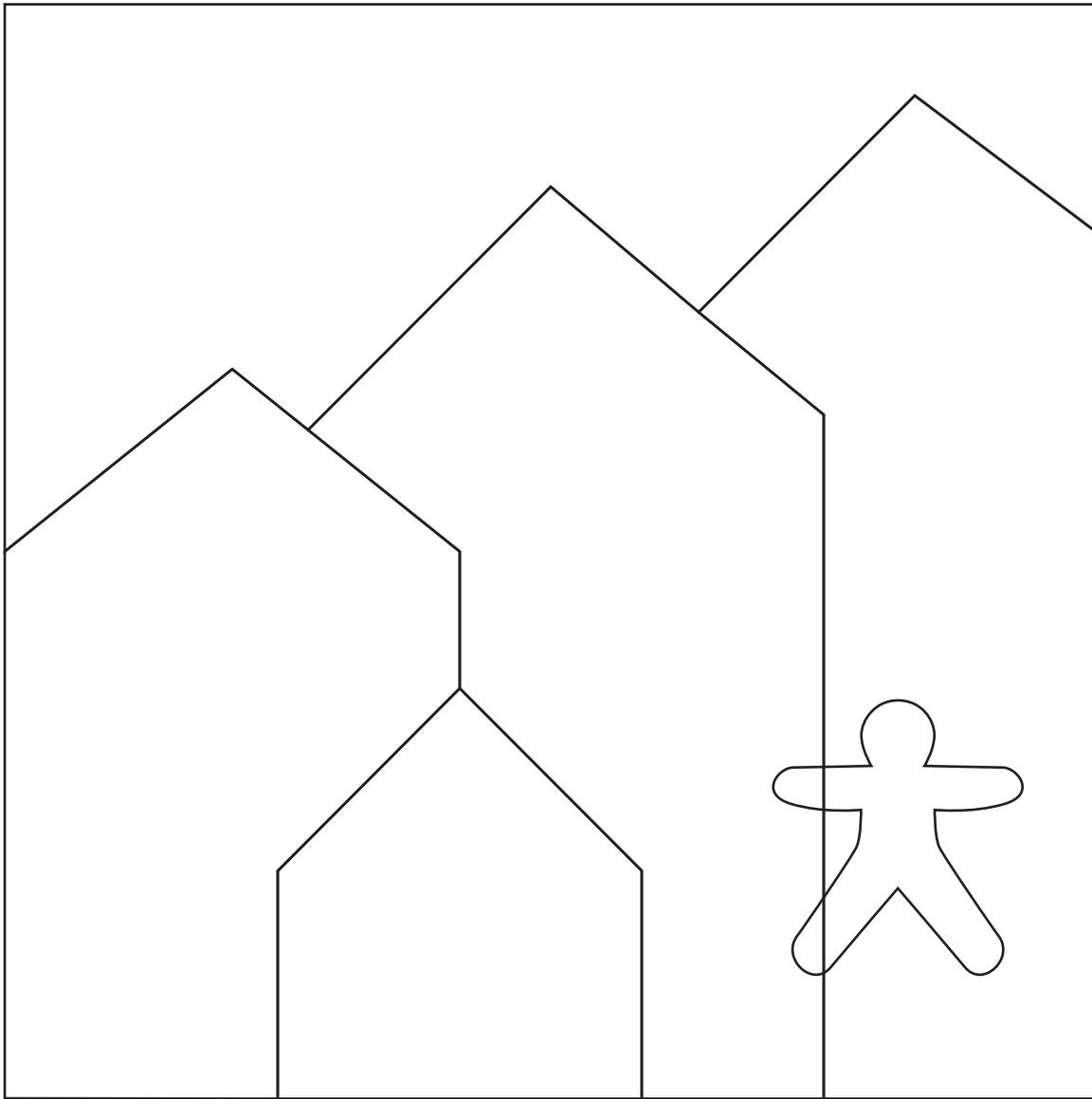
“Our lives are a mixture of different roles. Most of us are doing the best we can to find whatever the right balance is... For me, that balance is family, work, and service.”

~Hillary Clinton



Hillary's Village

Hillary's block commemorates her advocacy for the world's women and children and reflects her book *It Takes a Village: And Other Lessons Children Teach Us*.



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Making the Block

Using the diagram above (pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué), make templates and appliqué to a 7" square of background fabric according to the block design. Trim block to 6½" x 6½".