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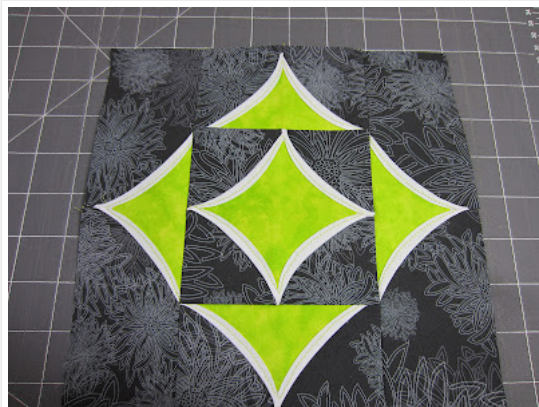
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

TNT Thursday with Pat from Color Me Quilty

Were back. Man, I can't believe it has only been 2 weeks since we have done this. It feels like forever. So welcome back to TNT Thursday. And we are back with a super special treat. A fabulous tutorial by [Pat from Color Me Quilty](#). I love this block she has made and I know you are gonna love it too. Thank you so much Pat for putting this together for all of us to enjoy. So . . . Take it away :)



Hi, I'm [Pat from Color Me Quilty](#)! I am beyond excited that Melissa has invited me to show you this tutorial for Gothic Windows. I hope that you will all like making this block.



Gothic Windows. 8"x 8" finished (8 1/2" x 8 1/2" as it is here).

Believe it or not it can be made with 3 contrasting Jelly Roll strips or (3) 2 1/2" wide by the width of the fabric strips.



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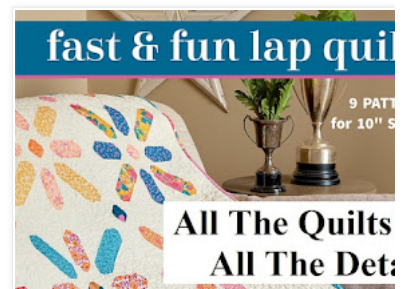


Melissa Corry

Welcome to Happy Quilting! I'm Melissa Corry and I love all things Quilting! I am a pattern designer, author, wife, and mom to three. Got a Happy Quilting question, email me at happyquiltingmelissa@gmail.com

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(3) contrasting strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (approx. 44")



Cut the strips as follows:

Green - (3) 2 1/2" squares (two of the three squares need to be cut diagonally in half)

White - (6) 4 1/2" rectangles

Charcoal - (8) 2 1/2" squares AND (4) 4 1/2" rectangles

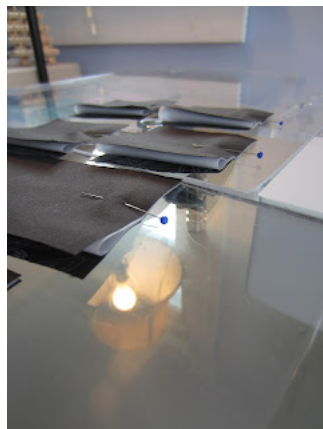
Fold all six of the white rectangles in half (right sides to the outside) and sandwich between the charcoal squares and rectangles.



White sandwiched between two charcoal squares. Align the two edges of the white with the edges of the charcoal squares. The folded edge should be approx. 1/4" short from the other edge of the two charcoal squares.



Do the same with the rectangles with the exception that one side will have additional fabric.



Notice the pinned side you will be stitching - from the open to the folded edge of the white block

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By Melissa Corry



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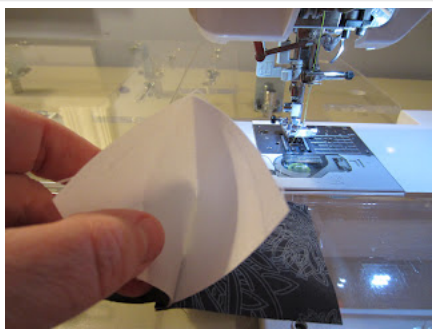
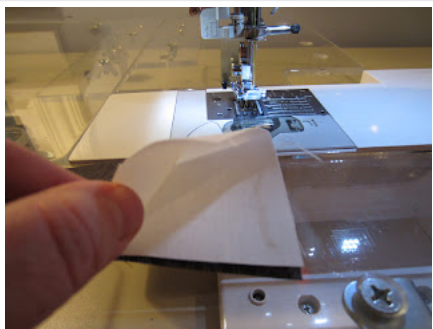


All the blocks ready to stitch



You can chain stitch the blocks, if you wish. Then just cut them apart.

