

September 2011 Lotto Block
Sixteen Patch

16 - 2" squares

Select your pieces from a variety of colors and values. Include at least one blue square. Lay them out in 4 rows of 4 squares each. Play with the layout, watching for pleasing contrast between the squares. Consider placing the 4 lightest squares in the diagonal spots.

Sew the patch together using your preferred method. I challenge you to consider the method I now choose. Any time I am sewing multiples of four square pieces, I choose to sew the complete block as a series of four patches. I always nest the seams for the second stitching, and then spiral the seams when I press. This allows for nesting all the seams at the next sewing step too.

If you have conquered the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, the resulting block will measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

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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