

AUGUST 2022 Block of the Month: **STAINED GLASS CURVES**

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Scraps in the colors of the rainbow. Batiks would be ideal

1 piece 9" x 9" any fabric for base (This will not be seen)

2 strips 1 1/2" x 8" black for the left and right sides; 2 strips each 1 1/2" x 10" for the top and bottom

1/4" black bias fusible tape, approximately 2 1/2 yards

INSTRUCTIONS:

Iron and starch all your scraps.

Using you Steam-a-Seam2 or any fusing you are familiar with, prepare your scraps and cut the shapes out per the pattern. Number these pieces 1 to 13. The cuts do not have to be exact, simply curved and aesthetically pleasing.

Attach them to the base fabric in order of the colors per the photo. Iron to secure. The curved pieces can overlap slightly but do not have to. If there are any spaces that show the lining between the pieces, these will be hidden by the bias tape, so don't worry about them.

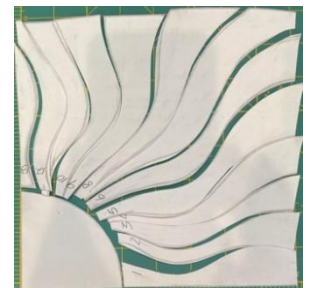
Carefully attach the fusible bias tape on the cutting line of each color, making sure to overlap both the fabric pieces to secure the "Seam". Iron and secure to the base. Then attach the red/maroon 3" x 3" quarter round to the left upper corner per photo, making sure all the ends of the already fused fabric pieces are covered. Attach the fusible bias to the quarter round. Square the block to an 8" x 8" block. Attach the 1 1/2" black strips to each side of the block, left, the 8" pieces right, top and 10" bottom in this order. Square and cut to a finished size of 8 1/2" x 8 1/2". Quilt along both edges of the bias tape or with a decorative stitch in the middle with black thread.



Fabric selection



Pattern



Cuts for fabric cutting



Pieces for fusing



Attached to backing



Bias tape attached



Ready to quilt

Mahalo to all those who participate! Great participation for both the Quarterly Challenge and the Block of the Month.