

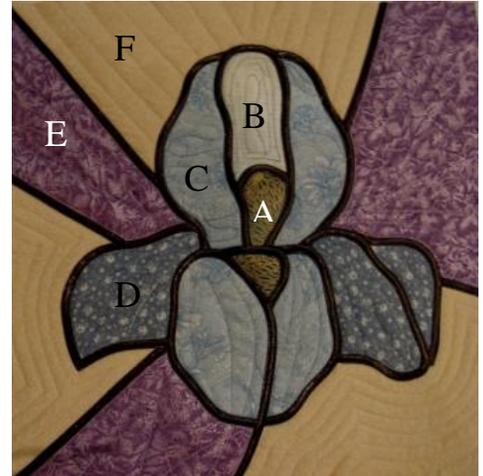
STAINED GLASS BLOCK

INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN NELSON

MATERIALS LIST

Choose fabrics that give a sense of light coming through a stained glass window. Batiks are good choices but other fabric patterns can create satisfying results as well.

- Fabrics for the Iris (Refer to the photo):
 - Fabric A – 2" x 4"
 - Fabric B – 2" x 4"
 - Fabric C – 6" x 9"
 - Fabric D – 5" x 7"
- Background Accent Fabric E – one 13"-14" square.
- Block Foundation Fabric F - one 13"-14" square. Choose a light color.
- For the 'Lead between the Panes' choose EITHER:
 - ¼" Quick Bias¹ (about 3 yards)
 - Make your own ¼" Bias Strips²Color Choice for the bias: Black or a color that sharply contrasts with the fabric colors in the block.
- Stitch Witchery³ or scraps of fusible web
- Travel or Craft Iron and ironing pad (if you have them. Some will be available in the classroom.)
- Pen or pencil.
- Twin Needle – Size 4.0/80 (4.0 mm between the needles, needle size 80)
- Presser Foot – Open toe or General Purpose
- Thread: Cotton Quilting thread, General Purpose thread or Embroidery thread color-matched to the bias tape.
- 2 empty bobbins
- (Freezer paper - Will be provided)
- Sewing machine and general sewing supplies (scissors, pins, tape measure, ruler, etc.)
- Paper scissors (i.e., scissors for cutting paper)



For Quilting the Block

- Batting, one 13-14" square
- Backing fabric, one 13"-14" square
- Thread for quilting. Options: Cotton quilting thread in blendable or contrasting color, general purpose thread or invisible thread.
- Machine Needles: Quilting Needle of a size appropriate for your quilting thread (size 80 or 90 for 'regular', 50 wt quilting thread, size 80 for general purpose thread, size 75 for invisible thread.)
- Presser foot for quilting: general purpose, open toe or free-motion foot, or other foot appropriate for your choice of quilting stitch.

The block will be quilted, then 'squared up' to the finished size, 12 ½ x 12 ½.

PRE-CLASS PREPARATION

If you choose to make your own bias strips, please do so prior to class or come to class at least a half hour early for help making them. See Endnote # 2.

QUESTIONS? Contact Susan by e-mail (debonair2@bellsouth.net) or cell (704-674-4391).

¹ PURCHASED BIAS: Quick Bias by Clover is ¼" wide bias tape with a fusible backing. It is available at online from places like Amazon, Walmart, Nancy's Notions and fabric and quilt shops. Black Lane Quick Bias was used in the sample block in the photo.

² MAKE YOUR OWN BIAS: If you choose to make your own bias, which is easy to do, select a color that strongly contrasts with the colors in the block. You will need a ¼" Bias Maker ((by Clover) and a 14"x14" square of the chosen fabric. Fold the square in half on the diagonal, forming a triangle. Use a rotary cutter to cut off the fold, then cut ½" wide strips on the bias. Do NOT sew the strips together; you can use the short strips of bias. Thread the end of a bias strip into the bias maker and, with a hot iron, press the folds into the strip as it emerges from the bias maker. If you want to make the bias fusible, you will need a roll of 5mm wide fusible web, also manufactured by Clover. Bias Makers and fusible web rolls can be purchased at Mary Jo's in Gastonia, possibly at JoAnne's, and via internet from Nancy's Notions and others.

³ Stitch Witchery, a fusible web tape, is a trademark of Prym-Dritz. Any similar product will also work.