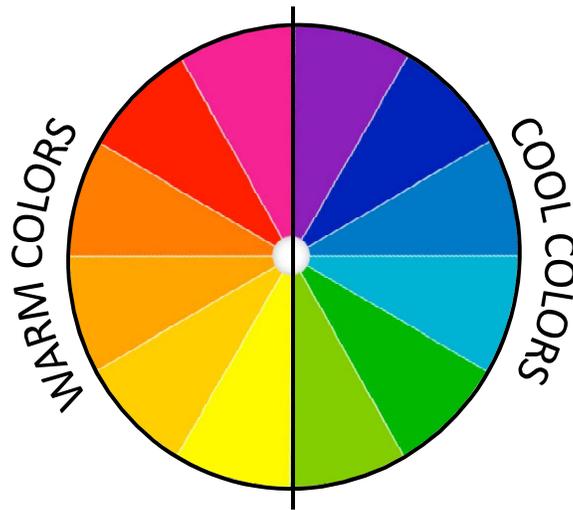


JUNE BLOCK LOTTO - Quarter Square Triangles

This months block lotto features quarter square triangles sewn into blocks that will be trimmed to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$, and finish at $6'' \times 6''$. I like this method for making quarter square triangles because you will end up with two blocks when you are done!

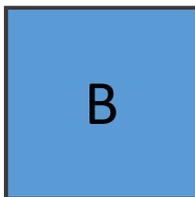
You will need to buy Better Basics Zig Zag White (available at Blue Bar Quilts) and then pair it with two other fabrics, one from the cool side of the color wheel and another from the warm side of the color wheel. For the purposes of these blocks see the color wheel below to help with choosing colors to go with this block. Your warm color and cool color fabrics can be whatever you like or have in your stash, just make sure that from a distance they read as a color.



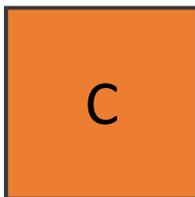
CUTTING THE FABRIC



BETTER BASICS ZIG ZAG WHITE
 $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$
CUT 2



COOL COLOR FABRIC (greens, blues, violets)
 $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$
CUT 1

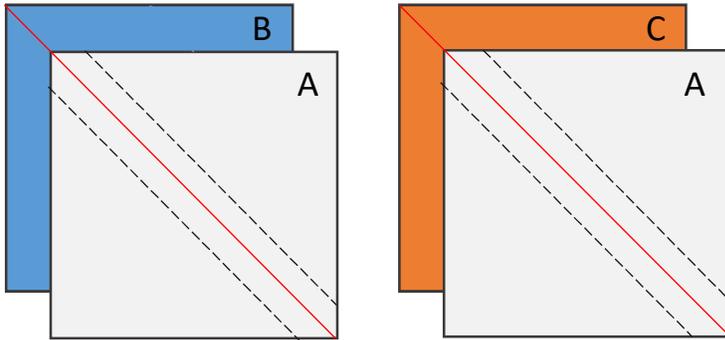


WARM COLOR FABRIC (reds, oranges, yellows)
 $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$
CUT 1

