

FEBRUARY RAFFLE BLOCK IT'S GOOD TO BE SQUARE

This block is due for drawing at the February Meeting



We're going for a large 16" block, just think how few it will take to make a large quilt if you win the drawing!

Fabric -- For each block choose

- White background fabric
- Crazy geometric print (any colors)
- Complementary color to the print – fabric to read as solid (florals may not work – go for plaid/stripe, etc)

Cutting— 13 pieces in all

<u>White</u>	<u>Geometric</u>	<u>"Solid"</u>
3 x 16 ½	2— 3 x 10 ½	4 x 10
3 x 14	2— 3 x 5 ½	4 x 6 ½
4 x 5 ½		4 x 4
2 x 4		
2—4 x 4 ½		

Construction – (Note picture above)

Press after each step, direction isn't fussy – toward dark is fine

Important – use SCANT ¼" seam, if sections don't go together well, try using a smaller seam allowance.

1. To end of each solid oblong add a white 4 x 4 ½
Set these aside for now
2. To side of the solid square add the white 2 x 4
After pressing, add the 4 x 5 ½ to top of this block
3. **Keep the solid on the bottom right** and sew to #2 the shorter geometric strips to the sides, then the long ones to the top and bottom. Should look like this



4. Sew the shorter solid / white section to the bottom of your new square, with white to the left
5. Sew the longer solid / white section to the right of the square, with white at the top
6. Sew the shorter white strip to the bottom, press and sew the longer white strip to the right

Final Block should measure **16 ½" square** (unfinished)

As usual, the more you make the more chances you have to win the entire batch. Have fun, good luck at the drawing.