

# Blotto Block - May – August 2019

Blotto Drawing - Wednesday, August 7, 2019

**Block Size:** 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" \*\*\*Please make sure your block meets the size and color requirements to qualify for the drawing !!!!

**Guild fabric:** Cut one - 2 1/2" square of black dot fabric  
Cut two - 5 1/4" squares of white fabric  
Cut one - 2 1/2" X 10 1/2" strip of white fabric

**Your fabric:** **Choose two fabrics, tone on tone, from the same color family: one light and one medium dark.**  
**(See samples at guild.)**  
Cut one - 2 1/2" X 10 1/2" strip of light fabric  
Cut two - 5 1/4" squares of medium dark fabric

\*\*\*\*\* **NOTE: Sew all seams a scant 1/4"** \*\*\*\*\*

Half Square Triangles (HST)

1. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the two white 5 1/4" squares provided the guild (see Figure 1). Place one of the marked white squares one each of the two 5 1/4" medium dark squares (provided by you). With right sides together (RST) sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the line drawn on the back of the white squares. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to make four HST units (see Figure 2). **Carefully** press each triangle unit with the seam allowance away from the white. Square each unit to 4 1/2".



Figure 1



Figure 2

2. Sew together the white 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strip and the light 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strip on the long side to make a strip set. **Carefully** press the seam toward the colored fabric. Cut the strip set into four - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" units (see Figure 3). Double check the measurements of each unit.



Figure 3

3. Layout the completed units according to Figure 4. The center of the block will be the 2 1/2" black dot fabric.

Sew each row together using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams in Row 1 and 3 towards the center. Press the seams in Row 2 away from the center block. Sew the horizontal rows together to complete the block.

**Your completed block should measure 10 1/2" square!!!**

If you have any questions call: Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044

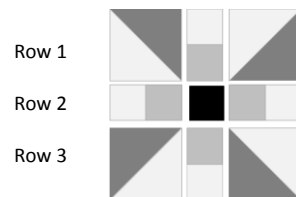


Figure 4