

Jelly Roll Race Quilt

Child Size Quilt- 32" x 41" without borders * with 6-1/2" borders- 44" x 53"

Materials: 16 each - 2-1/2" x WOF (total 640 - 675 inches)

5 ea. - 6-1/2" by WOF for borders

5 ea. - 2-1/2" x WOF for binding

Step #1- Trim off selvedge edges of all strips. Chain sew all strips together end to end. Either straight or miter seams.

Cut thread between strips, trim seams (if you used miter seams), & press.

Step #2- Cut off 18" from the first strip.

This will randomize the placement of the seams.

Step #3- Bring both ends of strips, right sides together and stitch a 1/4" seam. When you get to the end (there is a fold), stop and cut the fold, finish seam.

Step #4- Repeat step 3- for a total of 4 times. Bring bottom end to top and sew right sides together.

You should have 16 strips across and you're almost done.

Trim ends even. Attach borders.

Alternate Ideas

1. For a 50" x 64" size quilt (not including borders)

You will need 40 each- 2-1/2" strips or 1 jelly roll. (1600 inch long)

Same procedure as above with 1 extra row of seams, for a total of 5

2. Make your jelly roll quilt into Chinese Coins

When you have the jelly roll top done, cut into 5 columns. They can be equal or unequal widths. Insert a 2-1/2" - 3" sashing strip between columns.

3. Make your jelly roll quilt into a Rail Fence design. When you have the jelly roll top done, cut into 8" blocks or some other easy divisible size. Alternate direction of stripes and sew together.

4. For a more scrappy quilt, cut each strip in half before you sew them together.

5. Add a 2-1/2" square to each strip before sewing all strips together.

Reference: quiltingtutorials.com/product-and-tool-demonstrations-and-reviews/jelly-roll-race-quilt-top-hour