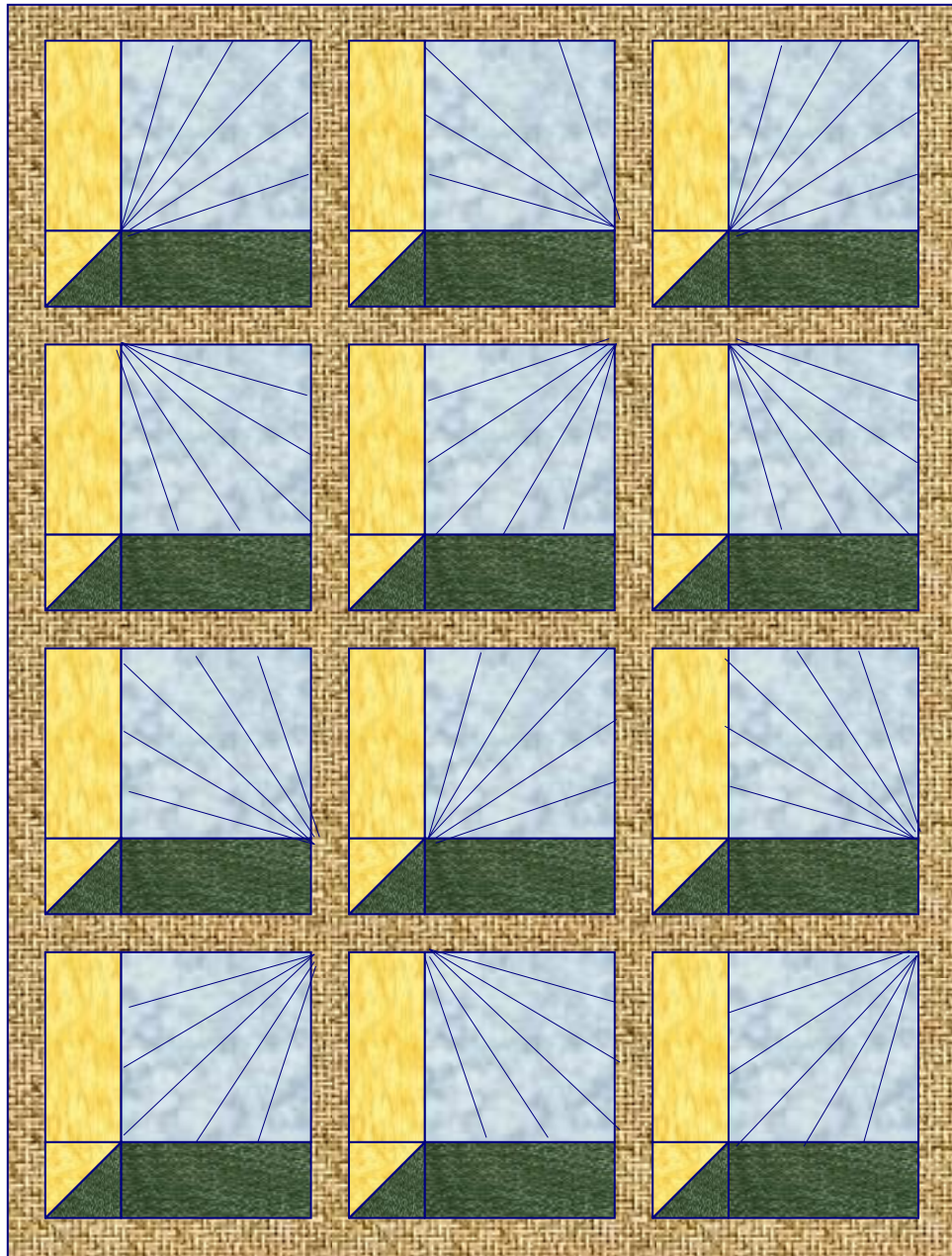


Morning Sunrays in the Attic



A delightful 3-D version of the Attic Windows Quilt Block
The Topstitch quilting in the window adds to the visual Sunray effect
28 x 36 Wallhanging

This pattern incorporates the use of Half-Square Triangles in the corner of each window eliminating the inset seam of the traditional Attic Window Block.





