

## SNAIL MAIL

### April Lotto Block

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*To coordinate the Blocks, choose a Low Volume for Background and Blues and Grays for the Mediums and Darks.  
Make Two Blocks at a Time.*

#### Background

(3) 5" squares

#### Medium (inside Envelope top flap)

(2) 3 3/4" squares

#### Dark

(3) 5" squares

(2) 1 1/4" x 3 3/4"

(2) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2"



#### Making the Half Square Triangles (HST)

1. Place Background and Dark squares right sides together. Draw one diagonal line on each pair. Sew 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line.



2. Set seams and cut on drawn line.



3. Press four seams towards the Dark fabric and two seams towards the Background. Square up patches to 4 1/2".



### Making the Handle

1. Lay out Medium  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares with Dark  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Dark rectangles. Sew, press toward Dark. Sew remaining  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " Dark rectangle. Press towards Dark.



### Making the Block

1. Lay out Handle with the HST. Pay attention to the way the seams are pressed. They will lock together.



2. Flip the patches on the right over the patches on the left. Sew.



3. Turn 90 degrees. Finger press the seam on the top going up and the seam on the bottom going down, locking the seams.



4. Swirl the center seam on the Back.

