

SEPTEMBER BLOTTO BLOCK (Block Lotto)

For our September meeting we want members to make, Jenny Doan's Disappearing Hourglass #2 Block. All who bring a finished block to the meeting will be in the drawing and the winner will win these blocks. This makes up a beautiful quilt.

Materials:

One 10 inch square of neutral (white, beige or cream) fabric

One 10 inch dark fabric

Try to be very accurate with the sizing of your squares and seams. Put fabric right sides together.

Sew a quarter inch seam along all four sides.

Cut your square across both diagonals. This will give you four half square triangles. Press to the dark fabric. If your cutting was accurate, you should have four squares that are the same size.

Sew these four blocks into an hourglass. (two of the dark triangles pointing in and two of the white triangles pointing in.) Be careful when sewing it together. You do NOT want to end up with a pinwheel.

Your block should measure 12.75.

Now you will cut the block from all four sides. Measure $2 \frac{1}{8}$ from the center and cut on all four sides of the block. You should now have nine 4.25 inch squares.

Turn your four corner blocks so the little triangles points to the outside.

Turn the center block one turn. Voila!

Sew your three rows together.

The directions for the block are on Jenny Doan's tutorials. Make sure it is Disappearing Hourglass # 2.

If you are unable to come to the meeting you may drop your block off at any board members house. You are still eligible to win.



