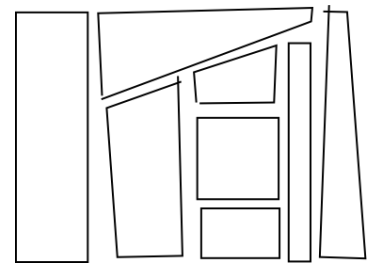


Mid Century Modern - Block Lotto - February 2025

Inspired by projects previously done at our guild and by the Royal BC Museum exhibit - 'Canadiana Modern', this is a block that is both scrappy and confined to angular straight seams.

Fire up your iron, make sure your cutting tool has a good blade, and explore your stash for a bit of white, a bit of orange, a bit more of turquoise, and a good grey. Examine your collection to make sure they look good together. These may be solids or tone-on-tones, however it is best if they have a modern aesthetic. (No batiks or 90's florals please)

1. Begin with a white square that is angular and about 4" square.
2. Add an angular strips to each side, using a mixture of orange, turquoise and white fabrics. This is a modified log cabin or courthouse steps technique. Some strips should have a bit of an angle to keep it interesting. Diagram shows suggested piecing.



3. Guidelines for success:

Seams are always straight, never curved.

Press often, after every seam is stitched.

Trim often - use a ruler and cutting tool so that the seams remain straight.

4. The strips you add may be skinny or wide. Variety is essential. However, don't make them too small or you will be adding endless rows. Large chunks work well.

5. The final border is light grey. Square up to 12½" to receive 1 ticket.

