

March 2013 Lotto Block

The Crayon Box (from: *501 Rotary Cut Quilt Blocks* by Judy Hopkins)

This is a 9 inch finished block and is very quick and easy. Because there are a multitude of colors in a crayon box, I will not be telling you exactly what colors to use. But please do use a very light or pale color for the center square, a dark color for the middle section, and 2 different medium colors for the outside.

Cutting instructions:

Cut (1) 3 ½ inch square from light fabric

Cut (2) 2 x 5 inch strips and (2) 2 x 3 ½ inch strips from medium fabric "A"

Cut (2) 2 x 5 inch strips and (2) 2 x 3 ½ inch strips from medium fabric "B"

Cut (2) 2 x 6 ½ inch strips and (2) 2 x 3 ½ inch strips from dark fabric

Sewing instructions:

1. Sew shorter pieces of dark fabric to top and bottom of light square.
2. Sew longer pieces of dark fabrics to sides of light square. This will form the center square.
3. Sew 2 short pairs and 2 long pairs of medium A and medium B together along short ends (so they are pieced lengthwise) and press seams toward medium B.
4. Sew short pairs to each side of center square and long pairs to top and bottom of center square. (If you position fabric A up and fabric B down on right side, B up and A down on left side, A to the left and B to the right on the top, and B to the left and A to the right on the bottom, you will have the seams lie down beautifully for you while you stitch.)

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