# BLOCK LOTTO



## Modern Disappearing 9 Patch

Background: Solid white. NOT off white, cream, or white on white.

Prints: MODERN orange and turquoise.

### **STEP ONE:**

To create your block, you can use **EITHER**:

5-background squares + 4-Print squares

OR:

6-background squares + 3-Print squares

All squares should be cut to measure 4 1/2 inches square.



#### **STEP TWO:**

Arrange your blocks in any pattern to form a 9 patch block. This block has a lot of flexibility! Here are three examples of how you could do a block:







#### **STEP THREE:**

Sew the squares together to form rows, pressing your seams open. Then sew the rows together to make a 12.5 inch square block.





### **STEP FOUR:**

Measure your center square and make sure it is 4 inches square. You will be cutting your block in half twice. Once horizontally and once vertically without moving the block.

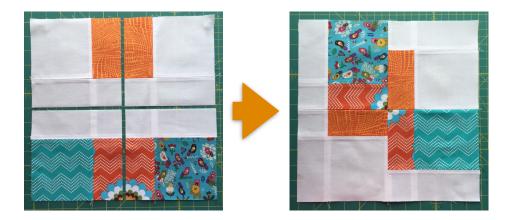


Align your ruler so that the 2 inch line is on top of your seam, then cut. Without moving your fabric, align your ruler in the same way along the bottom horizontal seam, cut again.



#### **STEP FIVE:**

Rearrange the four blocks however you like (more flexibility!) and sew back together to make a 12 inch block. Remember to press your seams open and square up your block :)



#### **GENERAL RULES:**

- Blocks must be made of quilt shop quality, modern fabric.
- Blocks should be 12 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.