**** This is a perfect project for your Fat Quarter Stash ****

For these instructions I am using a 6-inch block design.

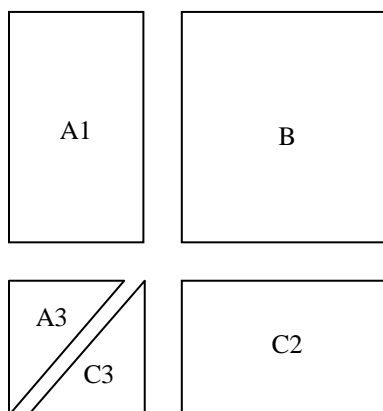
The finished size of this wall hanging including sashing and borders is approximately 28 " x 36 "

Yardage Requirements

(yardage based on 44-45" width with 1/4" seam allowances)

Fabric A		1/4 yard
Fabric B		1/4 yard
Fabric C		1/4 yard
Fabric D		1/2 yard
Fabric E	Backing & Binding	1 1/2 yards

Block Patterns



Cutting Strips and Squares

- Fabric A – Block A1 cut 12 pieces 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Fabric B – Block B cut 2 strips of fabric 4 1/2" x 45" (or width of fabric)
- Fabric C – Block C2 cut 2 strips of fabric 2 1/2" x 45" (or width of fabric)
- Fabric D – Sashing – cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x 45" (or width of fabric)
(from 2 strips cut 9- 6 1/2" pieces)
- Fabric D – Border – cut 4 strips 3 1/2" x 45" (or width of fabric)

For Half-Square Triangles cut 2 - 6" squares of each fabric A & C
(see page 2 for instructions on making the Half-Square Triangles)

