

Our Susannah!

Quilt

This time we make the Susannah blocks! Use the left over scrap yardage from the Rail Fence blocks you used earlier to cut the pieces for these blocks like we did. Follow the diagram on page 6 to piece the blocks that we updated for rotary cutting and easy piecing. You will need to make 16 blocks for this quilt!



Supplies

rotary cutter and 6 x 24-inch ruler
rotary cutting mat
sewing machine and matching thread
assorted fabric scraps

1/4-inch seams throughout

Step 4: Cutting

For each block you will need: 4, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch **A** pieces, 4, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch **B** pieces, 4, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch **C** pieces, and 4, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch **D** pieces.

Step 4: Sewing

Following the diagrams on Page 6, trace a diagonal line across **D**, layer on top of **C** piece; sew on the drawn line and trim seam allowance to 1/4-inch. Repeat for a total of 4 units. Press two units to **D** the piece and two units to the **C** piece.

Sew together **A** and **B** pieces, pressing seam allowance as shown on the diagram. Sew **A/B** unit to **C/D** unit; press. Make four **A/B/C/D** units. Sew together into block, pressing as shown. Make 16 Susannah blocks.

Your blocks should measure 8 1/2-inches at this point.

Erik's Tip

We planned our scraps by simply cutting 2 1/2-inch strips and then cutting our squares or rectangles as we needed them!