SEWING IT TOGETHER

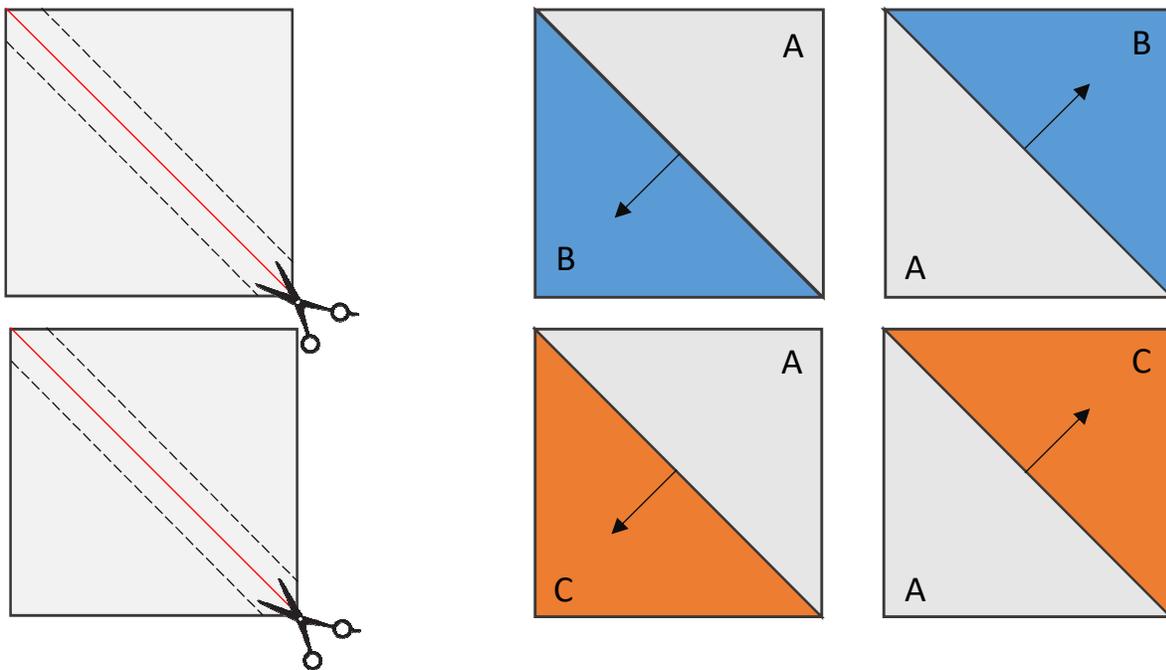
STEP 1

Place an A piece on top of a B piece, and place the other A piece on top of a C piece, right sides together. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner of each block. (shown in red) Sew a quarter inch from each side of the line.



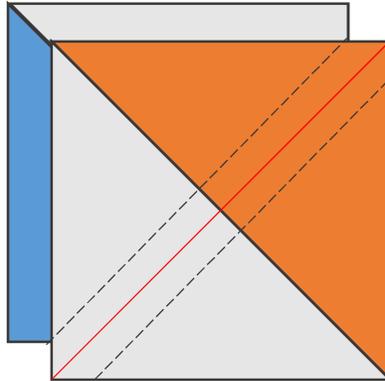
STEP 2

Cut on the drawn line to create 4 HST triangles, pressing each to set the seam and then pressing open and to the dark side of each.



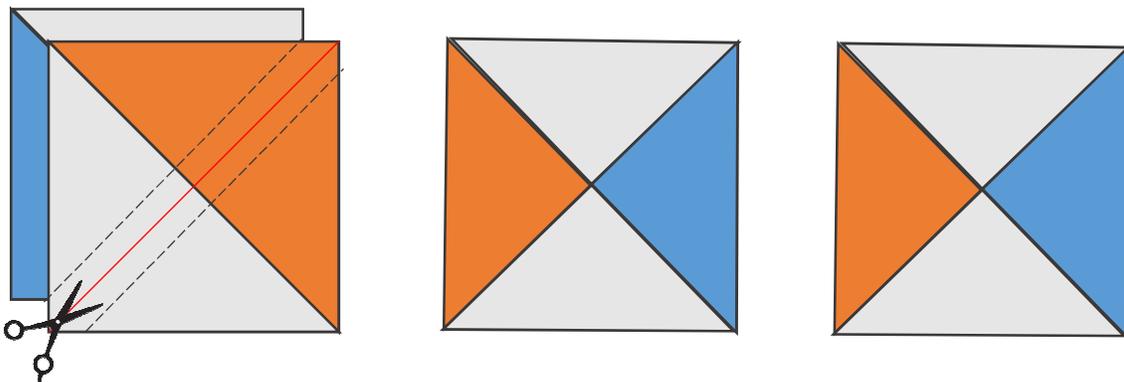
STEP 3

With right sides together, take an A+B half-square triangle and place it on top of an A+C half-square triangle. The seams together and draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner of each block. (shown in red) Sew a quarter inch from each side of the line.



STEP 4

Cut on the drawn line to create 2 quarter-square triangles, pressing each to set the seam and then pressing the block open.



Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the other two half-square triangles after which you will have 4 quarter-square triangle blocks.

STEP 5

Give your blocks another good press, and then trim them to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Ta dah!!!
You're done, and you have 4 blocks for block lotto!