Half-Square Triangles

Place Fabric A & C - 6 inch squares right sides together

Mark a line in the center of the block top to bottom and side to side

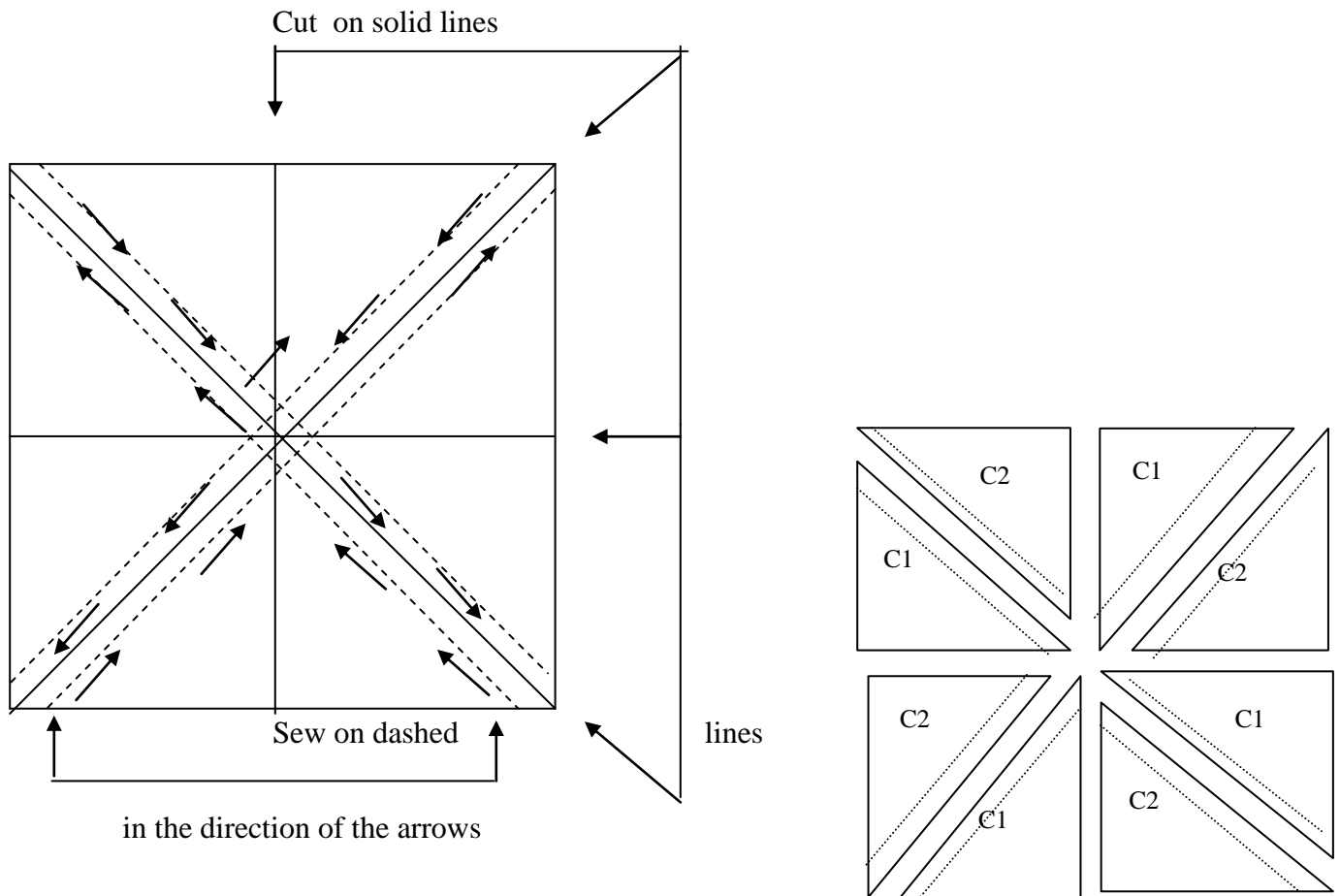
(note: using either freezer paper or half-square tissue paper will make the project easier)

Sew on the dashed lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center solid lines

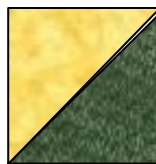
Cut apart on the solid lines

Open each unit and press seam to the darker fabric

Square-up to make each unit $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square



Each 6" block will give you 8 half-square triangle blocks
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square when opened and squared-up

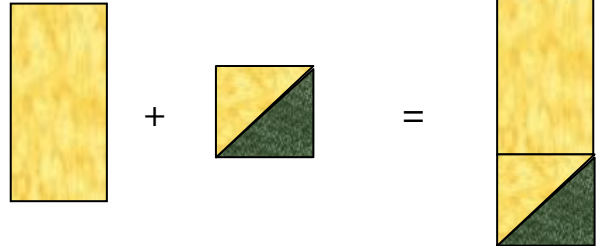


Piecing Together

Step 1: Begin by making your half-square triangles
You will need a total of 12



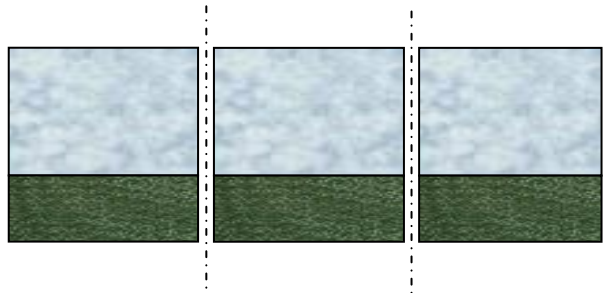
Step 2: Sew 1 of the half-square triangles onto 1
of the A1 fabric pieces



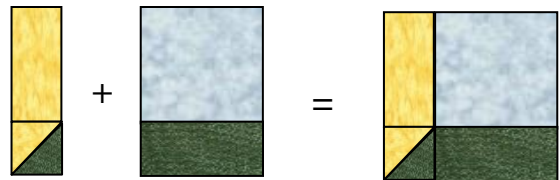
Step 3: Sew the Fabric B strip to Fabric C
strip. You will need two of these
sewn strips



