

September 2013 Lotto Block: Propeller Block

This block comes together very easily if you pay attention to which direction your seams lie. Use 2 contrasting colors of your choice. From the darker fabric, cut (5) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. From the lighter fabric, cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Draw diagonal lines on the backs of 4 of the squares. Using the "stitch and flip" technique, place a square on the top of each of the rectangles, and stitch on the line, from upper left to lower right hand corner. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam (you can save the leftover triangles for another project) and press the seam toward the rectangle. You now have (4) side units. Stitch the first side unit to the center square, observing the layout of the block. Stitch only half way, and press the seam toward the side unit. Stitch the next side unit to the top of the partial block. Again, press the seam toward the side unit. Continue around, counter clockwise with the remaining 2 side units, then complete the partial seam.

