

# HASHTAG

## March Lotto Block

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### Making One Block

Background (Light or Med/Dark)

(1) 9 1/2" Square

Hashtag

(4) 1 3/8" - 1 3/4" x 11" fabric strips

Contrast with the Background Square



Suggested Rulers: 4" x 14", 9 1/2" Square Up

*It is best to sew the solid Hashtag strips on the Bottom. This will help avoid the seams twisting on the back.*

1. Start with a 9 1/2" Background Square. This is either a Light or Dark fabric. Make one vertical cut on a slight angle. Place a Hashtag strip within the cut.



2. Sew together. Press seams toward Hashtag fabric.



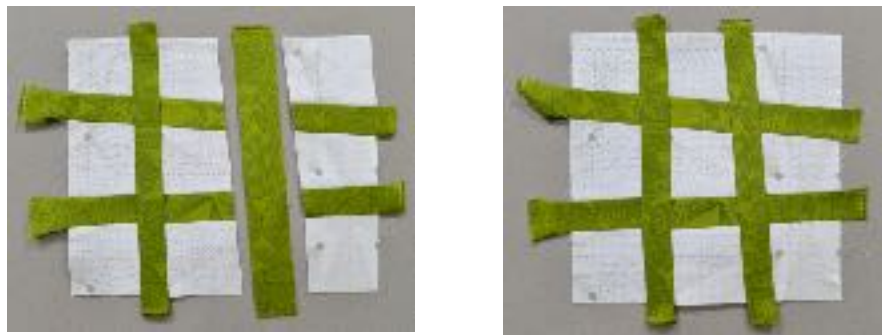
3. Make another vertical cut in Background. Do not make it exactly parallel with first cut. Place Hashtag strip in the cut. Sew and press teams towards Hashtag.



4. Turn 90 degrees. Make a vertical cut. Insert Hashtag strip. Sew Left seam and press toward Hashtag. Repeat sewing on right side of Hashtag. (Hint: to help make sure the horizontal Hashtags line up, use a pin to test sew the seam. Adjust as needed.) Sew remaining seam. Press towards Hashtag.



5. Make another vertical cut in Background. Do not make it exactly parallel with first cut. Place Hashtag strip in the cut. Sew and press seams towards Hashtag.



**For the Guild Swap, stop here. We are exchanging blocks that are not Squared Up.**

If you are making your own quilt, Square up Blocks to approximately 9 1/2”.

