Attic Cats
Block of the Month - September 2016
9 ½” unfinished
This is a simple-to-make attic windows block. It's so fast and easy, you might want to make 3 for the drawing and 3 for yourself! Directions are for 2 blocks.

Fabric requirements
Cat feature fabric (any cat, domesticated or wild)
Medium dark fabric for window frame (side)
Lighter fabric in same color family for windowsill (bottom)

To make 2 blocks cut:
(2) 7-1/2" × 7-1/2" squares fussy-cut with the cat(s) centered in the square. Each may be from the same fabric or from different parts of the same fabric, or from completely different fabrics.
(2) 2-1/2" × 7-1/2" rectangles of medium-dark window fabric
(2) 2-1/2" × 7-1/2" rectangles of lighter sill fabric
(2) 3" ×3" squares, one each of the dark and light window-frame fabrics

Sewing Instructions:
1. On the light-colored 3"squares, draw a line diagonally. Place dark and light 3" squares right sides together, and sew 1/4" each side of the line. Cut on your drawn line, press open and you'll have 2 half-square triangle blocks. Trim each to 2-1/2" × 2-1/2" centering your ruler on the diagonal. Set these 2 blocks aside.
2. Sew the dark frame fabric to the left side of your fussy-cut cat square. Press seam to the left.
3. Sew one half-square triangle to the light frame fabric with the dark triangle next to the dark frame and the light triangle next to the light frame. Press seam to the right.
4. Sew the strip with the lighter frame fabric to the bottom of the cat+dark frame section, matching seams. Press.
5. You can add a narrow sashing on the top and right-hand side of each of these blocks. The result looks like many windows side-by-side, through which you're looking at different scenes of cats.

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