We will be learning the technique and you can choose to make either a 9" or 13" sample project. You may find it easier to make the larger size. The smaller one, however, makes the cutest hot pad. This workshop may inspire you to expand this technique and make whatever size you want. Unlike Grandma's version, the creative options are endless!

<u>Sewing Supplies</u>: Sewing machine, walking foot (or dual/even feed foot), scissors, stiletto (very helpful), threads and bobbins for piecing AND machine quilting, CLIPS (necessary due to thickness), pins, ruler, rotary cutter.

<u>Fabric choices</u>: The color/fabric options are what make this technique fun. Refer to the project diagram which will show you the 3 areas where the fabrics will be; FLAPS, BACKGROUND, and WINDOWS. Choose which 3 fabrics you want in each area. You can make extra diagram copies and play with color choices. A fabric with a large, novelty distinct print may not be the best choice as there isn't enough room for the print to show up and may be distracting from the flap curves. A medium print may work for the windows. A mix of solids, small prints, "blendy" batiks would be good choices. Value contrast will make each area show up well.

Choose a project size and PREPARE THE FOLLOWING <u>BEFORE</u> THE WORKSHOP.

9" PROJECT

- BACKGROUND: 16, 2.5" squares
- FLAPS: 32, 2.5" squares. Fold each diagonally (right side out), PRESS.
- WINDOWS: 5, 2.5" squares. (For main windows)
- WINDOWS: 3, 3" squares. (For sides and corners)
- BACKING: 1, 9.5" square
- BATTING: 1, 9.5" square
- BINDING: 42-43" (use what width you're comfortable with...2.5", 2.25"...)

13" PROJECT

- BACKGROUND: 16, 3.5" squares
- FLAPS: 32, 3.5" squares. Fold each diagonally (right side out), PRESS.
- WINDOWS: 5, 3.5" squares. (For main windows)
- WINDOWS: 3, 4" squares. (For the sides and corners)
- BACKING: 1, 13.5" square
- BATTING: 1, 13.5" square
- BINDING: 60" (use what width you're comfortable with...2.5", 2.25"...)

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