

Let's Celebrate Nation Sew a Jelly Roll Day 2025!

This is a day dedicated to quilting with Jelly Rolls. In honor of National Sew a Jelly Roll Day we'll be having a Jelly Roll Race.

A Jelly Roll Race quilt is a beginner-friendly quilt known for its speed and simplicity. The basic method involves sewing the Jelly Roll strips end-to-end, then folding and sewing the resulting long strip to create a quilt top. The day will include light snacks, raffle items, and a series of friendly competitions.

Race #1 – Starting with an unopened Jelly Roll.

Race #2 – Starting with the Jelly Roll already sewn together end-to-end, usually at a 45- degree angle, to create a single, very long strip of approximately 1600 inches.

Race #3 – Alternative Jelly Roll Race. This race will include those interested in adding squares or triangles between the Jelly Roll strips when they are sewn together.

Supply List

Fabric Requirements

- One 42 Strip Jelly Roll or Two 24 Strip Packs OR 42 – 2-1/2" x 45" strips of fabric

Sewing Supplies

- Working sewing machine (rentals available at InStitches for \$15)
- Coordinating Thread
- 3-4 prewound bobbins
- Pins
- Seam Ripper
- Rotary Cutter
- Scissors
- Rulers

Homework

If participating in Race #2, please sew the Jelly Roll end-to-end, usually at a 45- degree angle, to create a single, very long strip of approximately 1600 inches. Cut off 18 inches from one end before we begin.