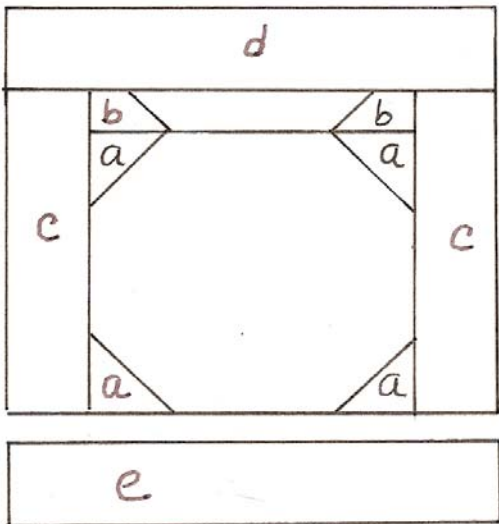


“Fish” Bowl”– June Lotto Block



12” finished size

Choose fun fabrics for your “**collection in a fish bowl.**” Think plants, food, buttons or other sewing items, animals, maybe even fish! Applique or piece your bowl. Add embellishments! Be creative!



Fish Bowl – Cut 6 ½” tall x 8 ½” wide.

Fish Bowl Rim – Cut 1 ½” x 6 ½”.

Background-coordinating fabric

- a) Cut 4 – 2 ½” squares (folded corners)
- b) Cut 1 – 1 ½” x 3” (both sides of rim)
- c) Cut 2 – 2 ½” x 7 ½” (sides of bowl)
- d) Cut 1 – 3 ½” x 12 ½” (top of bowl)
- e) Cut 1 – 2 ½” x 12 ½” (bottom of bowl)

***Do not attach the bottom strip to bowl.**

The **lotto block winner** will have 3 options for the unattached bottom strip:

- Use strips to make 12” blocks.
- Add a shelf fabric under a row of blocks.
- Use strips for borders or binding.



Directions:

1. Create your own bowl section (be sure to allow for directional prints and the angled corners in your design). Cut to size.
2. Sew diagonal seam on each of the four folded (a) corners of bowl. Trim and press.



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3. Sew background (b) to sides of rim as shown below. Trim and **press toward rim**.



4. Stitch rim to bowl being sure to **nest the seams**. The background was cut slightly longer for easier matching.



5. Trim excess length even with sides of bowl. Press toward rim.



6. Attach (c) sides to fish bowl. Press toward added strips.



7. Sew strip (d) to **top** of bowl. Press toward top strip.

DO NOT sew bottom (e) strip onto fish bowl. Pin it to your block and bring to the June meeting.