



# JELLY ROLL SQUARE QUILT

FREE  
PATTERN



**#JellyRollSquareQuilt**

Throw Size - 57" square

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The Jelly Roll Square quilt is a super fun and modern quilt made from just ONE jelly roll.

Just a heads up.... this quilt results in bias edges. I'd skip this one if that's a big no-no for you :)

## MATERIALS

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### THROW - Approx 57" square

One jelly roll or x40 - 2.5" x WOF strips

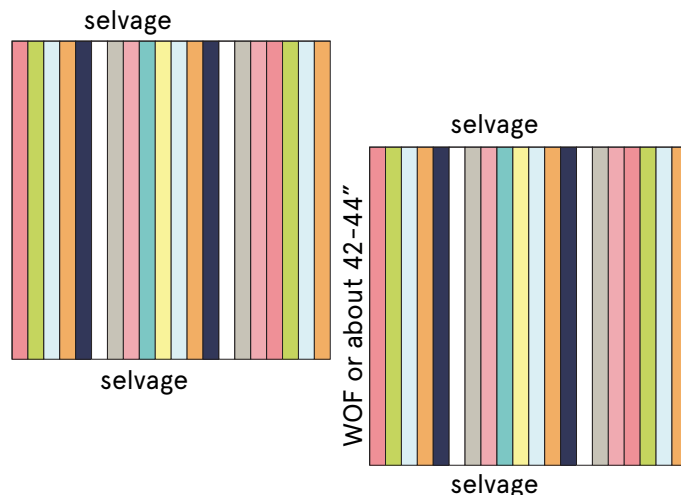
Binding -1/2 yard or (7) 2.5 inch strips

Backing: 3-5/8 yards (Includes 4 inch overage)

## SEW 2 PANELS

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- Separate the jelly roll (or 40 width of fabric strips) into 2 sets of 20.
- Sew 20 strips together at random to make a panel. Repeat to make the second panel.
- Press seams open or to the side. There are no nesting seams to worry about in this quilt.



## CUT PANELS

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Measure the width of your panel (across the seams) so you can make a perfect square. It should be 40.5" but with this many seams you might find yours measure slightly off. No big deal! We just need a square.

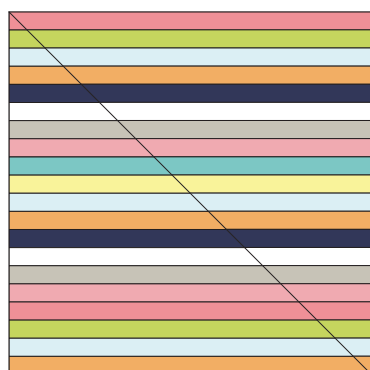
Cut off the selvage sides to make that square.

Now it's time to cut each of these panels on the diagonal. Cut them corner to corner.

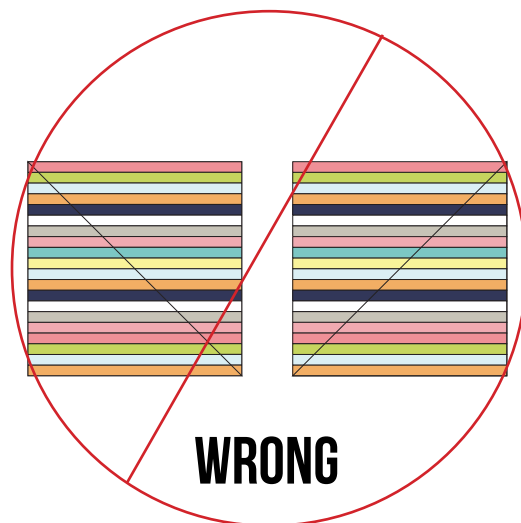
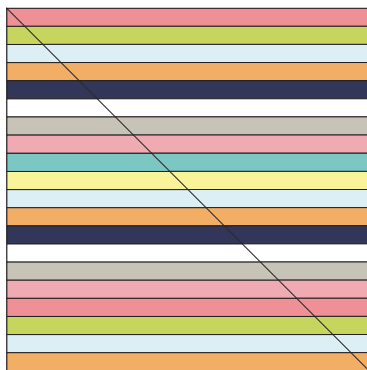
This is very important: **MAKE SURE YOU CUT BOTH OF THEM THE EXACT SAME WAY.**

The diagonal cut needs to go the same way.

See the last page for photo details!



40.5" square



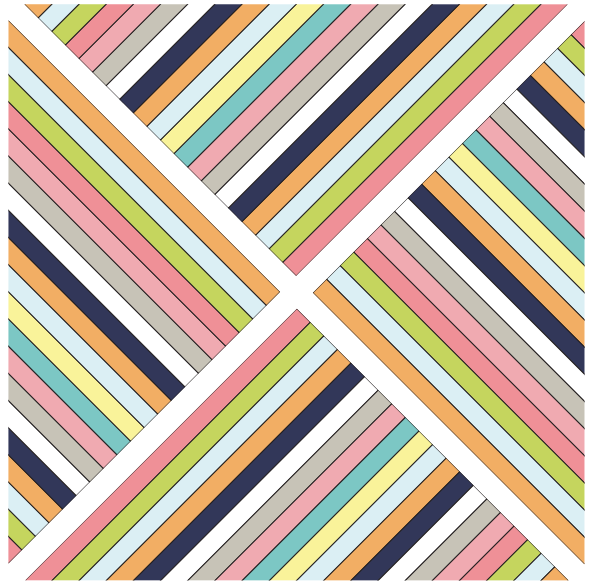
## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

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Arrange the four quarters as shown.

Sew the quarters together to make two halves. Finish the quilt top by sewing the two halves together. Press seams open or to the side.

