## Quilters' Sew-ciety 2018 Red © White Lotto Blocks



## \#5 Swamp Angel

Finished block measures 9"

Bring your block(s) to the June meeting for the drawing

LIGHT Cut two 4" squares (HSTs)
Cutting directions

Cut two 4 1/2" square, (QSTs)

DARK Cut two 4 1/2" squares, (QSTs)
MEDIUM Cut two 4 " square, (HST)
Cut one 3 1/2" square (center)

HST = half square triangle
QST = quarter square triangle
RST $=$ right sides together

1. Make HSTs by layering a light 4 " square on top of a medium $4 "$ square, RST. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner and sew a scant 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on the line and square up HSTs to $31 / \mathbf{2 "}^{\prime \prime}$. Press seams to darker side. Repeat. You should have four HSTs. Set aside for the corner units.
2. Make QST units (star points) by layering a light $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of a dark $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, RST, and make a HST. Repeat. You should now have 4 HSTs. Layer a HST unit on top of another HST, RST, dark on top of light and nesting the seams (see diagram at right). Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner and sew a scant quarter on both sides of line. Cut on the line and square up the unit to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make 4 QST units.

3. Sew units together into rows and then sew rows together, as shown in above block diagram.

