

August 2011 Lotto Block
Plaid Pizzazz

one 6 ½” square

2 pieces 1” x 6 ½ “

another

2 pieces 1” x 6 ½ “

These 2 sets of same size pieces may be all from the same fabric or may be from 2 different fabrics. All 4 pieces should contrast well with the 6 ½ “ square. At least one piece should be blue.

Cut the square vertically into 3 pieces. One should measure 6 ½ “ x 3” and the other two should measure 6 ½ “ x 1 ½ “. Sew 2 of the 1” pieces on either side of the 3” piece. Now sew the 1 ½ “ pieces to the outer edges of the previously made piece. You again have a piece measuring 6 ½” square. Press all seams one direction.

Turn the piece a quarter turn so your stripes run horizontally and cut the square vertically into 3 pieces. One should be 6 ½ “ x 3” and the other two should be 6 ½ “ x 1 ½ “. Sew 2 of the 1” pieces on either side of the 3” piece. Now sew the 1 ½ “ pieces to the outer edges of the resulting piece. You again have a piece measuring 6 ½” square. Press all the new seams one direction.

Note: *If you choose to make more than one entry, please use a different combination of fabrics for each ‘block’.*

Happy Scrappy piecing!
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