

# BLOCK LOTTO



## Floating Rail Fence Block

\*\*This month we will be making 3 different sized blocks to go along with the alternate grid program. You may choose to make only one size, however, there will be a PRIZE drawing for those of you who submit at least one block in each size!

**Background:** Black and white text fabric OR black and white low volume fabric

**Prints:** Choose 2-3 modern prints of the same color (i.e. all green or all blue or all orange)

### STEP ONE:

Cut the following sizes from your **background**:

- Small:           (2) – 1.75 x 4.5 inch rectangles  
                       (1) – 1.5 x 2 inch rectangle
- Medium:         (2) – 2.75 x 8.5 inch rectangles  
                       (1) – 2.5 x 4 inch rectangle
- Large:           (2) – 4.75 x 16.5 inch rectangles  
                       (1) – 4.5 x 8 inch rectangle



Cut the following sizes from your assorted **colored prints**:

Small: (3) – 1.5 x 2 inch rectangles

Medium: (3) – 2.5 x 4 inch rectangles

Large: (3) – 4.5 x 8 inch rectangles



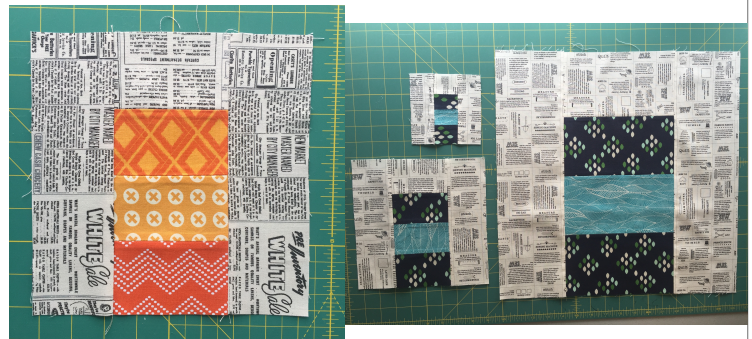
## STEP TWO:

Arrange each size block as shown. Sew middle column together. Press seams open.



## STEP THREE:

Sew the two remaining background pieces to the middle column. Press seams open. Finished block sizes should measure 4.5 inches, 8.5 inches, and 16.5 inches square.



## GENERAL RULES:

- Blocks must be made of quilt shop quality, modern fabric.
- Blocks should be either 4.5, 8.5, or 16.5 inches square...MUST BE within 1/4 inch.
- This month, you may make as many blocks as you want! 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.