

## ***Farmington Valley Quilters***

### ***Guild Friendship Blocks 2019-2020***

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**Stacks** from **Blocklotto.com**

**Blocks due:** **October 2019**

This 10" block (finished size) is a variation on the traditional Chinese coins quilt pattern.



It's a great scrap-buster and is easily made from 2 ½" wide noodles or jelly rolls.

Fabric: scrappy bright fabrics—solids, tone-on-tones, hand-dyes, batiks, plaids, florals, novelties, geometric or any kind of prints with a white background.

#### **CUT THE FABRICS**

All the pieces you need for this block are 2 ½" wide.

For one block you'll need:

10 white (background) rectangles cut 2 ½" x 3"

5 different bright (focus fabrics) rectangles cut 2 ½" x 8"

#### **ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK**

Sew a white background rectangle to each end of each of the strips of focus fabric (right sides together). Press towards focus fabric.

Arrange your stack--**do NOT line up any of the seams** ... and you won't have to worry about matching them when you sew the rows together.

Sew your stack together as you have arranged it.

**Trim your block to 10 ½" square, making sure there is at least ½" of white background on each side of the bright strips.**