

JELLY ROLL RACE QUILT

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: 1 Jelly Roll with (40) 2 1/2" strips

Note: Most Jelly Rolls are packaged as (40) 2 1/2" strips, you can certainly cut your own from your stash!



Completed Size: Approx. 50" X 64"

STEP 1: Sew all the 40" strips together on the 2 1/2" end - this piece will be approx. 1600" long.

STEP 2: DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP... From one end, cut off 18" of the sewn together strip and throw it away. This will randomize the location of the joining color seams throughout the quilt.

STEP 3: Find the beginning and ending of the 1,600" long strip. Placing each of the ends right sides together, start sewing. This will be the longest seam. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam. The quilt will now be 2 strips wide X 800" long. No need to press; it can be all be done at the end.

STEP 4: Locate the beginning and end of the 800" strip and start sewing them together. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam. The quilt will now be 4 strips wide x 400". Repeat to make quilt 8 strips wide x 200", then 16 strips wide x 100", then one last time to make quilt 32 strips wide x 50".

STEP 5: Press all seams the same direction and trim sides even. You might want to 'stay stitch' down the sides to prevent the seams from opening up as you finish quilting and binding your quilt. Then quilt and bind as desired.

Variations might include piecing on the diagonal (just like piecing your binding) , adding 2 1/2" squares in between the 40" strips, or adding borders.



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