September 2018 Block Lotto
Oblong Block

You can make two block with 2 fat 8ths. One with solid color in the center and white around and the other with white in the center and color around it. This block almost looks oblong and they make a secondary pattern when put together. You must use solids or a fabric that reads solid.

Cutting instructions:
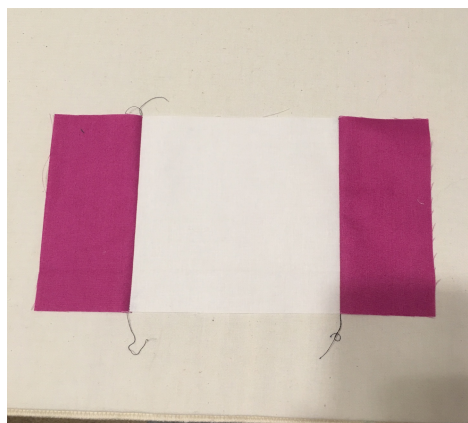Cut 1- 5 ½" square of any solid color and one of white
Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 5 ½" of color and white
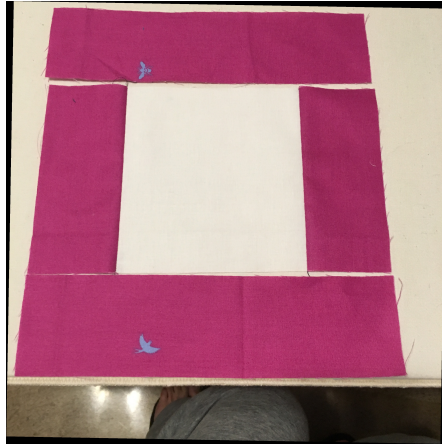Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 9 ½" of color and white
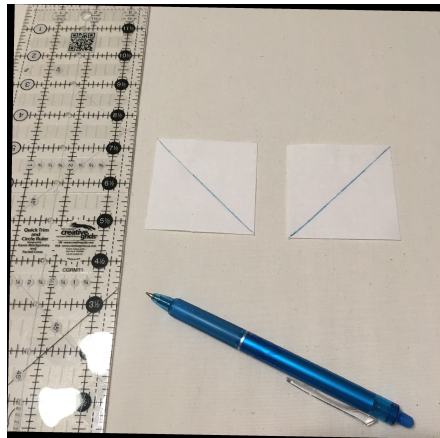Cut 2 - 2 ½" x 2 ½" of color and white

Sewing instructions:

Using one 5 ½" block of white and 2 - 2 ½" x 5 ½" of color. Sew the colored strips to the each side of the square. Press seams toward the color. Do the same with the other square of color and white.
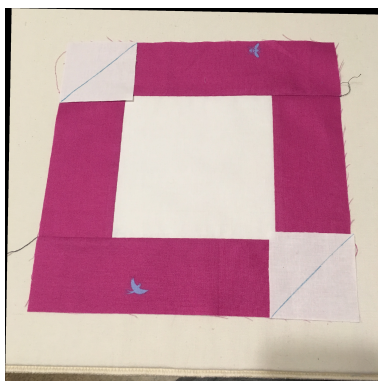
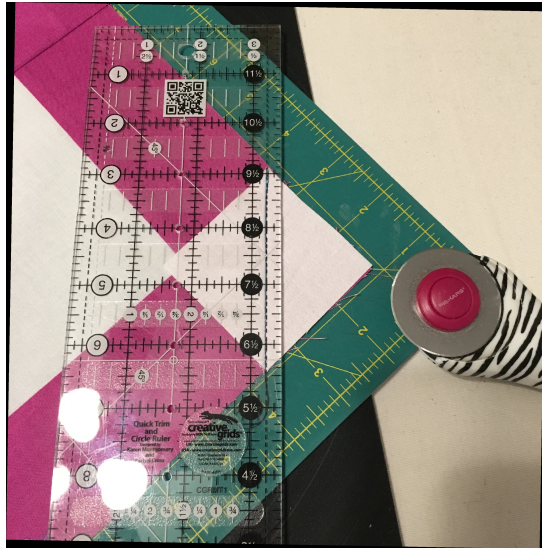Sew the 2 ½" x 9 ½" strips to the top and the bottom of the blocks.

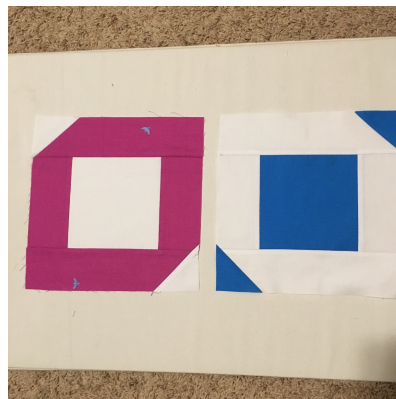On the back of the 2 ½" squares draw a line from corner to corner.

On the top left and bottom right of the block place one 2 ½" square as shown below. This is called snowballing the block. Sew along the line.

Press the snowballed pieces to the outside of the block and trim at 1/4".

Your blocks should measure 9 ½" x 9 ½"

GENERAL RULES:
• Blocks must be made of quilt shop quality, modern fabric.
• Blocks should be 9.5 inches square…MUST BE within 1/4 inch.
• You may make as many blocks as you'd like! 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 top (a "flimsy") 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.