

Block Party for February

To brighten up the winter, dig out some of your brightly colored scraps for this block. If you have left-over jelly roll prints, this block is a good way to use them.

Materials Needed

Brightly patterned fabrics:

Four 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.

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Two 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

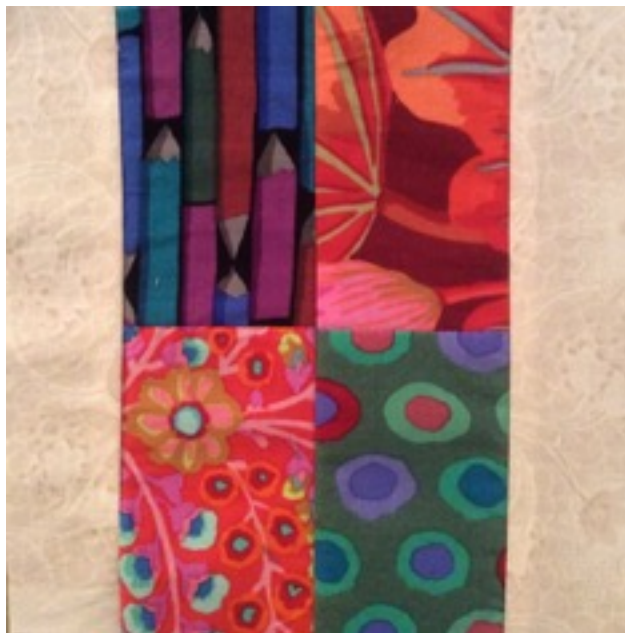
Directions

Start by sewing the brightly patterned fabrics together to make the center panel, as shown in the sample.

(Alternative piecing: If you have jelly-roll-width fabrics, sew longer pieces of these 2-1/2" width fabrics together lengthwise and then cut the sewn strip into 3-1/2" lengths. Then piece them together as shown in the sample.)

Finally, add the 1-1/2 x 6-1/2" pieces to make the 6-1/2" square block.

This block is so easy, you can make several in less than a half hour.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post it on the design board, and place your name in the pot (one for each block you bring). A winner will be called from those participating.

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