

# Blotto Block - August – November 2020

Blotto Drawing - Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Block:** Pinwheel Focus

**\*\*\*Please make sure your block meets the size and color requirements to qualify for the drawing!!!**

**Block Size:** 12 ½" x 12 ½"

**Guild fabric:** Cut eight - 4 ¼" squares of white fabric

**Your fabric:** You will need two different **bright fabrics that read as solids!**

Fabric 1. Cut six - 4 ¼" squares (*per instructions above*)

Fabric 2. Cut two - 4 ¼" squares (*per instructions above*)

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

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

1. Cut all fabric, including Guild fabric, per cutting instructions above.

Half Square Triangles (HST)

2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the eight white 4 ¼" squares provided by the guild (see Figure 1). Set two white squares aside for step 3. Place six of the marked white squares, right sides together (RST), with six 4 ¼" bright colored squares from your first color choice.

\*Sew a scant ¼" seam on each side of the line drawn on the back of the white square. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to make twelve HST units (see Figure 2). Carefully press each triangle unit with the seam allowance away from the white. Square each unit to 3 ½".



Figure 1



Figure 2

3. Place the two remaining marked white 4 ¼" squares with RST with two 4 ¼" bright colored squares from your second color choice. Repeat from (\*) in step 2. You will have four HST units when finished. This unit will be the center pinwheel.

4. Layout the HST units according to Figure 3.

Sew the HST units together by rows using a scant ¼" seam allowance. Press seams in Row 1 and 3 to the right. Press seams in Row 2 and 4 to the left. Sew horizontal rows together to complete the block.

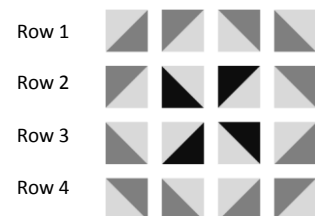


Figure 3

***Your completed block should measure 12½" square!!!***

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