

Jelly Roll plus a "Zinger"

Finished size is 54 x 68"

Materials List:

1 jelly roll
1 1/2 yards for "zinger", border, and binding

3 1/2 yards backing
60" x 78" quilt batting

Cutting Directions:

1. Using the "zinger" fabric
cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips.
From these strips cut 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares,
for a total of 64 - 2 1/2" squares.

2. Cut 18" off of your first jelly roll strip.



Sewing Directions:

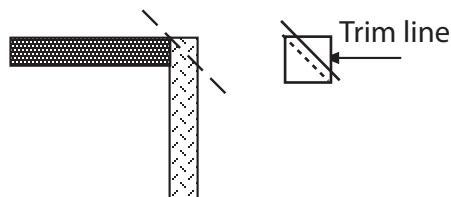
You are sewing your jelly roll strips together lengthwise, in random order. While you are sewing them together, you will add a square to the end of one strip and the beginning of the next strip. Then press, trim, and sew the squares together.

1. Using a 1/4" seam and starting with your first jelly roll strip, sew two strips together end to end. (Make sure you cut 18" off of only the first jelly roll strip.)

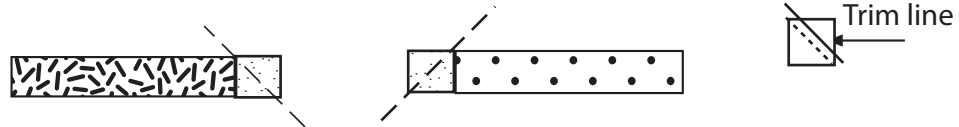
Two ways to join the strips -- either sew the 2 1/2" ends together straight, right sides together



-- OR -- lay the second strip on the first strip right sides together as shown and sew diagonally. Trim 1/4" away from stitching and press.



2. After sewing a couple of strips together, you will want to add the "zinger". To do this, sew a square to the end of the strip just sewn on. Layer the square on the end of the strip, right sides together, and sew diagonally as shown. Trim 1/4" away for stitching and press.
 Now place a square, right sides together, at the beginning of the next jelly roll strip. Sew diagonally in the opposite direction, as shown. Trim 1/4" away from stitching and press.



Sew the two triangles together and press.



3. Continue sewing jelly roll strips together, randomly inserting the squares. Use up all the jelly roll strips and either most or all of the squares.

4. To sew the long strip together, bring the starting end of your strip with the end of your strip. Place these right sides together and sew together. You will now have two strips sewn together. Cut straight on the fold at the end of your strip. Press.

You now have a strip set with two strips half the length of your original strip.

Repeat this process, starting with the two ends, bringing them together, and sewing right sides together to the end of the strips. Again, cut straight on the fold at the end of your strip. Press and you have a 4 strip set.

Do again, creating an 8 strip set.
 And again, creating a 16 strip set.
 And once more, creating a 32 strip set.

Press.

5. To add borders, cut either 7- 2 1/2" x 42" strips or 7 -3" x 42" strips from the "zinger" fabric. Sew these lengthwise into one long strip. Press.

Measure your quilt top sides, and cut two border strips this length. Sew them to the sides of your quilt top. Press.

Measure the top and bottom of your quilt top. Cut two border strips this length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of your quilt top. Press.

6. Layer, quilt, finish, and enjoy Jelly Roll with a "Zinger"!

