

*This block uses a novelty print and selvages which have the circular numbered dots. This is fun little project just to try your hand at making a selvedge block. The draw for this block will be held at the first meeting in September 2017.*

**Materials:**

A nine inch square of muslin or ugly cotton print.

A four inch square of fussy cut of novelty fabric

About 14 strips of Selvedge with the circular numbered dots in various lengths up to 9 inches. Cut selvages to include about 3/4 inch of the colored part of the fabric.

**Method:**

Place the novelty fabric in the top left corner of the muslin square about ¼ inches from the edges. Make sure if it has an up or down to the image that it is oriented as you would read. Stay stitch at 1/8 inch around the novelty square to anchor it. Lightly draw a line on the novelty fabric on the two inner sides at ¼ inch. This will guide placement of the first rows of selvages. Select the first selvedge centring the dots as best possible. And place it “finished” side **on top** of one side of the novelty fabric along marked line. Sew close to the “finished” side. Cut flush with the inner edge of novelty fabric. Add a second selvedge on the other side of the novelty fabric and first selvedge end. Continue going from side to side, leaving about a ¼ inch of colored fabric of the selvedge showing for each until you reach the edge of the muslin. About 7 strips on each side.

Square up the block at 8 ½ inches. Start by cutting away the muslin at the corners of the novelty print – do not reduce the size of the novelty square.