

Random 3-D Rectangles

March Lotto Block



For this block, a narrow, 3-D black strip is inserted between two jewel-tone fabrics.

Jewel-Tones Examples: Rich color tones which resemble gemstones; think of royalty. (Emerald green, teal, amethyst purple, sapphire blue, turquoise blue, topaz yellow, ruby red, sparkling burgundy, warm browns, mandarin orange).

Background Jewel-Tone Fabric:

Cut (1) 8" x 12" rectangle.

Cut (2) 1½" x 13½" strips.

Contrasting Jewel-Tone Fabric:

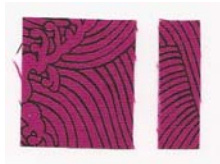
Cut (1) 2½" x 8" strip (for rectangles).

Black Accent Strip:

Cut (2) 1" x 8" strips (Fold in half *lengthwise*, right side out; press).

Method:

1. Make a random 8" perpendicular cut across the 8x12" rectangle. **Do not** cut through the center of the block.



2. Match raw edges of black strips (pressed in half lengthwise) to the cut edges on both sides of the random cut, right sides together.



3. Lay 2½" x 8" contrasting strip, right side down, on top of one black strip. Pin all four layers together. Stitch ¼" seam.



Repeat for other seam.



4. Press seams *outward* so the 3-D black flaps face inward *toward* the contrasting strip on the right side.

5. Cut lengthwise into (3) 2½" x 13½" long strips.



6. Invert middle strip. Sew the 3 strips together; press toward middle strip.



7. Add 1½" x 13½" strip to each side of block. Press toward outer strips.



8. Trim to 8½" x 13".

