

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild December 2007 Block of the Month

ANNIVERSARY TOAST *In honour of FVQG's 30th year*

Unfinished: 9 1/2 in.
Finished: 9 in.



FABRICS:

Black and white fabrics with one colour dominant
Choose either predominately black or white fabrics for the glass
(the opposite coloured fabrics will be the background)
Make sure writing will show up on the following fabrics:

-If glass is predominately white:

Glass fabric two (G2)

-If glass is predominately black:

Background fabric three (B3)

STEP 1: Cut Fabrics

GLASS: 2 fabrics

Fabric one (G1), base and stem of glass: one - 3 7/8 in. square and two - 1 1/2 in. squares

Fabric two (G2), bowl of glass: two - 3 7/8 in. squares and one - 3 1/2 in. square

BACKGROUND: 3 fabrics

Fabric one (B1), table: : one - 3 7/8 in. square

Fabric two: (B2), background around bowl of glass:: two - 3 7/8 in squares

Fabric three (B3), background around stem of glass: four - 3 1/2 in. squares

STEP 2: Make half square triangle units

Layer 3 7/8 in. squares right sides together

One of G1 and B1 (base of glass)

Two of G2 and B2 (bowl of glass)

Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the white square

Sew 1/4 in. on each side of the diagonal line

Cut on the diagonal line

Press open and square to 3 1/2 in.

There will be 2 extra squares (making it easy to sew another block!!)

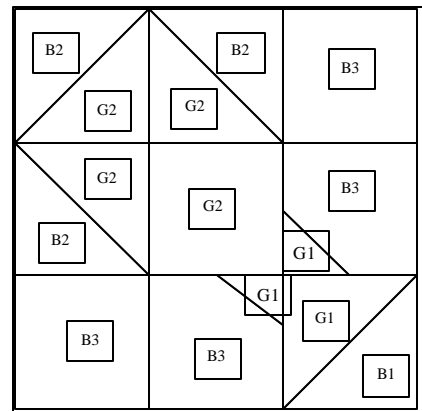
STEP 3: Make two "stem of glass" blocks

Place a 1 1/2 in. G1 square on any corner of a 3 1/2 in. B3 square

Sew a diagonal seam corner to corner of the small square

Fold back small square to check corner covered, then trim background to 1/4 in.

STEP 4: Complete 9 patch block following picture



STEP 5: Add your name and the years you have been part of FVQG or anniversary writing: FVQG, 30th, 1977 - 2007

Put on white glass or white background surrounding stem of glass

Embroider or use a permanent ink in colours: Burgundy or dark green