

# Jelly Roll Sampler ~ Block One

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block (12" finished)

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## Cutting Instructions:

1) Cut the background fabric into 2 -- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips the width of the fabric:

- Cut 1 strip into 4 -- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut 1 strip into 8 -- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

2) Take one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " jelly roll strip that will be used as the outside border. Cut it into the following pieces:

- Cut 4 -- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut 4 -- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Cut 4 -- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

3) Take nine different 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " jelly roll strips. Cut 1 -- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square from one end of each jelly roll strip.

This makes the center nine patch scrappy like mine. If you want you can make the nine patch two colors by cutting four 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from one fabric and five 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from a second fabric.



## Sewing Instructions:

1) Take the nine different 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the center nine patch unit (not the border squares). Lay out the nine patch unit as shown in **Figure A**. Move the squares around until you find an arrangement you like.



Figure A

2) Sew the squares into 3 rows as shown in **Figure B**. Press the seams opposite directions as shown by the arrows.

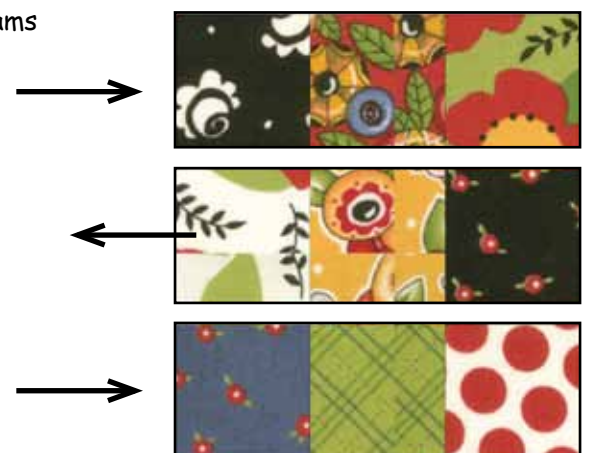


Figure B

3) Sew the rows together to create a nine patch block that should measure 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Press. It doesn't matter which direction you press these seams.

4) Lay out the block as shown in **Figure C**.



Figure C

5) First, sew the pieces into rows as shown in **Figure D**. Press the seam allowances away from the background fabric.



Figure D

6) Then, sew the rows together as shown in **Figure E**. Press the seam allowances away from the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. The block should now measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

7) Congratulations! Block Number One is finished. Now take a picture and post it, so we can all celebrate with you!

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Figure E