

Garden Windows - Maplewood

Instructions

Basic Tips

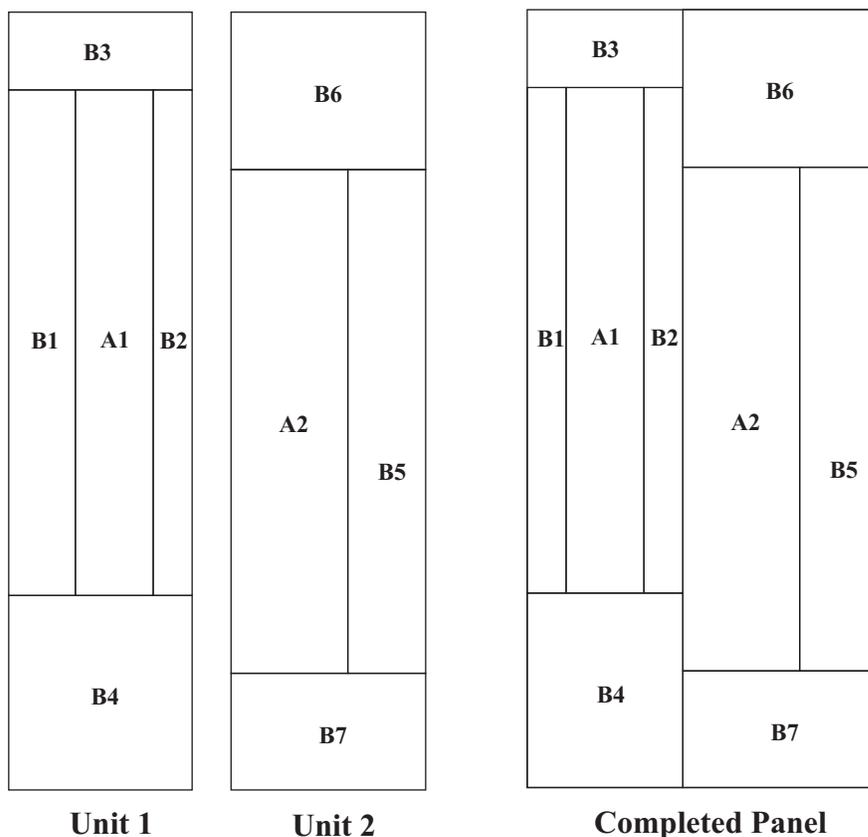
- ✂ Please read all instructions before beginning your project.
- ✂ If you choose to use a fusible web, pre-wash all fabrics for better adhesion.
- ✂ Use your favorite form of appliqué – fused, hand, raw-edged or a combination of techniques. Instructions for these three methods are included in this pattern.
- ✂ All piecing seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Fabric Cutting & Piecing For Windows & Walls

Cutting measurements given are width x height and include seam allowances, pay attention to the orientation of pieces as you cut if you are using directional fabrics. Fabrics 'A' are windows, fabrics 'B' are walls. Refer to layout diagram for placement.

- A1 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ "
- A2 - $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B3 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B4 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B5 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B6 - $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- B7 - $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Piece the window and wall fabrics into two units as shown at center right. **Press the seams toward the 'wall' fabrics - this is very important**, not only does it enhance the illusion of the window being recessed but it will also allow you tuck botanical details into these seams as needed during the appliqué process. Sew the two units together into one panel as shown a far right



Special Construction Tip

The bases on the upper two branches are tucked into the seams between window and wall. To achieve this, rip out a few inches of the pieced seam where the branches will be placed, position the branches making sure the ends extend fully beyond the seam allowance on the 'window' fabric and then stitch or fuse in place. Re-stitch the seams, pressing them as before. This method can also be applied to some of the leaves if desired and will add greater depth to the indoor/outdoor illusion.