

VCQ Celebration 2016

BLOCK LOTTO 2016

“Crystal Facets” aka Night and Day

Is a traditional block using foundation piecing techniques from www.quilterscache.com.

Each packet has ¼ yd. background fabric and 5 sheets of the foundation papers. You will use 4 sheets and have one for boo-boos.

Your mission is to choose a gemstone color fabric (1/4 yd.) (sapphire, ruby, emerald, topaz, amethyst, etc.) in a tonal, solid or batik and construct the block using just the two fabrics. Please be sure your gemstone fabric is **washed**.

Each page of the foundation paper is a quadrant of the block. Cut off the extra paper first and then cut between the two sections of the quadrant to make it easier to work with.

As you look at the sections and begin to piece, **ALWAYS** place the gemstone fabric on the #3 spot that has the 1” test sq. There are only three pieces in each eighth section and the arrangement alternates to complete the block.

If you cut the background fabric into four 7” x 9” pieces for the # 3 spot in each quadrant, you will have the right size piece for that spot plus plenty of fabric for the other places you need and leftovers. Do exactly the same for the gemstone fabric. This will insure that the outside edges of each block on are the straight of grain.

Please leave the paper on the back of your block when it is finished. The blocks need to be turned in with the paper still on the back.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to etwmwm@aol.com or call 540-825-4740. There is also a tutorial on paper piecing on the quilters cache website.