

CELEBRATION 2014 -+-+-+-- BLOCK LOTTO

Please read all directions before beginning and remember that you are making **Timeless** individual squares for a **Future** Block Lotto winner. The patterns they create may have quilt block names from the **Past**, such as “**Indian Hatchets**”, “**Lattice**”, “**Paths to Piece**”, “**Friendship**” and more.

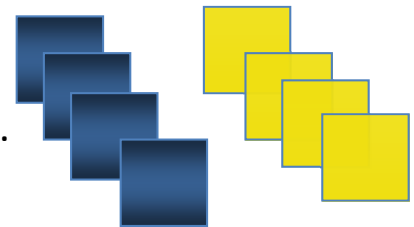
1ST – Choose a **Dark Blue** Solid or a Print that plays as a solid and a **Medium Yellow** Solid or print that plays as a solid to go with your focus fabric. The focus fabric will act as the **Light** fabric in the square.

2ND – From the focus fabric, cut 4 (four) 5” squares

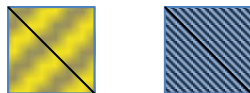


From the dark blue fabric, cut 4(four) 3½” squares

From the medium yellow fabric, cut 4 (four) 3½” squares.



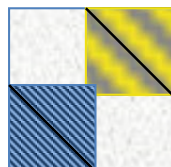
3RD Draw an accurate diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 8 (eight) 3 ½ “ squares.



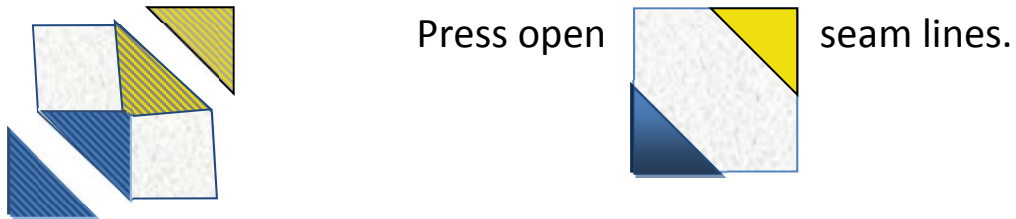
4TH Place (right sides together) a yellow square in one corner of the focus fabric and stitch on the outside edge of the drawn line.



Next, place (right sides together) a blue square on the opposite corner of the focus fabric and stitch on the outside edge of the drawn line, **taking care not to catch the yellow square in the stitching**. Repeat the 4th step for all four squares of the focus fabric with the rest of the 3 ½” squares.



5TH With a quarter inch ruler, cut the excess triangle amount off of each sewn end of the 5 inch square. Pin the fabric together before cutting it off so you will have a small triangle of the focus fabric right sides together with either the yellow or the blue fabric to be used as a border square later in the project.



6TH Sew the small triangles together on the long side and press open at the seam. Press the seam to the darker fabric side. Do not trim down.



7TH You will end up with 4(four) 5" squares and 8(eight) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (approximately) squares to be used for the border. **Do not trim off the uneven edges no matter how raggedy they look.**

8TH The last step will be to sign, **in the seam line, on the back of all four 5" squares**, your name, the city and state you live in, and the year you made your squares. This will be a **Quilt Time Capsule** for whoever puts the squares together as the signatures will not show on the front of the blocks. The Celebration Team will have fine point fabric markers on hand at each meeting and at Celebration 2014 for your square signing.

Leave ALL of the squares untrimmed and place them back in the bag to be turned in at Celebration or given to someone on the Celebration Committee.

The 2014 Celebration Committee thanks you for participating in this Block Lotto.