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Color Burst Cathedral Window Block Skill Level: Beginner

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Block 6 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 quilt block is so simple a beginner or expert will be able to do it in a short amount of time.

Fabrics Needed

4-1/2" squares

Four each of three different bright colors

Two of darker color

One black

Materials Needed

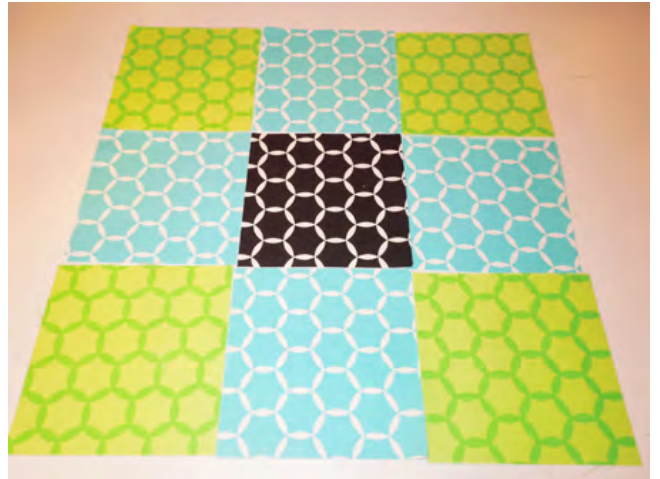
Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

Assembly Instructions

Lay out the 4-1/2" blocks in a pleasing pattern. The black square should be placed in the center.



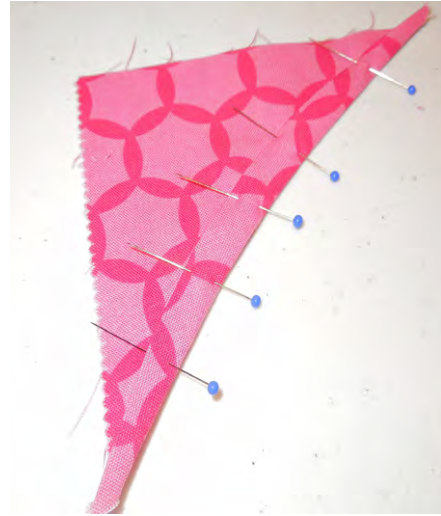
Fold the remaining four bright 4-1/2" squares in half diagonally to form a triangle. Press to get a sharp crease. Repeat this step with the two darker 4-1/2" squares.



Place the triangles on the blocks to review for color choice and position.



Turn the folded edge of the triangle $1/4'' - 1/2''$ at the widest point in the center. Press and pin. The triangles should form a curve so each end is smaller than the middle as shown.



Place the pinned triangles on the squares.



Stitch the triangle onto the square close to the edge around the curve. Repeat this step until all triangles are stitched down. The center square will have two triangles.



Press all squares when curved stitching is completed.



Sew units into rows using a 1/4" seam allowance following the layout chosen. Press the seams towards the plain squares.



Sew the rows together using a 1/4" seam allowance to form block. Press seam open.

