

October 2019 Block Lotto Additional Instructions

Some folks are having trouble understanding the instructions for making the four Half square triangles needed for the four corners of the block. You can use any method you like for making these half squares. The method in the instructions works well when making a lot of half squares of the same color combo but frankly any method works when making just a few.

There has also been a question about the colors. Any black that READS black (small designs or tone on tone for example would be fine as they look solid black from a few feet away). The same goes for the white. I just would like them to all look black and white for the sake of the winners trying to make a unified looking quilt. Any more questions don't hesitate to give me a call.

Julie.

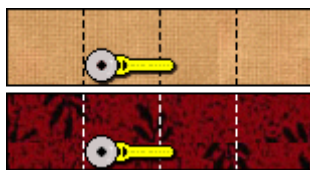
Blazing Arrows

This makes a 12" block !

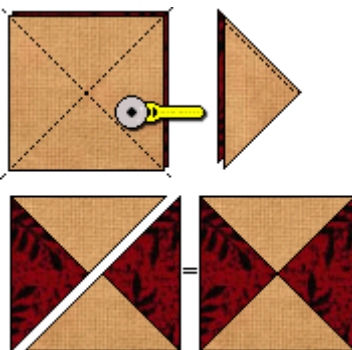


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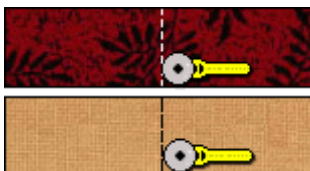
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



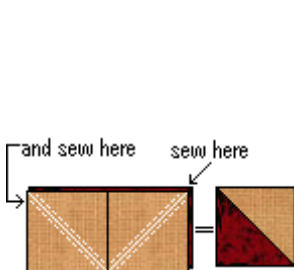
Start by cutting the Color 1 and Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strips into four 3-1/2" squares of each...



Stack the Color 1 and Color 2 7-1/4" squares right sides together and all edges aligned. Cut in half on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles of each. Sew together two pairs of triangles in the manner shown at left. Sew the pieced triangle units together to make the block's center. The other quarter square triangles are extra and can be saved for another project or another block...



Now cut the Color 1 and Color 2 3-1/2" x 13" strips into two 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles of each...



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8" square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Now cut apart on the marked diagonals, and on the 3-7/8" square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure 3-1/2" if needed...

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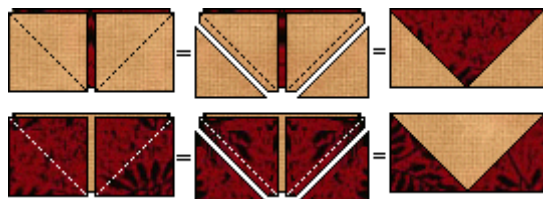
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Traditional Block

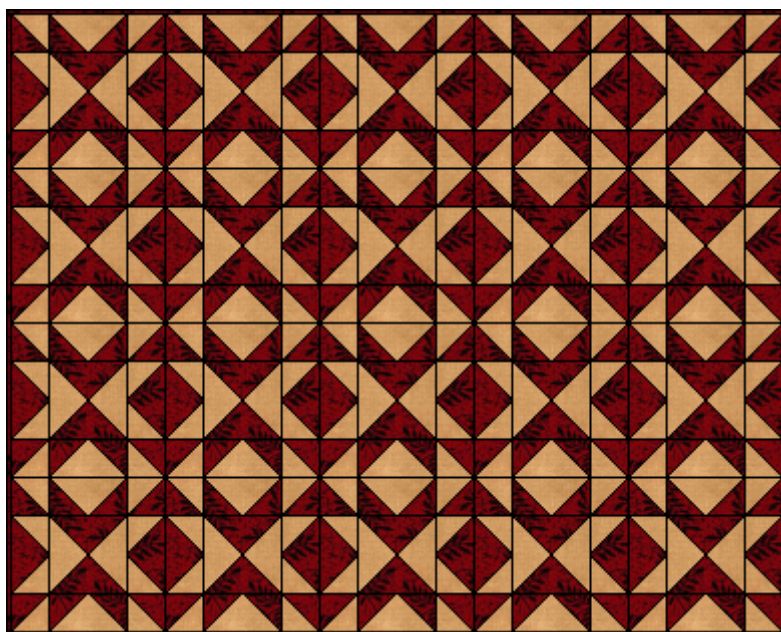
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To make a side unit, place a Color 2 square right sides together atop a Color 1 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make two of these, and make two more using Color 1 squares and Color 2 rectangles...



Now lay out all your units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the outside and the center row seam to the middle. Sew the rows together to finish your Blazing Arrows block! Congratulations on mastering another block!



Here are four blocks by five!



Happy Quilting Folks!

Marcia :o)

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Here's Karlene's! Maxine's!
DianeL's

** Supplies List **

-  Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-1/2" x 13" strip AND one 7-1/4" square AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip
-  Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-1/2" x 13" strip AND one 7-1/4" square AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip

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