

Block of the Month for March 2009

JELLY BEANS!!!!

This is a super simple quilt block, and quilt to make. We use 2 ½" strips to make the stripes in the jelly bean blocks, which are snowball blocks with borders in between. The blocks can be made into a fun and festive spring quilt.

Directions:

- Use good quality pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics.
- Unfinished block is 7 ½" x 10 ½".
- Great quilt design available using these squares.

Fabric:

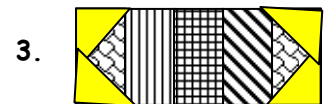
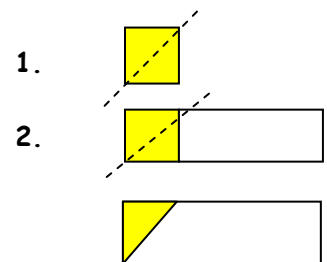
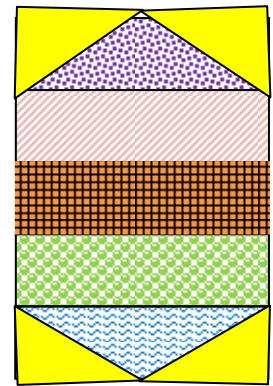
- Colorful bright spring fabrics.
- Medium tones for stripes.
- Tone on tone, small/medium prints, stripes, batiks.
- White, solid/tone on tone for snowball corners.

Cutting Instructions: (1 block)

- Cut 5 different fabrics for stripes 2 ½" x 7 ½" each.
- White corners, cut four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.

Sewing Directions:

1. On each of the white 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares, draw a diagonal line across the square from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric.
2. Snowball the outside corners on the first and the last stripe in your "Jelly Bean", top and bottom, to make the rounded corners. Trim the excess from seam allowance. Press seams toward outside point of triangle. Sew all 5 stripes together. Press all seams one direction.
3. Sew all 5 stripes together. Press all seams one direction.



Make 1 to 5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice collection of quilt blocks. Each month the first 5 people to bring in 5 blocks will win a special prize.



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