

Half Cathedral Window Fabric Ornament (or pin cushion)

Variation of pattern in Quilter's World - Winter 2014

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Also see pincushion pattern at footlooseandfancyfree.com



Materials

1 – 9 inch square quilting cotton fabric

1 – 4 ½ inch square coordinating quilting cotton fabric for inside windows

1 – 4 ½ inch square of another coordinating quilting cotton fabric, then cut corner to corner to form 4 triangles (optional)

1 – 5 inch square quilting cotton fabric for backing

1 - 5 inch strip of ¼ inch ribbon or embroidery thread for hanging loop

hand sewing needle

coordinating thread

glue stick (optional)

scissors

sewing pins

point turning tool

sewing machine

Steps 1 - 3. Using the single 9 inch square of fabric, follow steps 1 – 3 from the Cathedral window ornament instructions. This block will show on the ornament as the fold over trim on the front.

Step 4. Open out folds and center one of the contrasting 4 ½ inch squares between the fold lines. Close folds and tack all four points together, securing the points to the back through all layers.

Step 5. (Optional) Fit and pin or glue each triangle of the third coordinating fabric onto the top of each fold, leaving about 1/8 inch on inner edges.

Step 6. Turn each inner edge upward and back about ¼ inch at the center. Stitch down the full length of the edge using small applique-style stitching.

Step 7. Fold ribbon in half, forming a hanging loop. With needle and thread, tack threads together about 1 ½ inch from top of loop.

Step 8. Pin ribbon loop onto a corner of the ornament front with ends sticking outward.

Step 9. Place backing face down onto the ornament front. Sewing as close as possible to the edge, secure front to back, leaving a 1 ½ inch opening on one side for turning. Trim corners.

Step 10. Turn ornament right side out and use point turning tool to get corners neatly turned.