

JELLY ROLL RUG AND MORE

Thursday July 16th 9:30am – 1:00 pm

Location: Twin Oaks Crafts 745 US 49, Richland, MS 39218

Instructor: Cynthia McJordan/ Kaleidoscope Fabrics

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Jelly Roll Rug Class Overview

A Jelly Roll Rug class teaches participants how to turn pre-cut 2.5-inch fabric strips into a sturdy, coiled rug using a sewing machine and a zigzag stitch. The class provides step-by-step guidance through sewing the strips together, forming the coil, and completing the final rug.

What You Will Learn

Strip Preparation — Join pre-cut 2.5” Strips end to end to create one continuous length of fabric.

Wrapping Technique — Fold the fabric around batting, often using a tool such as a Fabric Tube Maker to speed up the process.

Stitching & Shaping — Use a zigzag stitch and a walking foot to coil the wrapped strip into a flat, evenly shaped rug.

Other Techniques - Used in making different shaped mats, bowls, bags, and hats.

Class Requirements

Skill Level — Advanced beginner. Students should already know how to operate a sewing machine, adjust stitches, and use a zigzag function.

Sewing Machine — A machine capable of zigzag stitching, ideally with a large table or extension for better support. **Walking Foot -MUST HAVE, VERY IMPORTANT!! Make sure it has the zigzag opening for the needle to work.** A large sewing table attachment is highly recommended. It makes the construction of the rug much easier to manage.

Materials Needed – Do not stress over your supplies. (Twin oaks will have items for purchase the day of class)

- Basic sewing supplies:
 - Machine, foot pedal, power cord.
 - Extra Bobbins
 - scissors
 - seam ripper
 - Flower head or similar straight pins.
- If you have a mini-Iron / and felt Ironing pad, bring it.
- 100/16 or 110/18 Needles, these are commonly called Denim Needles

- Mary Ellen's Best Press
- Clover Tube Maker (Not required, but makes the process so much easier)
- Rotary Cutter
- Marking pen/pencil or chalk marker
- Small ruler, with ¼" line clearly visible
- Stripology XL ruler, or long ruler to cut 2.5" strips if you decide not to use a precut Jelly Roll or precut batting.
- 2.25" Batting On-a-Roll OR scrap batting strips cut 2.25". The longer the better, but they do not need to be joined. I will show you how to manage. One rug uses roughly 1.5 Rolls.
- You will need 10 each 2.5" x 40-42" Length Strips, partial strips and scraps work perfectly for this

We will be making an oval Hot Pad (Trivet)/ placemat in class. And possibly a bowl if we have time. Please use scraps as practice makes perfect. We will have some extras in class if you need a few more.

If you want to make a complete rug (One Jelly Roll will make a rug about **30" x 44"** (oval) or **38" round**) you will need:

- One Jelly Roll (or 42 pre-cut 2.5" strips) (Bring your jelly roll to class if you would like me to help you with design ideas)
- TWO 2.25" Batting On-a-Roll OR scrap batting strips cut 2.25". The longer the better, but they do not need to be joined. I will show you how to manage. One rug uses roughly 1.5 Rolls.
- Lrg. spool of thread at least 1200yds. TIP* Variegated thread is a great way to help those threads blend in if you are using multicolored fabrics.