

Scrap happy ~ Block Lotto December 2023

Create a patchwork block of scraps - whites, beiges, low volume with a few bits of colour.

Suggested Techniques for this block:

- Log cabin - begin with a 4" block of white/neutral. Add strips of 'anything' around this block in a clockwise direction. *Press often. Mostly white/beige. Don't over think.*

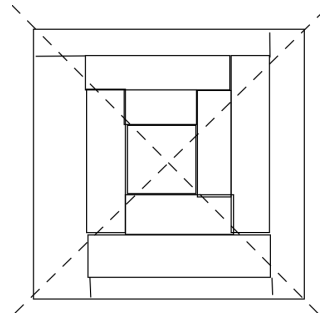
- Strips - Stitch strips of varying widths together. Press.

- Improv - anything goes. Press.

Finish when it is 13" square. Press.

Next:

Lay your block on a cutting mat and cut diagonally, both directions, (use a ruler and cutting tool)



Select cross pieces and centre colour from solids.

Use colour theory to select a strong, interesting, complimentary combination:

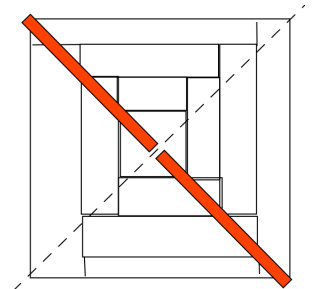
orange + turquoise,
purple + green,
blue + yellow

Cut 4 strips 1¼" by 11"

Cut 1 square 1¼" by 1¼"

Stitch two of the 11" strips into one side of the diagonal. Use ¼" seams.

Press.



Stitch the small square in between the other two 11" strips.

Pin the centre block accurately in between the two sides and stitch.

Press and trim to 12½".

1 block = 1 ticket