Step 4: Cut strip from Step 3 into 6 1/2" pieces
You will need 12 of the 6 1/2" pieces



Step 5: Sew Pieced Blocks from step 2 to block
From step 4 together
Square up block to = 6 1/2" square

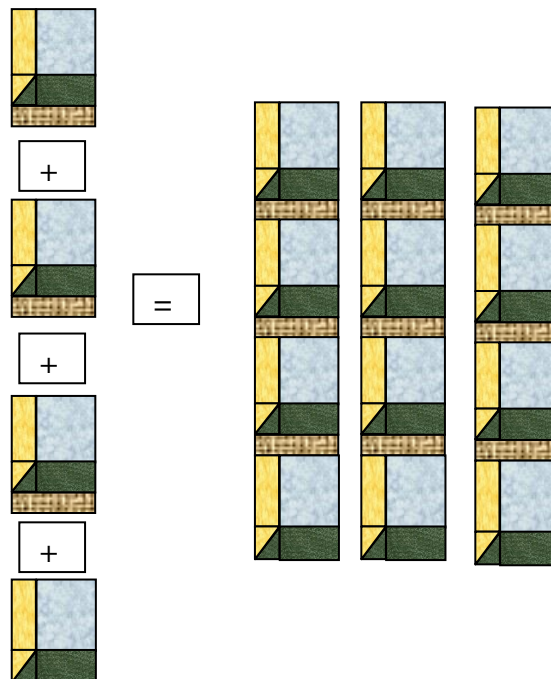


Step 6: Sashing –
 Sew a 6 ½” x 2 ½” strip of fabric D
 To only 9 of the pieced blocks in step 5



Step 7: Sashing -
 Sew 3 blocks from step 6 together in a row
 and adding a 4th block from step 5 to the end

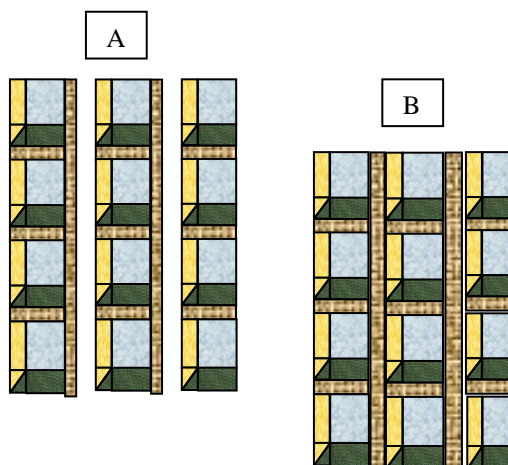
 Make 3 of these rows



Step 8: Sashing -
 Measure the length top to bottom of your sewn
 blocks from step 7 –
 Cut 2 of the fabric D strip of the 2 ½” to this length

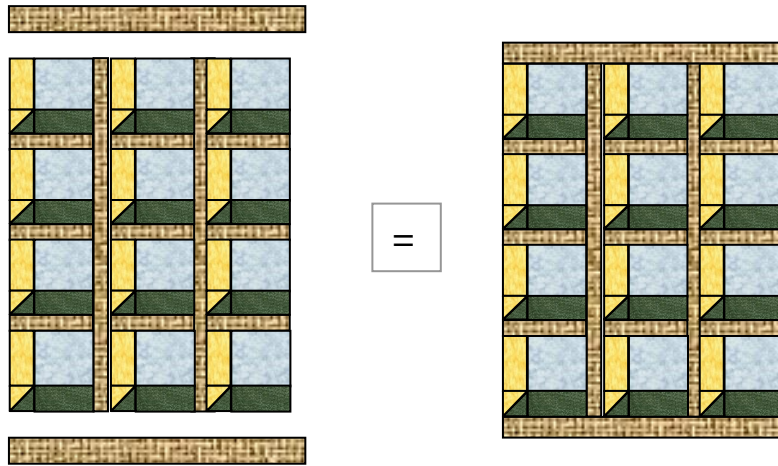
A - Sew the Strip onto the right side of the sewn blocks for
 a right sashing on 2 of the block strips only.

