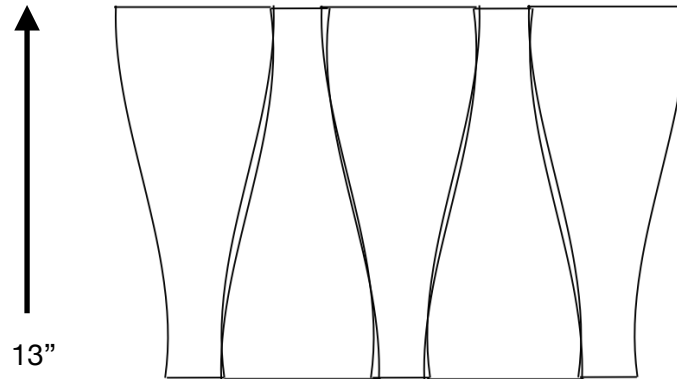


# WINE NOT - BLOCK LOTTO - NOVEMBER 2023

## WINE BOTTLE BLOCK

*(Note: As well as making one for Block Lotto, consider making 4 or 5 of these blocks, connect them into a long table runner with batting and backing, and it becomes a great Christmas gift.)*



1. The bottle pattern is exactly the measurements of a wine bottle. Print this bottle shape on your printer, however it needs to be 13" long. Extend each end about one inch so that the middle stays in the middle. This is important because the side curves need to align perfectly.
2. Use wine related colours, either 3 light and 2 dark, or the opposite.
3. Cut 5 bottle shapes. Add the centre and registration marks to your shapes (I use pins). This helps when stitching the edges.
4. Alternate light and dark. Lay the wine bottle pieces flat on your cutting mat, right sides up, and make sure the edges match. Trim if necessary so that they will stitch together smoothly and not pucker.
5. Stitch the long curved edges, right sides together, using a scant ¼" seam. Do not stretch either piece.
6. Press seams toward the dark fabrics.
7. Trim length to 12½". Width will waver 12½" to 15". This block has wavy edges.

Colour scheme: Have you ever noticed how wine names have become colour names.  
Burgundy, Claret, Merlot, Grape, Champagne, Rose, Red, White, etc.

All of these mix well in your design. Try some interesting prints. Dig into your stash.  
This is a good project for scraps.

1 Block = 1 Ticket