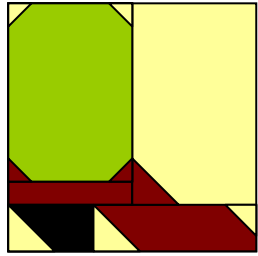


## LQG Auction / Lottery Block Bonanza THE COWBOY BOOT – DUE JANUARY 16, 2017

You can make **ONE** block... **OR** you can make **TWO** blocks **AND** be eligible for the lottery block drawing! Make as many pairs as you wish. The drawing to win the second set of blocks will be held at the Guild meeting on the night of the block due date. Sample blocks and instructions are on the website.

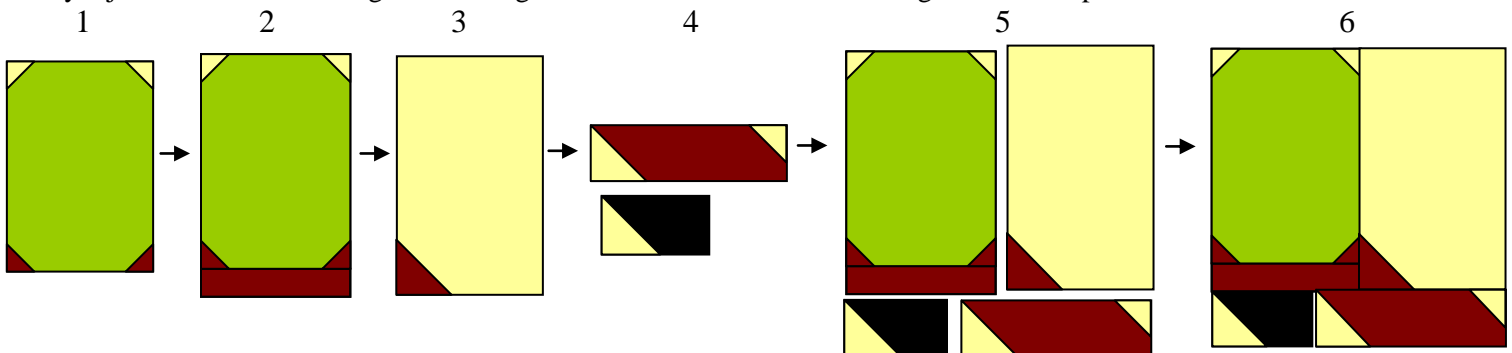
<b>Due</b>	Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Guild meeting	
<b>Pattern</b>	Cowboy Boot	
<b>Block Size</b>	Unfinished: 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" Finished: 8" x 8"	
<b>Colors</b>	Use an assortment of prints with a tan background fabric	

### Cutting Instructions for ONE block:

Color	Number to Cut	Size (unfinished)
Boot top	1	4-1/2 by 6-1/4" rectangle
Boot base	1	2 by 6" rectangle
	1	1-1/4 x 4-1/2" strip
	1	2-1/4" square
	2	1-1/2" squares
Boot heel	1	2 x 3" rectangle
Background	1	4-1/2 x 7" rectangle
	3	1-1/2" squares
	2	2" squares

### Sewing Instructions for ONE block:

The instructions below can be used to make this block by using a "sew-and-flip" method. Use large squares and rectangles, and sew smaller squares diagonally atop them – press them open and cut away the excess fabric. It's fast and easy – just take care in sewing careful diagonal lines. You can mark the diagonals with a pencil on the reverse side.



**NOTE:** All triangles sewn in these instructions are made by sewing squares to a rectangle – place the square on top of the rectangle, right sides together. Stitch **DIAGONALLY** across the square. Flip the resulting triangle in place and press flat; trim away excess fabric.

1. Sew a 1-1/2" background square on the top of the boot top rectangle; flip/press/trim. Do this again on the other corner. Next, sew two 1-1/2" squares on the bottom of the boot top rectangle and follow the same sew-and-flip steps.
2. Sew the 1-1/4 x 4-1/2" strip of boot base fabric to the bottom of this unit; flip/press/trim.
3. Sew a 2-1/4" square of boot fabric to the lower left corner of the 4-1/2" x 7" background fabric. Flip/press/trim.
4. Sew a 1-1/2" background square on the right side of the 2" x 6" boot base rectangle; sew a 2" background square on the left side of the rectangle. Sew a 2" background square on the left side of the boot heel. Flip/press/trim all seams."
5. Lay out all of the units prepared so far.
6. Stitch units together – first, sew the larger rectangles together. Next, sew the bottom two pieces together. Finally, sew the top pair to the bottom pair of units. Press. Your finished boot should measure 8-1/2" square, unfinished.