

# Cathedral Window Preparation

## Take to class.

- Prepared pieces\*\*
- 6" square up ruler
- 6-1/2" square up ruler
- rotary cutter and mat
- rotary ruler (6" x 24", or similar length for cutting strips)
- Sewing machine with a zigzag stitch
- walking foot (recommended, but possible without one)
- clear template plastic (optional)
- hand sewing needles; thread
- pins (fine shaft "silk pins" work best)
- iron (we can share, but could use a couple of extras)

You will need 3 coordinating fabrics:

- **Fabric #1 = Background** (the "peek-a-boo" fabric) - (2 fat quarters or 1/2-yd)
- **Fabric #2 = Frame** (frames the Window and reveals the Background "peek-a-boo" fabric) - (3 fat quarters or 5/8-yd)
- **Fabric #3 = Window (the fussy cut or focus fabric)** - (1/2-yd to 1 yd, depending on your fussy cut squares and whether or not you want setting triangles)

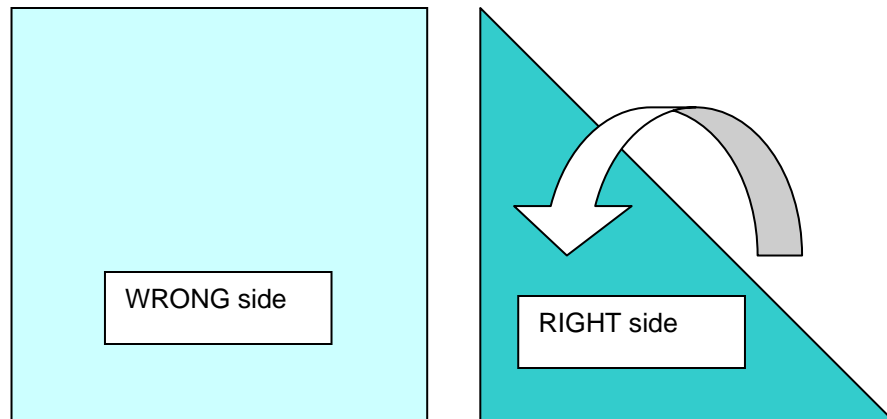
## Preparing for the Class:

**\*\*Prepared Pieces: Prepare Fabric #1 and Fabric #2 as below (or wait until the class, if you wish)**

1. **Fabric #1 - (16) 5" blocks**
  - Cut (2) 5" strips from the width of the fabric.
  - Cut these into (16) 5" blocks.
2. **Fabric #2 - (32) 5" blocks folded once on the diagonal into triangles**
  - Cut (4) 5" strips from the width of the fabric.
  - Cut these into (32) 5" blocks.
  - Press each of these 32 blocks in half once on the diagonal with **WRONG sides together** to form triangles. The right side of the fabric will be on the outside.

Be very accurate when folding and pressing so the raw-edge sides are even and the points match.

Fabric #2



3. **Fabric #3 - DO NOT CUT** before the class.