Now the magic happens....open the block



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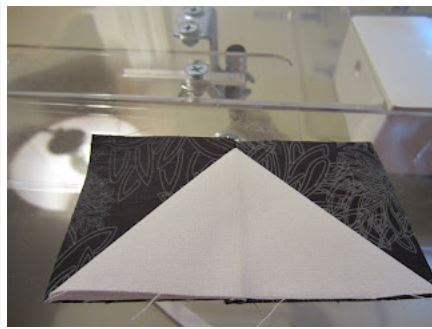
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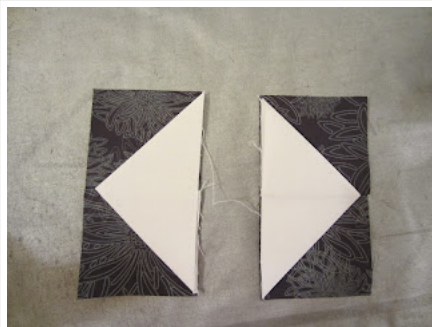
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A perfect one seam flying geese (or is that goose??) Press!!!



You should end up with 4 short and 2 with longer sides.



Stitch two of the short geese together.



Put the green square in the middle, evenly spaced (it will be smaller than the white). Fold the white edges down and press.



Top stitch the white edges down. You may want to pin or glue the white down. I found that Elmers washable school glue works great for this step. (I did show how to use the glue a little farther down)



Voila! you have the center done.

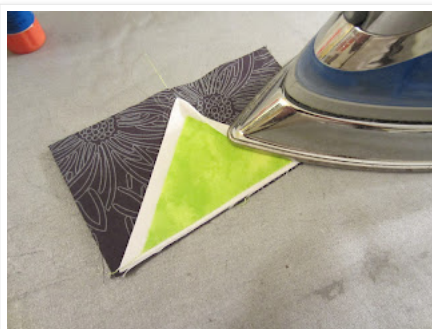
Next you will be doing basically the same thing with just the flying geese.



Since these geese are not sewn together, you need to stitch a very scant $1/4$ " across the bottom to hold the corners of the geese down and to hold the green half square in place.



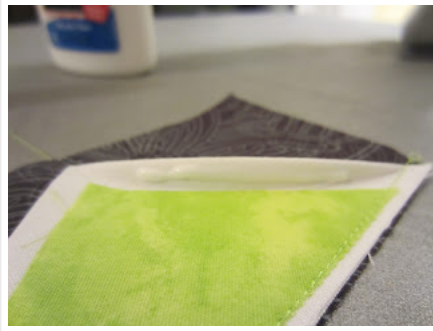
This line of stitching will not show once your block is assembled. Do this will all 4 of the remaining geese.



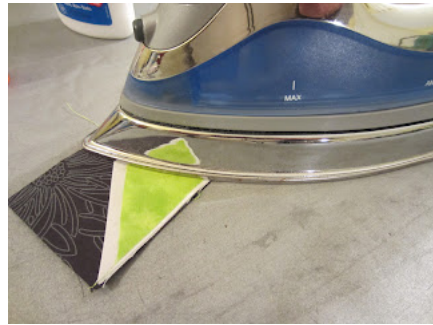
Again, press the white edges in over the green



I found that adding a touch of glue at this stage very helpful



Can you see the glue?



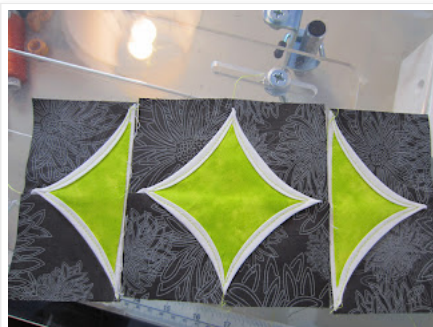
Repress to set the glue. This will NOT gum up your needle when you stitch.



You can use either the liquid or the glue stick. I've used both on different projects.



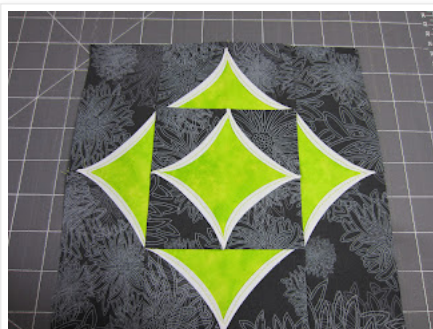
Top stitch the two sides of the triangle.



