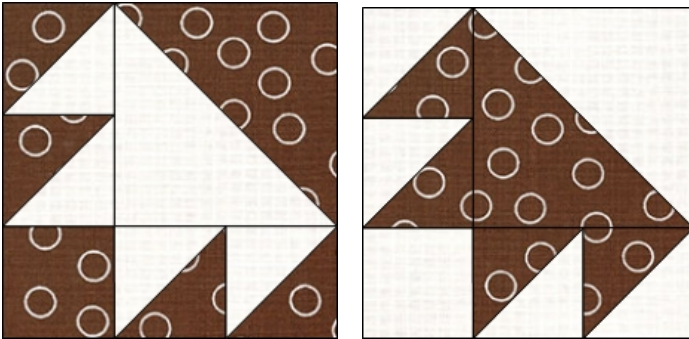


Block Lotto

May 2019 – Modified T



This six-inch (finished size) block is a variation of the traditional T block.

We'll be making them in mirror-image pairs, to make the most efficient use of fabric and half-square triangle (HST) units. Each block is made of 1 large HST, 4 small HST and a small square.

When you post the blocks, please use the tag **Tee**.

FABRIC GUIDELINES

These blocks are made from two fabrics:

Light – Pale fabric of your choice. These could be solids or prints. They should “read” as lights or low volume. Your background could be a single fabric or more, if you are using small scraps or want to create a scrappier block.

Color – A solid or tone-on-tone (TOT) print in your choice of color. It should have good contrast with your Light fabric.

MULTIPLE BLOCKS

You may make up to 10 blocks (5 pairs) to enter in the Block Lotto drawing. If you make multiple blocks, you may use the same **Light** fabric in all your blocks. Each color fabric should be used in only one pair of blocks.

CUTTING FABRIC

Cut one each from **Light** and from **Color**:

- 2 ½ inch square
- 4 7/8 inch square*
- 5 ¾ inch square*

HST Notes:

*The larger squares are for making HST units—you can cut them larger and trim to size if you prefer.

These directions use the 2-at-a-time and 8-at-a-time method for making HST units. Use a different method, if you prefer, to make 8 HST units with 2” finished size and 2 HST units with 4” finished size.

I will include a link to my HST tip sheet in the Block Lotto announcement post for this block.

SEWING THE BLOCK

1. Make the large HST units:

- Stack the two $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inch squares with edges aligned and right sides together
- Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the top square
- Sew on each side of the drawn line, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the line
- Cut on the line and press (toward the dark fabric or open)

Measurement check:

Large HST units should measure $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. If you cut larger to start, trim to size now.

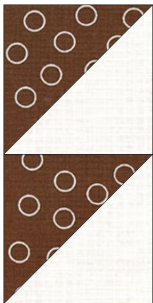
2. Make the small HST Units:

- Stack the two $5 \frac{3}{4}$ inch squares with edges aligned and right sides together
- Draw two lines diagonally from corner to corner (both ways) on the top square
- Sew on each side of the drawn line, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the line
- Cut the square into quarters (cutting through the center vertically and horizontally and on the lines and press (toward the dark fabric or open)

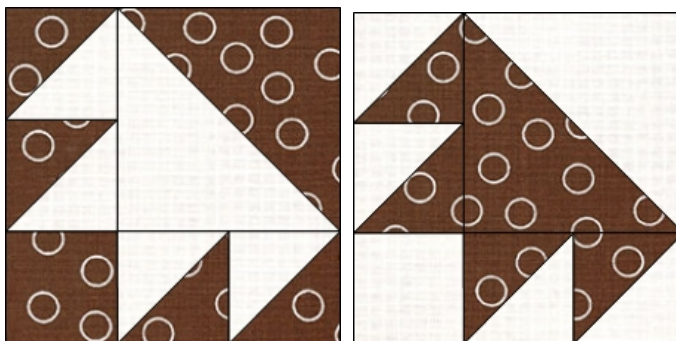
Measurement check:

Small HST units should measure $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. If you cut larger to start, trim to size now.

3. Sew small HST units into 4 pairs with this orientation and press.



4. Lay out 2 blocks and sew together as a 4-patch



- Sew top two units together and press toward the large HST
- Sew the bottom two units together and press toward the small square
- Sew top to bottom, aligning edges and seam and press.

Measurement check:

Your blocks should measure $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches square, for a finished measurement of 6 inches after it is sewn into a quilt.