



Instructions/Tutorial for 'Fussy Cutter's 12 1/2" Block"
by Nanette Merrill of Freda's Hive ©
<http://fredashive.blogspot.com/>
Jelly Roll Sampler Quilt
Block #6 May 10, 2010



You will use 3 different prints from your jelly roll (lets call them prints A B and C) and also use your background fabric. PLUS! – A fun novelty fabric or fabric to fussy cut the center square in this block.

Cutting:

- ❑ Cut 1 strip each from 2 different prints (fabrics A and B) in your jelly roll 2 ½" x 10"
- ❑ From the same fabrics cut 2 strips 1 ½" x 10 ½" (fabric A) and 2 strips 1 ½" x 12 ½" (fabric B)
- ❑ Cut 2 strips from your back ground fabric 2 ½" x 10"
- ❑ Cut 4 strips (fabric C) 2 ½" x 4 ½"



- ❑ Cut 1 square 2 ½" x 2 ½" for the fussy cut center. You can use a different fabric from your jelly roll or choose a novelty or print from your stash that would coordinate. Pick something fun to make the finished block 'pop'. Below I listed some ideas of things I cut to pick from for my own block.



Construction:

1. Join lengthwise together fabric A and background fabric strip. Then join fabric B and background fabric lengthwise (2 ½" x 10" strips).



2. Cut joined strips into 2 ½" sections x 4.



3. Stitch together to make 4 – 4 patch blocks to be set in each corner of the block.



4. Piece together a 4 patch with fabric B, a 4 ½" strip of fabric C, and a 4 patch with fabric A.
5. Stitch together a strip of fabric C, the fussy cut block and then another strip of fabric C.
6. Piece together a 4 patch with fabric A, a 4 ½" strip of fabric C and a 4 patch with fabric B.



7. Join steps 4, 5 and 6 together to make the body of the block.
8. Use the 1 ½" strips to border the block stitching fabric A to the sides of the block and fabric B to the top and bottom of the block.
9. Finish press and admire.

