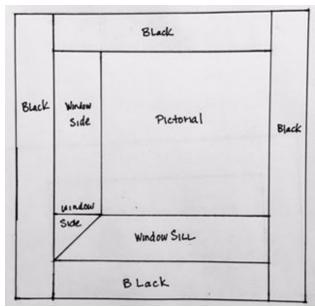
12" Block (12.5" Unfinished)

Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Summer is coming, let's enjoy the view...houses, cities, beach scenes, sailboats, your choice! "Here's an opportunity to use some of those lovely pictorial fabrics that you have but just can't bear to cut up into little pieces" This block was the June 2002 Block of the Month designed by Marcia Moore. I encourage you to create your own view if you are inspired.

Figure A





Fabric and Cutting

<u>Pictorial Fabric:</u>

Cut 1 - 8" \times 8" Note: viewable area is $7\frac{1}{2}$ " sq.

Window Sill (lighter color)

Cut 1 - $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Border - Black (solid, marbled, black on

black, anything that reads as black

Cut $2 - 2'' \times 13''$ (top)

Cut 2 - 2" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (sides)

Window Side (darker color)

Cut 1 - 3" x 3"

Cut 1 - $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8"

Assembly (use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances

- 1. Sew the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" strip of the <u>darker</u> 'Window Side' strip to the left side of the 8" square pictorial piece, forming the Pictorial Square unit.
- 2. Place the 3" square right sides together on the left end of the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Window Sill strip. Starting at lower left corner, sew a diagonal seam through the center of the 3"square. Press the darker color toward the top of strip, forming the Window Sill unit. Trim the seam to eliminate bulk.
- 3. Sew the Window Sill unit to the Pictorial Square unit, as shown in figure A (above) Take care to place the strip so that the bottom corner of the window is distinct.
- 4. Add the black border around the block. Sew on sides first, then the top and bottom.
- 5. Press and then trim the finished block to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Enjoy the view!

Questions?