

Blotto Block - August - November 2019

Blotto Drawing - Wednesday 6th, November , 2019

Block Size: 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" *****Please make sure your block meets the size and color requirements to qualify for the drawing !!!!**

Guild fabric: Cut one - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle from red fabric
Cut two - 2 3/4" squares from light blue fabric
Cut two - 1 1/2" x 7 1/4" rectangles from light blue fabric
Cut one - 1 3/4" x 8 1/2" strip from black fabric

Remember: There is a color photo of the current Blotto block on the HSQG website under the Blotto tab.

Your fabric: Cut ten - 2" squares from a variety of cotton fabrics – small scale prints
Cut one - 2 3/4" X 6 1/2" rectangle from brown tone fabric for the roof

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

1. Following the layout in **Figure A**, place the ten, 2" squares along with the 2 x 3 1/2" red rectangle (for the door) into four columns with the red rectangle in the 2nd column from the left. Stitch the squares together to make each column. Press seams in columns 1 & 3 towards the top. Press seams in columns 2 & 4 towards the bottom. Stitch the columns together (**Figure B**). Press seams to one side. **This unit should measure 6 1/2" wide x 5" high.**

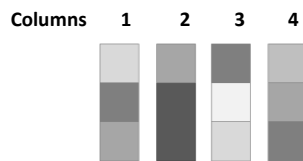


Figure A

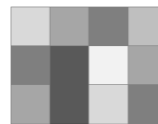


Figure B

2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the two blue 2 3/4" lt. blue squares provided the guild (see **Figure C**). Place one of the marked lt. blue squares in the left corner of the 2 3/4" x 6 1/2" of the brown rectangle (provided by you). Repeat with the second square on the right side (see **Figure D**). Stitch just to the right of the marked line. Flip the lt. blue square up, check to make sure it covers the triangle portion of the underneath square before trimming. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4". Press the seam towards the blue. Check to make sure your unit measures 6 1/2" wide x 2 3/4" high (see **Figure E**). Sew roof unit to the house unit (see **Figure F**). **This unit should measure 6 1/2" wide x 7 1/4" high.**



Figure C

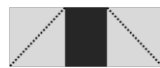


Figure D



Figure E



Figure F

3. Sew the two 1 1/2" x 7 1/4" blue strips to each side of the unit in Figure F. **This unit should measure 8 1/2" wide x 7 1/4" high.** Sew the 1 3/4" x 8 1/2" black strip to the bottom of the unit just completed (See **Figure G**).

Your completed block should measure 8 1/2" square!!!

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

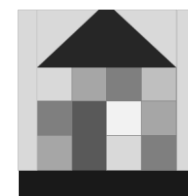


Figure G