

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD - BOM

GOODNIGHT IRENE BLOCKS (AKA ARKANSAS CROSSROAD)

The Block of the Month presented at April meeting was from Missouri Star Quilt Company. The full quilt pattern for Goodnight Irene can be found at missouriquiltcompany.com. If you have an account the pattern is free for download in the **15 Quilts for 15 Years**.

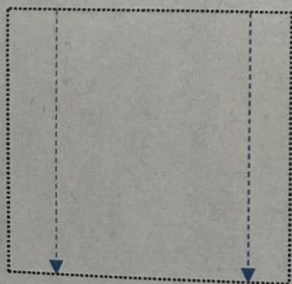
For our guild's block of the month, we will be making the 2 blocks which are part of this pattern. For the block Lotto, please use a white-on-white background fabric and scrap fabrics of your choice. We will be making a 16 patch block and an X – block. Please make at least one pair of blocks. The winner of these blocks will have an awesome scrappy quilt in the making!

There are a variety of ways to piece the 2 blocks. The guild presentation will be the Missouri Quilt method which can also be viewed on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pymiaY2uXng>

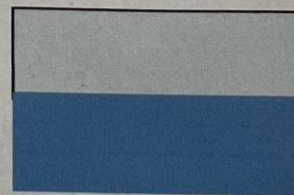
This tutorial utilizes either 5" squares or a layer cake.

16 SQUARE PATCH

Using (2) 5" square print fabrics, place right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams down opposite sides. After sewing the two seams, cut down the center at the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " mark (parallel to your seams). Press each section to the dark side. To make (1) 16 Square patch you will repeat this for a total of 4 pairs. Sew random pairs together for at least 4 pairs.



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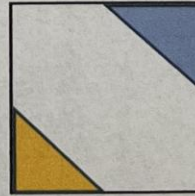
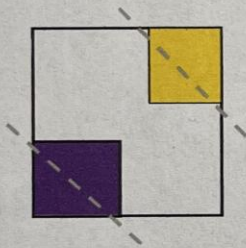
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X- BLOCK

Cut (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares from Solid White Background fabric. If you've been using the 5" squares of various print fabrics, cut into (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

(Alternatively, use 8 different print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares)

Snowball (4) White Squares. The unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam when snowballing corner units.



Sew the 4 units together to make an X Block that is $8\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Make as many pairs of 16 square patch block and X Block as you would like to contribute to the BOM Lotto.