

Wonky Shattered Glass Window Skill Level: Beginner

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Block 8 of 9 in the Cathedral Window Quilt-a-Long. Block size is 12-1/2″ square unfinished. Use a 1/4″ seam allowance unless otherwise indicated. Finished quilt measures 36″ square. Use Legacy™ by Pellon® 100% Natural Cotton or Soy/Cotton Blend Batting for a beautiful finish. This is a super easy and fun wonky shattered glass window. This block uses a variation on the traditional folding method of the Cathedral Window block. The lines are edgy and the colors bright to give the block a stained glass look.

Fabrics Needed

Background fabric Four 10-1/2" squares Inner Window Fabric Four 4-1/4" squares

Inner Border Strips - Solid Two 1-1/4" x 9"rectangles , Two 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" rectangles

Outer Border Strips - Scrappy* Two 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles, Two 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles

*Scrappy strips 1-1/2" x various lengths to equal the length measurement needed

Materials Needed

Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under® Four 4-1/4" squares
Pellon® 808 Craft-Fuse™ Four 4-1/4" squares
Poster board or file folder for template

Tools Needed

Thread

Sewing machine and related supplies Hand sewing needle

Instructions

Cut one 9" square template from the poster board.

NOTE: Instruction photo fabrics may vary from finished block photos.



Fold the corner of one background square over the edge of the template and press. Repeat on the other three sides.



Fold one edge of the background square down and press.



Repeat on the other three sides. Remove the template.



Fold the square in half wrong sides together. Press.



Open the square and then fold it in the opposite direction. Press. Open the square up and place on ironing board.



Fold one outer corner in and press.



Repeat on the other three corners.



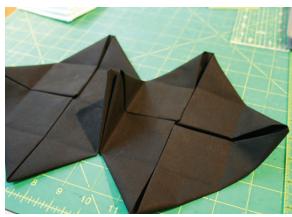
Fold each corner in one more time. Press.



Make three more of these folded units.

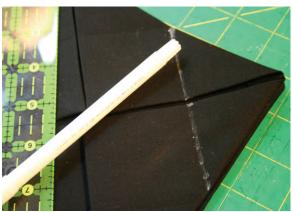


Place two folded units together, folded side up, aligning them as shown.



Draw a line as shown and sew on the drawn line.

Repeat with the remaining two units.



Place the two sections together, folded sides facing out, aligning them as shown. Draw a line across both folded units. Stitch on the drawn line.



Hand sew the inner centers together with a few stitches to secure.



Fuse one 4-1/4" square of Craft-Fuse[™] on the wrong side of each 4-1/4" Inner Window square. Iron one 4-1/4" square of Wonder-Under® to the Craft-Fuse[™].



Remove the paper from the Wonder-Under® and place one inner window square in the center of each folded unit. Center the window square so there is a 1/8" gap on each side. Fuse into place.



Fold one point at an angle. It will be wonky, not perfect. Pin in place. Continue folding the points around the blocks at random angles.





Topstitch the edge of the angles through all layers.



Detail view from the back.



Sew the two 1-1/4" x 9" inner border strips to both sides of the block using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams towards border. Sew the top and bottom 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" inner border strips to the block using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward border.

Sew the scrappy pieces together to create the outer border. Cut two pieces 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" and two pieces 1-1/2" x 12-1/2". Sew the side borders on first using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward the border. Sew the top and bottom borders using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward the border.

