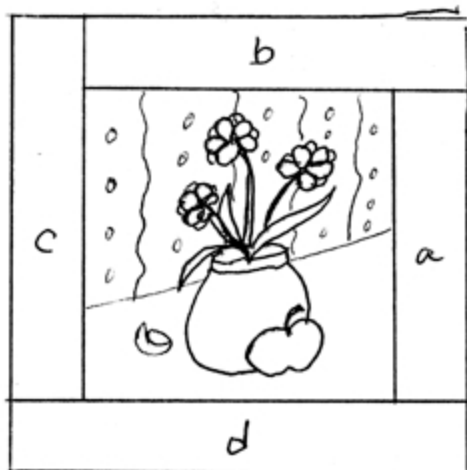


## BLOCK OF THE MONTH – MARCH

### Flashcards of the World

"To see a world in a grain of sand  
And a heaven in a wild flower,...."  
*Poems from Blake's Notebook*,  
William Blake (c.1804)

"Like a small gray / coffee pot /  
sits the squirrel."  
*The Gray Squirrel*, Humbert Wolfe (1924)



"How shall they [children, the world] know if we do not show them? What they know of us is what we show of us, be it by our action or our art." als+ (2007)

"The day is coming when a single carrot, freshly observed [in a painting] [or a quilt – als+], will set off a revolution." *Joachim Gasquet*, Paul Cezanne (1926)

**The Block** 8.5" square, including seam allowance

Sometimes known as Window on the World, this block requires a central square whereon a picture is shown, and 3 gray/black fabrics for a frame. Frame fabrics are solid or have a small pattern. For ease, the frame is log cabin rather than mitred.

### The Fabric

--- Picture fabric – a 5" finished square that shows something in or out of the world, an item, scene, or being that's important to you, delights you, entertains you, or is simply a part of your world. Examples: fabric with apples, bears, cats, dragons, evergreens, fairies, geishas, hammers, insects, jewels, kites, landscapes, macaws, noodles, orangutans, people, quail, etc. *The picture should finish 5" square.*

--- 3 shades of gray/black for the frame

### Cut

1 – 5.5" square showing an item, scene, person, or other being

1 – strip medium gray/black, 2" by 5.5"

2 – strips dark gray/black, 2" by 7"

1 – strip light medium gray/black, 2" by 8.5"

### Assemble

Sew the medium strip to the right side of the square. Sew one dark strip to the top of the square+mediumside. Sew one dark strip to the left side of the square+mediumside+darktop. Sew the light medium strip to the bottom of the square+mediumside+darktop+darksideside.

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