Start to assemble by adding the two short geese, one on each side.



Add the two longer geese to the other sides.



You now have completed a Gothic Windows Block!

I hope you've enjoy my tutorial. Thanks again to Melissa for letting me guest blog.

What an awesome Tutorial!!! Thank you so much Pat. I know this is on my list of things to try new ;)

And I will throw in a quick bit of something new I tried last night. I taught a class for the first time. Here are some of the amazing ladies I got to teach. We went over basic machine care and made some disappearing 9 patch blocks :) So fun!!! I was nervous at first but once I got going I had a ball!!! I just love quilting and sharing how to do it is something that I look forward to doing it again sometime :)



So . . . You have had quite a while to be saving up some new things. What have you been trying new?? Link on up and show us all :)



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Posted by Melissa Corry at [5:00AM](#)



23 comments:



1. **Claudine** February 16, 2012 at 5:21AM

Melissa - loved your class - you are so sweet and nice and explain things so well. Can't wait to try some of the things we learned and my granddaughters are stoked to try making a quilt top and who knows, maybe even quilting it. Thanks again for spending your time on us.

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2. **beaquilter** February 16, 2012 at 5:39AM

this is GREAT! does the glue gum up your iron?

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3. **free indeed** February 16, 2012 at 5:42AM

What a neat technique! I pinned it for future reference!

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4. **Josie McRazie** February 16, 2012 at 5:53AM

waht a great take on cathedral windows! Love it!!

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5. **Teresa F.** February 16, 2012 at 6:18AM

What a great way to make a cathedral window. I have to give it a try.

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6. **Linz** February 16, 2012 at 6:28AM

Wow, that is a cool block!! Great tutorial! Happy TNT!

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7. **grendelskin** February 16, 2012 at 6:40AM

What a neat block! Thanks for sharing it, Melissa and Pat!

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8. **Connie Kresin Campbell** February 16, 2012 at 8:07AM

What a unique block! I really love it, thanks for sharing!
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9. **Needled Mom** February 16, 2012 at 8:19AM

That is a beautiful block! Thank you.

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10. **Margaret** February 16, 2012 at 10:18AM

Thanks for sharing this tutorial. Love this block especially since it has my favorite color, lime green.

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11. **Gidget** February 16, 2012 at 10:24AM

This is a really cool block! Thank you for showing us.

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12. **Patricia Lessell** February 16, 2012 at 11:07AM

Thank you so much Melissa for getting Pat to do this tutorial. It is totally awesome. Love it.

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13. **Nicole** February 16, 2012 at 11:30AM

Very nice block. I love the bright green!

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14. **MC** February 16, 2012 at 11:54AM

The block looks great. I really want to try this technique for attic windows.

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15. **Jodi - usairdoll** February 16, 2012 at 8:26PM

What a great looking block and the colors used makes it even more amazing looking. I'm a visual learner and appreciate the tutorial. This is a block I'd love to make. I've used glue sticks before with applique and never had a problem. Great job Pat! Thanks for sharing this with us.

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16. **Susan** February 16, 2012 at 8:40PM

The block looks great, and so easy to do. Great pictures! Thank you!

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17. **Marcia - Crafty Sewing and Quilting** February 16, 2012 at 9:21 PM

Welcome back! Have a great day!

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18. **Mary** February 17, 2012 at 12:31 AM

Nice cheater Cathedral window type block. Looks like your in a Church Gym. They all look the same... Have a great week-end. I will have to try these FG blocks.

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19. **Anonymous** February 17, 2012 at 1:49 AM

This is the best way to make cathedral window.I really like this way.I inspire from this blog.Thanx to share with us.

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20. **LJ** February 17, 2012 at 2:49 PM

Love the block and love the colors.

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21. **Anonymous** February 18, 2012 at 7:57 PM

I love your colors and the mod look this creates! Definitely going to try one for myself!

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22. **Teresa in Music City** February 19, 2012 at 10:20 PM

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23. **Teresa in Music City** February 19, 2012 at 10:22 PM

I made Pam's block and shared it with my friends at retreat. Everyone loved it!!!! I also blogged about it on today's post and linked back to you and Pat. Hope it brings you some love!!! =^..^=

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Have a Happy Quilting Day :)

Melissa

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