

# Create exciting quilts using 2½" fabric strips and various rulers.

## Strata quilt



For this quilt Kerry used 20 x 2½" strips **Bright Lickerty Split** or **Yellow/Pink Split**. These are jelly rolls that Kerry sells on her website. Plus she also used her Drunkard's path type templates **8" Rainbow** and **4" template**. You'll find these all on Kerry's website [www.tulis.co.nz](http://www.tulis.co.nz)



Plan placement of your colour strips. Look at the colour wash in your Lickerty Split jelly roll or lay your fabrics so that they graduate from light through to dark. Place fabrics that share colours between them either side to allow movement to a new colour.

**\*\*Tip\*\*** Shorten your stitch length when sewing the strips together.

Sew strips from alternate ends.

Press seams open.

To make it easier, Kerry joins strips in sets of 4 and then joins the sets together.



**\*\*Tip\*\*** Join the strips into a tube. 20 strips will fit around my ironing board and over a cutting board. A great way to move the fabric to a new colour combination.

Mark diagonal lines through all units of the templates. Overlap seam allowance. This line helps with correct placement on your strata when cutting out.



Cut only a few pieces from different areas on your strata in each of the size templates you are using in your Quilt. Place them on your design wall moving them until you have a design you are

happy with. Cut extra shapes to fill the gaps. Step back and use a peep hole or camera or binoculars to check your design.



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