You might need to square up your quilt top if the corners are not matching up. If you don't add borders I would probably do this step after quilting.



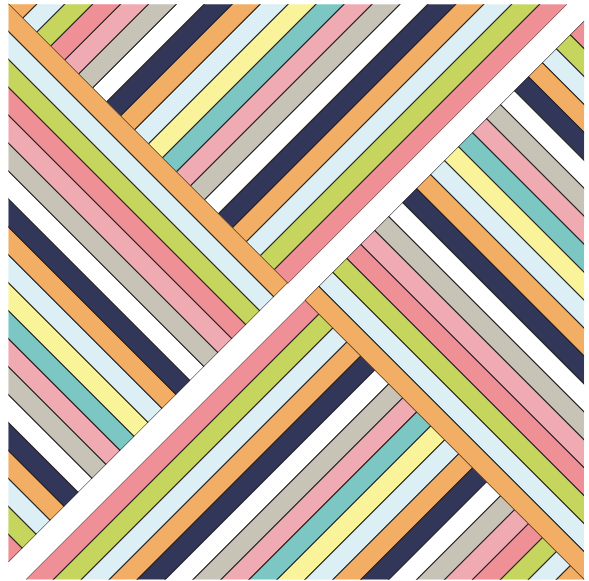
## BIAS EDGES

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This fast and easy one jelly roll quilt will result in bias edges. A bias edge will have some stretch.

You can leave as is and handle with care as you quilt it. Do **sew a 1/8 inch stitch around the perimeter** of the quilt top to help stabilize it!

Or add borders! Adding borders will stabilize the quilt. Trim the quilt top square. Measure the sides and cut borders to match.



## FINISH YOUR QUILT!

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- Piece together backing fabric and press seams.
- Make a quilt sandwich by layering backing wrong side up, batting and quilt top right side up.
- Baste and quilt as desired.
- Square up quilt and bind using binding strips. Machine binding tutorial:  
<http://www.quiltylove.com/machine-bind-quilt-beginner-friendly-method/>



# CUTTING THE PANELS

These panels are cut on the diagonal but their large size makes it a little tricky.

I first folded the square panel into a triangle, matching up the corners. Fig. 1.

Then I placed the folded triangle with the corners running straight through the 45 degree line on my cutting mat. I lined up the edges with the horizontal and vertical one inch line. Fig. 2.

I used a second ruler to extend the ruler past the fabric. Line those rulers up perfectly on the 45 degree line. Cut carefully.

You could cut both at the same time by stacking the panels (with strips going in the same direction) to make sure you are doing that diagonal cut the exact same.

Or you could take the newly cut triangle and lay it on the second panel as a guide to make sure the cut is in the same direction. Fig. 3.

Scan this QR code for a link to the tutorial reel on Instagram.



Fig. 1

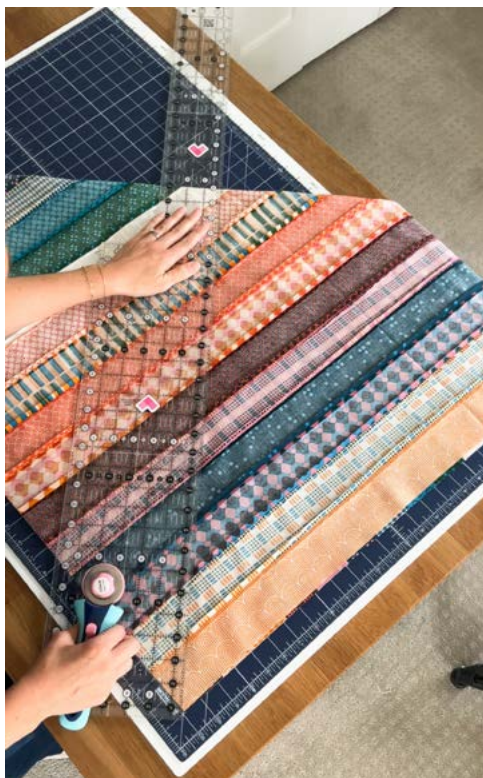


Fig. 2

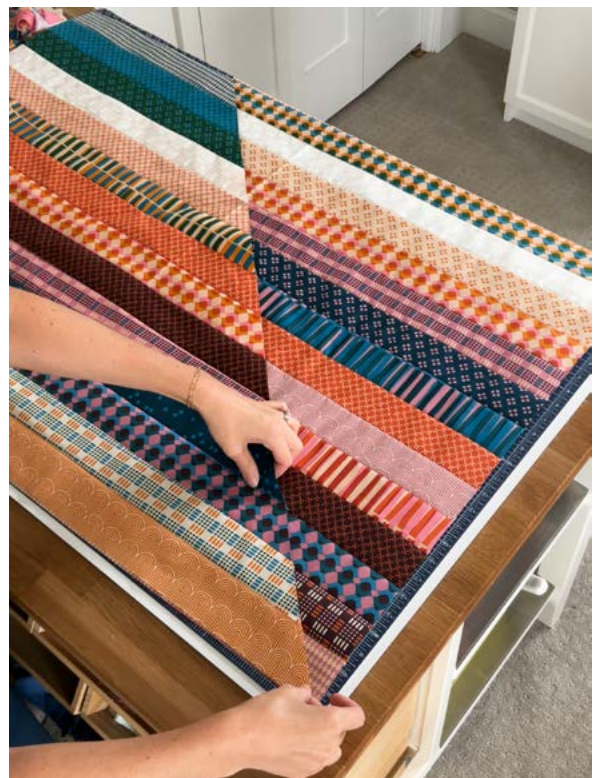


Fig. 3