

November 2013 Lotto Block: Counterchange Cross (from 501 Rotary Cut Quilt Blocks, by Judy Hopkins)

This block uses 2 fabrics – I suggest a black and white print paired with a bright color. Cut (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and (2) $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" strips from each fabric. Make 2 strip sets by sewing one strip of each color to the other, lengthwise. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Now cut each strip set into (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " sections, and (1) 2" section. (Yes, there is an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ " - I find I usually need that extra to make up for getting a little off!) Position the squares and sections as per lay out. Stitch the center 2" squares together first. The rest of the construction is a simple 9 patch.

