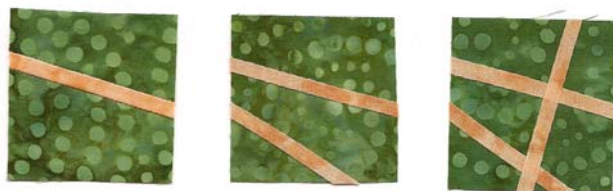


# Pick-Up-Sticks

May Lotto Block



1 Stick or 2 Sticks or 3 Sticks

Choose two **contrasting batik** fabrics that accent your pick-up-stick(s). From the stick fabric, cut 1, 2, or 3 strips (your choice). Directions are for 1 stick. **Be sure to complete each stick before adding the next one.** Bring to the May meeting.

**Batik Square:** 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

**Pick-Up Stick(s):** 1" x 12" each

## Method:

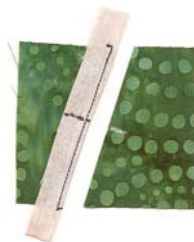
1. Staying 1" away from corners, cut through block at any **angle** you wish.



2. Finger press crease in middle of 1" strip, and at midpoint of angled cut on both pieces to use as matching points for sewing.



3. Match middle of 1" strip to center point of cut edge and sew 1/4" seam.



4. Match center crease of second cut edge to midpoint of 1" strip. Sew 1/4" seam.



5. Press both seams toward stick so it stands out slightly.

*\*Note: If you are adding more sticks, just trim off the ends and add the additional strip(s) one at a time **before** squaring up the block.*



6. When all sticks are completed, square-up block to 8 1/2" square. Voila!

