

HOW TO MAKE A JELLY ROLL 1600 QUILT—DIANE'S WAY

1. Divide the Jelly Roll (JR) into four (4) groups of ten (10) strips each. Cut off all selvages.
2. Cut 18" off one (1) end of one (1) strip of one (1) group ONLY. Use this strip for another project. There are many projects utilizing partial JR strips.
3. Sew the ten strips end to end. Then roll them up, right sides on the outside and put a pin in it to keep it neat. This is a cinnamon roll (CR). Do this three (3) more times and you will have four (4) neat, organized CRs.
4. Pin two (2) CRs right sides together lengthwise. The ends may not match. That's okay! Sew this seam down the entire length.
5. Open the lengthwise seam you just sewed and flatten it somewhat. The ends may not be the same length and that's okay.
6. Attach CR #3 to the end of the short CR #2. Sew the ends together. Sew together on the lengthwise seam. The ends may not match and that's okay.
7. Attach CR #4 to the end of the longer CR#1. Sew the ends together. Sew together on the lengthwise seam. The ends may not match and that's okay.
8. Fold the longest end of the last CR back on itself, right sides together.
9. Pin the loose, folded end of CR 3 to the folded-back end of CR 4. Sew across the end and trim. Now pin the right sides together, all the folded ends and sew to within one inch (1") of the end.
10. Cut across the end and finish sewing it lengthwise. Trim the ends if they aren't straight.
11. Open and lay it face down, right side down.
12. Fan-fold the length back over in 2 foot intervals (approximate). Pin occasionally, about every 7-8 folds. The last fold needs to be right side up.
13. Hold all the folds except the top and bottom. Take the top and pull it under everything and put it against the bottom, right sides together.
14. Pin lengthwise, along the entire length, unfolding the fans as needed. Sew the length to within 1" of the end.
15. Cut across the end and finish sewing. Trim if needed for a straight edge.
16. Repeat steps #12 through #15 as needed until it's wide enough.
17. Press with the iron.
18. Trim the sides even.
19. Add border(s), as desired.