

Instructions for Completion of Stained Glass Blocks of the Month

1. Print Layout and Reversed Patterns from Guild Website;
2. Cut your background fabric at least 9½ " X 12" to allow for trimming when the block is complete;
3. Draw an 8" X 10½" outline on the background fabric for placement of the pattern pieces and an 8½" X 11" outline for the quarter inch seam allowance. Use a removable form of marking so the lines will not be visible when the block has been laid out;
4. Trace all pattern pieces from the Reversed template onto your fusible web, leaving some space between the pieces. **NOTE:** include the quarter inch seam allowance on all pieces that will be placed on the edge of the block. Number all pieces for ease of placement;
5. Cut apart the traced pieces, leaving some extra fusible web around the traced lines;
6. Press fusible web pieces to the wrong side of your fabric pieces;
7. Cut fabric pieces along lines on fusible web. Do not remove paper from fusible web;
8. Using the layout template, and a light box/table if you have one, place the pattern pieces inside the 8" X 10½" box drawn on the background fabric until you are satisfied with your placement. The outside pieces will go to the seam allowance line.
9. Press all pieces on to the background fabric;
10. Sew all pieces with your choice of stitching (straight stitch close to the edges; blanket stitch; small zigzag). **NOTE:** if you use invisible thread the stitches will not be visible and you won't have to change your thread colour for each colour in the block, but the choice is yours.
11. Trim block to 8½" X 11".

If you have any questions or need assistance with your block(s), please call Emma (613-433-3753) or Mary (613-570-0315). We will be please to help you.