

Fabric Bingo Card Instructions

Please read the following directions all the way through before beginning to cut your fabrics.

You will need 25 small squares of fabric, each measuring 2½ inches square, from which to construct your bingo card. Choose your fabrics from the following categories: batiks, dots, florals, geometrics, hearts, leaf prints, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solids or tone on tones, stars, stripes, and 1930's prints.

Your completed bingo card will be a 25 patch — 5 rows of 5 squares each.

When cutting out your squares be sure to use fabrics from the categories listed above. You do not have to use all of the categories, but try to have an assortment. It is important to use 5 different categories in each color row.

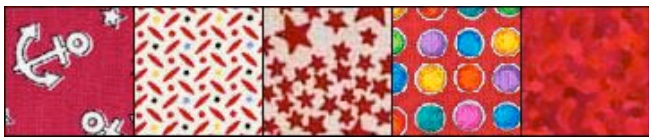
As you are joining the squares, please use an accurate ¼" seam allowance.

1. Join 5 (2½") squares of assorted yellow and/or orange prints to form one row.



Note that each square is from a different category: paisley, tone on tone, novelty, plaid, and stripes. Your categories do not have to be the same as those in the example — use whatever is in your stash!

2. Join 5 (2½") squares of assorted red prints to form another row.



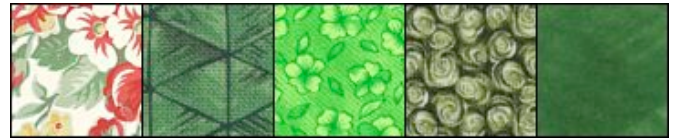
(1930's print, geometric, stars, dots, tone on tone) When choosing your fabrics, you may repeat categories from other rows.

3. Join 5 (2½") squares of assorted blue prints to form a row.



I have used plaid, stars, batik, geometric, holiday. You may use whatever 5 categories you want in each row.

4. Join 5 (2½") squares of assorted green prints forming a row.



floral, geometric, batik, dots, solid

5. Join 4 (2½") squares of assorted pink and/or purple prints into two pairs. Sew one of the pairs to one side of a black square (2½") , and the other pair to the opposite side of the black square. This is your final row.



plaid, floral, BLACK, stripes, solid

6. You now have 5 rows of 5 squares each. Join the rows to form a 5 x 5 square. Join the rows in whatever order you wish, AS LONG AS the pink/purple row is row three of the five. The black square will be the free space at the center of the "card".



Your completed bingo card should measure 10½" square — raw edge to raw edge.

pink/ purple row with black center square

As in traditional bingo the more cards you have in front of you, the more chances you have to win. Feel free to make as many cards as you like, following the above directions.

At the end of the evening, we will ask for donations of bingo cards. Volunteers will assemble them into quilts for the troops.