

2019 Block Lotto #3 Exchange in October: RAINBOW Scrappy String Blocks

Make a block, have a chance to win them ALL!

Here is a tutorial for String Blocks: <u>https://shop.mybluprint.com/quilting/article/string-quilt-block-tutorial/</u> *please use scrap fabric in lieu of paper or telephone book pages to back your string blocks so that they are all a consistent weight to be used by the winner. This will mean a heavy quilt but so worth it!

Please make blocks that are 6 ½" or 12 ½" unfinished – so that they can be easily combined in a satisfying layout by the winner.

- Please use prints, solids or blenders that are in the same colour family in one block, AND use a low volume corner.
- For example, if you are making a purple block, the block should contain mostly purple and purple-ish fabrics and prints that are mainly purple.
- PLEASE choose a low volume scrap to finish one corner of your block, to add interest in the final composition.
- Feel free to make as many blocks as you like, all of your submissions do not have to be the same colour.

General Lotto Rules:

Make one quilt block (or more) following the pattern and color scheme outlined. Use modern fabric that you like, or love! If you're curious if your fabric is "modern" please ask! For every block you make and bring to that month's meeting, you will get one entry in the lotto.

- The winner gets all the blocks to make a quilted project from them (swap coordinator reserves the right to vote on splitting up the blocks between more than one winner if there are enough entries). If you win, the blocks become yours and you can use them in any way you choose. You may only win one group per lotto.
- We would like to see your finished project, either in person or pictures, within a year of winning the blocks. You may continue to participate in and win subsequent block lotto's during that time. After the year is up, you cannot participate or win again until the original project is finished.
- Have fun! Keep in mind that (most likely) someone else will be taking home your block to incorporate into a larger piece and things must fit together (literally...so keeping your block true to size is probably the most important thing), but you should also make it yours and enjoy the process!
- Remember, you must be a member of Maritime Modern Quilt Guild to participate. **QUESTIONS: Contact Sarah at** <u>mmqgswaps@gmail.com</u>