B - Sew all three block strips together



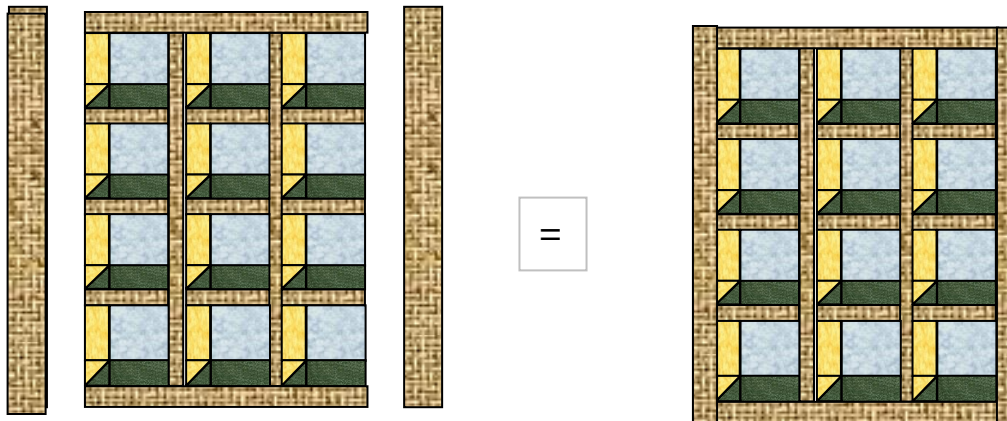
Step 9: Border –

Measure the top width of the sewn unit and the bottom edge of the unit.
These should measure the same width.
Cut 2 strips of the 3 ½” fabric D and sew one to the top and one to the
Bottom of the unit.



Step 10: Border

Measure the height top to bottom of the unit on the left and right.
These should measure the same length.
Cut 2 strips of the 3 ½” fabric D and sew onto each side of the unit

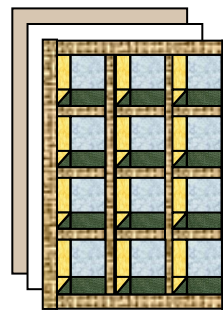


Step 11: Backing , Batting and Binding

Measure the overall dimension of the unit.
Cut your backing fabric to this measurement
Cut batting to match
Sandwich the 3 and pin together using safty pins.

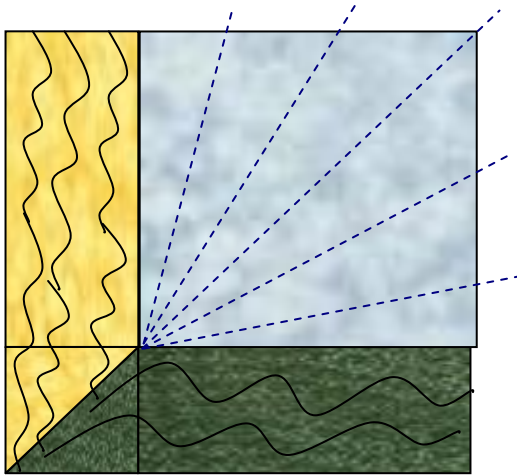
Make your binding and sew onto unit.

Once our unit is all together, you can add the
Quilted Sunrays to the window block.



Step 12: Quilted Sunrays

With a quilting thread a shade or two darker than your window fabric, do a running stitch from the inside corner to the outer edge of the window block.
You can experiment with different directions and numbers of rays for various looks.



Don't forget to sign and date your Quilted Wallhanging

Stitched with affection,
Quilted with care.
I made this quilt
with love to spare.

By: _____

Date: _____