

Blotto Block - August - November 2018

Blotto Drawing Wednesday, November 7th

Block Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" ***Please make sure your block meets the size and color requirements to qualify for the drawing !!!!

Guild fabric: Cut four - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles of light blue dots

Cut one - 4 1/2" dark blue square

Cut eight - 2 1/2" squares dark blue

Your fabric: Cut two - 5 1/4" squares medium blue

Cut two - 5 1/4" squares bright white or bright white on white

Cut four - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles bright white or bright white on white

Half Square Triangles (HST):

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

Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the two white 5 1/4" squares you provided. Place each of the marked white squares with a 5 1/4" medium blue square (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 each white square. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to make four HST units. Press seam towards blue side. Square each unit to 4 1/2".



Sew Scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the line.
Cut apart on drawn line.



4 1/2" Square

Flying Geese Units:

Mark a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the back of each dark blue 2 1/2" square provided by the guild (total of 8). Place a marked dark blue square on the left side of a white 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle (provided by you) with RST. Following the diagram below (see Fig. A), stitch just to the right of the marked line. Flip the blue square up, check to make sure it covers the triangle portion of the underneath square before trimming (see Fig. B). Trim the seam allowance to 1/4". Press with seam towards the blue. Place a second dark blue square on the opposite side of the white rectangle (see Fig. C) and stitch, check, trim and press per instructions above. Make a total of four flying geese units. Measure each unit to make sure they measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



Figure D

Sew one flying geese unit to one light blue 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle provided by guild (see Fig. E). Make four complete 4 1/2" square units. Measure each unit to make sure they measure 4 1/2" square.



Figure E

Finish block:

Layout the four half square triangle units, the four flying geese units and the 4 1/2" dark blue square according to the layout below.

Sew the three blocks together in Row 1. Repeat for Row 2 and 3. Press seams in Row 1 and 3 to the right. Press seams in Row 2 to the left. Sew horizontal rows together to complete block. Block should be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

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

Row 1



Row 2



Row 3

