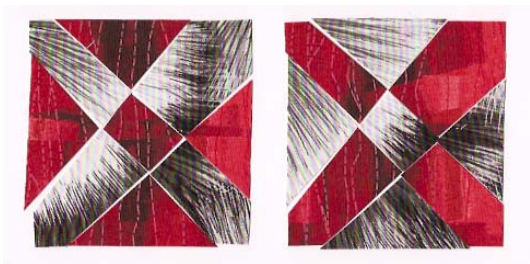


2X Squared - August Lotto Block



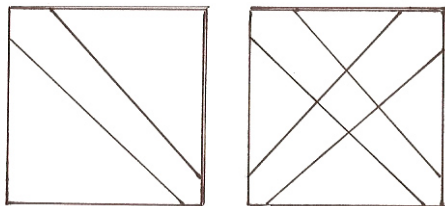
You will have two 8" unfinished blocks to enter in the August lotto.

Fabric:

Cut 1 – 10" square of a red print

Cut 1 – 10" square of a black print

1. Stack squares, **both right sides up**, exactly on top of each other. Make 2 random, slightly angled cuts with a ruler from upper left to lower right with one slice on each side of corner points. Without moving your fabrics, make 2 more cuts from lower left to upper right. Be sure to stay at least 1/2" away from the corners.



2. Separate reds & blacks alternately to yield 2 blocks. Keep pieces in position as it is easy to mix them up.



3. Sew into 3 diagonal rows (like a 9-patch) being *careful not to stretch the bias edges*. Begin sewing from point closest to middle of block. The "X's" will extend about 1/2" beyond the corners. Press all seams toward the "X" fabrics.



4. Trim 4 new straight edges on seams to be joined.



5. Stitch sections together. Seams may not match perfectly. Press seams toward the "X" fabric.



6. Trim blocks to "8 x 8" squares.

