

Cathedral Window Instructions:

1. Fold the muslin square in half; right sides together and sew ends closed using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (see figure 1).



Figure 1

2. Separate the 'pocket' and bring the sewn seams together in the center. Sew the long sides together in the center leaving a small hole for turning (see figure 2).

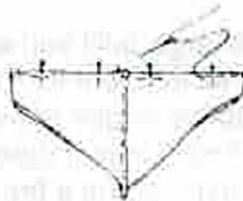


Figure 2

3. Turn the unit right side out through the hole and flatten out the resulting square. Lay squares with the seams facing up and bring the corners to the center. Firmly tack the squares in place (see figure 3).

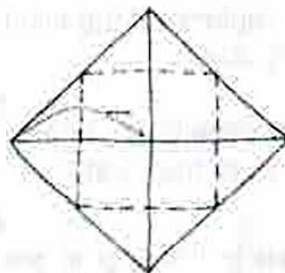


Figure 3

4. Place the squares flat with open edges facing up. Place the squares beside each other and stitch together using a whip stitch (by hand) or a

zigzag stitch (by machine). If you are making a large quilt you will want to assemble block units of 3x3 squares for more manageability (see figure 4).

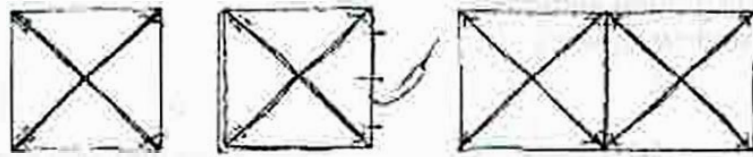


Figure 4

5. Place a window fabric piece diagonally on top of a seam and pin. Fold back background fabric over the edges of the window fabric and blind stitch around all four curved edges (see figure 5).

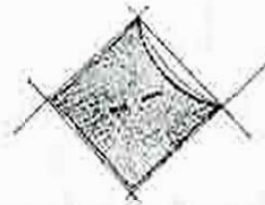


Figure 5

6. When you are working on a large quilt you can complete the 3x3 squares and then attach them together as in figure 4. Then you can apply window fabric over the seams. The outside edges of the final quilt can be completed by folding a square of window fabric in half diagonally, creating half windows. They can also be left plain, which creates a frame or border effect.

