

Jelly Roll Quilt

48" x 64" without borders

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 40 – 2 ½" wide coordinating strips (Jelly Roll, Bali Pop, Tiki Roll, Tonga Treat Strips etc.)
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 56" x 72" or 3 1/8 yards of 42" fabric (horizontal seam)

VARIATIONS There are several variations of this quilt depending on how the ends of the strips are sewn together.

- Using a straight seam – Lay two strips right sides together and sew a ¼" seam.
- Using 2 ½" squares – Sew squares between strips using a ¼" seam.
- Using a 45° angle seam – Lay two strips right sides together and sew with a 45° angle seam like when making binding.
- Cut 5 or 6 strips in half before starting and randomly sew these strips throughout



DIRECTIONS

- Sew all the 2 ½" wide strips together in using one of the variations mentioned above creating a strip that is approximately 1600" long.
- From one end cut off 18" and get rid of this strip. This helps with randomizing the location of the seams throughout the quilt. *Do this only if 5 or 6 strips were **not** cut in half before starting.*
- Press seams open.
- Find the beginning and end of the 1600" long strip. Placing each of the ends right sides together start sewing using a ¼" seam. This is the longest seam. As the end of the seam nears chances are it will be twisted, just cut apart and finish the seam.
- Find the beginning and the end of the 800" long strip. Place each of the ends right sides together and sew them together as above.
- Repeat the same sewing process a total of five times.
- Press all the seams the same direction and trim the sides even.
- Add borders if desired.
- Quilt top is now finished!

Enjoy your Jelly Roll Quilt!

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