

## *“Spring Cleaning”*

-MCQA April 2010 Blotto



It's "Spring Cleaning Time" and time to think about all of the fun, bright colors of spring! Think Easter egg colors and make several string pieced blocks for April Blotto! This block is made using a freezer or printer paper foundation 8.5" x 8.5" square. Cut all strips 1.5" to 2.5" wide and long enough to cover the paper on a diagonal. Begin by using an approximately 13" long strip of white fabric (not off white or beige) as your center strip. Your adjoining strips can be all cut at 1.5" or you can throw in some 2" or 2.5" strips. Have fun! The more blocks you make, the changes you have to win! So dig into that stash and do a little "Spring Cleaning"!

For additional instructions regarding this block, please refer to these website links.

Inspiration: <http://www.filminthefridge.com/2010/04/05/the-thing-about-string-quilts/>

Tutorial: <http://www.filminthefridge.com/2009/04/27/a-string-quilt-block-tutorial-paper-pieced-method/>

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