

# The Amazing Jelly Roll Race Quilt

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## Materials & Basics

- One 40 Strip Jelly Roll or Two 24 Strip Packs OR 40 – 2-1/2" x 45" strips of fabric
- You'll be sewing all of your strips end to end, then folding and stitching the long side. Cutting the resulting piece in half, then sewing the long sides together and repeating. Your finished quilt size will depend on how many strips you use and whether or not you want to add borders. You're the driver!

### Lap 1 - On Your Mark – Get Set – GO!!!!

Sew all your 2 1/2" strips, end to end, into one very long strip.

### Yellow Flag - DO NOT SKIP THIS PART OF THE RACE

Pick one side of your 1600" long strip and cut off 18." Throw this piece away (or save it to use on a pillow sham). This will help give your quilt a totally random look.

### Lap 2 - Green Flag - GO! GO! GO! GO!

Find the beginning and the final end of your strip. Place the long sides right sides together and stitch with a quarter inch seam all the way down the length of the strip. When you get to the "fold" in the strip, use a pair of scissors to cut the strip in half. Then finish stitching the rest of the seam.

### Pit Stop

Your stitched strip is now 800" long. No ironing yet, just head for Lap 3.

### Lap 3 -

Locate the beginning and the end of the strips again. Put those right sides together and sew a quarter inch seam all the way down just like Lap 2.

### Lap 4 - ??? (Depends on how many strips you're driving!)

You're doing great! Grab some water, coffee, anything it takes to keep going! Repeat the process of sewing the beginning and the end a total of 3 - 5 times. Each time your strip will get shorter and shorter and wider and wider. If you are using 40 strips, you will have a 48" x 64" quilt

### Pit Stop

Head on over to your pit ironing area and press those seams! Press them all in the same direction and trim your sides up so they are nice and even.

### The Finish Line

Select the borders, backing and binding you would like and finish your quilt. You're the WINNER!



