BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS
October 2018 Block of the Month

Attic Windows

9 ½ inches unfinished

9 inches finished

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Fabrics:

One Halloween print of your choice. It can be bats, candy, ghosts, witches, Jack-o-lanterns, Halloween costumes, etc. **One** bright solid yellow or similar and **one** bright solid orange or similar.

Note: no florals

Cut:

1 7 ½ inch square from Halloween print for letter A

1 2 ½ inch x 7 ½ inch rectangle from yellow or similar fabric for letter B

1 2 7/8 inch square from yellow or similar fabric for letter D (same fabric as letter B)

1 2 ½ inch x 7 ½ inch rectangle from orange or similar fabric for letter C

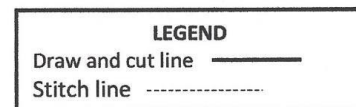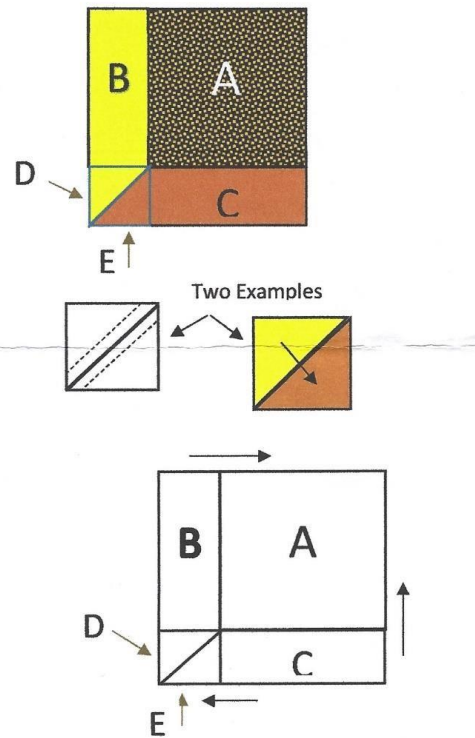1 2 7/8 inch square from orange or similar fabric for letter E (same fabric a as letter C)

Sewing:

First, make the half-square triangle. Place the two 2 7/8 inch squares right sides together making sure the left side and bottom are on the straight-of-grain of the fabric. Draw a solid line from opposite corners and stitch ¼ inch on both sides of the line. Cut the square in half using scissors or rotary cut on the solid line and use only one of the half-square triangles. See the legend at the right. Press the seam toward the orange fabric. See the two examples to the right.

Sew the yellow rectangle to the left side of the Halloween print and press the seam toward the print. Sew the half-square triangle to the orange rectangle and press according to the arrow. Stitch this unit to the bottom of the block and press according to the arrow.

Idea:

This block of the month would make a frightening wall hanging or table runner using Halloween night blue or creepy green for the sashing.

Two Examples

LEGEND	
Draw and cut line	————
Stitch line	- - - - - - -

Anne Marie's Scrap Tip

Steam is best for getting wrinkles out of cotton and for making crisp seams. Some quilters worry that using steam will stretch the fabrics, but if you let the pieces cool and dry before picking them up, which takes a few seconds, there shouldn't be any problem.