

Jelly Roll Challenge for VQC

Finished Quilt Size: 50 by 72 inches

Kit Requirements

34 Jelly Roll Strips or 2.5 M
.75 M Border
.5 M Binding

Minimum Fabric Yardage

WOF – Width of Fabric (42 inches) Remove selvage and make a straight cut

Jelly Roll Strips: 34 - 2½ by 42 inches or yardage: 85 inches

Borders: 27 inches

Binding: 7 Jelly Roll Strips or 17½ inches of yardage

Cutting:

Yardage: 34 – WOF by 2½ inch strips

Cut the ends of each Jelly Roll or yardage strip at a 45 degree angle – for diagonal piecing

Border: 6 - WOF by 4½ inches

Binding: 7 - WOF by 2½ inches

Directions

Using a ¼ inch seam allowance, join all the 34 strips on the diagonal into one very long strip

Cut off approximately 18 inches from one end (so the seams will be staggered – this piece can be added to the binding)

Making sure the long strip isn't twisted, starting with the 2 ends together, sew them together lengthwise right sides together with a ¼ inch seam allowance – this will take some time and will result in a long strip

When you get to the end cut the fold

Repeat this process until you have 32 strips sewn together

Assemble the Quilt

- Your quilt centre should be 32 strips long and should measure 42 by 64 inches
- **Border** – Measure the width of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward the border. Join the remaining border strips together lengthwise. Measure the length of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to sides of the quilt. Press towards the border
- **Completing** – Press quilt top. Make a sandwich of quilt, batting and backing
- Quilt as desired.
- Attach a VQC (Victoria Quilt's Canada) Bilingual Label to one corner of the back of the quilt.
- Join the binding strips using a diagonal/bias seam for less bulk and press open. Press the binding in half wrong sides together. Bind the quilt.
- Gently wash the quilt using unscented products. Trim any loose threads.

