

BLOCK LOTTO



STEP ONE:

Choose one SOLID fabric and one PRINT fabric.

- * You may choose which is the background and which is the letter fabric.
- * You can cut same width or varying width strips out of the LETTER fabric.



STEP TWO:

Choose which letter of the alphabet you will make. You may make capital or lower case letter. Remember that certain letters will be easier than others.

*Hint – Easier letters might be E, F, H, I, L, T, U.

Start with the center of that letter and work your way to the outside. This is where you improv! Just start sewing :)



STEP THREE:

Trim your block and measure. Now you will need to add the remaining background fabric to create a 12.5 inch square block.

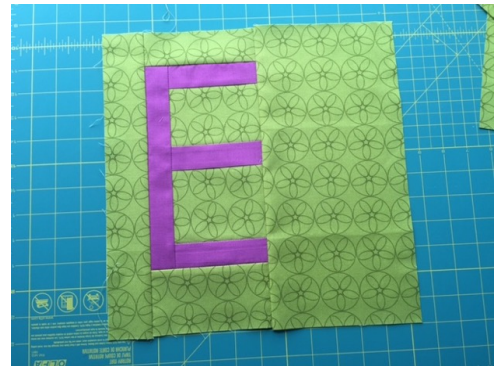
My block ended up to be 9 inches x 5 1/4 inches. I wanted to make my block centered from top to bottom so I cut 2- 2 1/2 inch strips. $12.5 - 9 = 3.5$ plus one inch for seam allowances (1/2 for the top and 1/2 for the bottom seam) = 4.5 cut in half for top and bottom strips = 2 1/4 inch strips.

*You could also just add any size strip to the top and bottom and trim to 12 1/2 inch.



STEP FOUR:

Add the side strips to make your block. Press and trim to 12.5 inches square.



GENERAL RULES:

- Blocks must be made of quilt shop quality, modern fabric.
- Blocks should be 12.5 inches square...MUST BE within 1/4 inch.
- You may make up to 3 blocks/month. Each block gets one entry into the drawing. There is a \$1/block entry fee paid to the guild.
- If there are more than 24 blocks, we will split the pile in half and draw 2 names
- Please label your block with your name. (You may use an address label)
- If you have previously won, you must bring your FINISHED quilt made from your winning blocks in order to be eligible to win again. You may still contribute to the pool each month, if you'd like.