Jelly Roll NICU quilt
Bay Area Modern a quilt guild

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Assuming the jelly rolls are 2.5 wide raw, then these strips are $2^{\prime \prime}$ finished. The block is 16 finished. A NICU quilt will be 32 ", made out of 4 blocks.

Each block needs 8 " square, a 16 " strip, and a 14 " strip out of the background yardage.

8" square fin. 8.5 " raw 4 across,
Strips, 4 blocks from 10". Cut strips 2.5 inches wide
From each strip, cut 16.6" and a $14.5^{\prime \prime}$ piece.
One NICU quilt in 18.5 " of background fabric
two construction methods:
you can take 9 jelly roll pieces and sew them together side by side to make 3 strips 6.5 inches wide,
Cut them into:
1: 2-14.5 pieces (ok to cut more 8.5 inch rectangles)
2: 2-14.5 pieces (ok to cut more 8.5 inch rectangles)
3: 4-8.5 pieces
Skip down to the * below.
Or you can take 9 jelly roll pieces and cut them into the right sized pieces and mix and match. need $12-14.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces $12-8.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces.
from 3 jelly roll pieces, cut $2-14.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces and 1-8.5" piece. From 6 jelly roll pieces, cut $1-14.5^{\prime \prime}$ piece and $2-8.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces. (you can get 3, do that if you want.
for each block, Sew three $14.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces together into a $6.5^{\prime \prime}$ by 14.5 " rectangle.
Sew three $8.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces together into a $6.5^{\prime \prime}$ by $8.5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle.

* everybody finished like this:

For each block
Sew the $14.5^{\prime \prime}$ back ground piece to the $14.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip set. Sew the $8.5^{\prime \prime}$ strip set to the right side of the $8.5^{\prime \prime}$ background square.
Sew the 14.5 " strip set to the top of that so the jelly roll fabric touches the center square.
sew the $16.6^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to the side where the jelly roll fabrics are.

