

## Jelly-Roll Rug Supply List

### Jelly-Roll Rug Supplies:

- Jelly-Roll Rug pattern by Roma Lambson of RJ Designs (available through The Old Country Store)
- One Jelly Roll or 40 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips
- Batting:
  - 2 pkgs of Bosal 2-1/2" x 25 yard precut batting strips,
  - or, 1 pkg Bosal 2-1/2" x 50 yard precut batting strips,
  - or, 1 pkg Bosal 2-1/4" x 50 yard precut batting strips (**\*Note – students have found this width to be the easiest to use.**)
  - or, 1-1/4 yards 100% cotton batting 96" wide, or a twin size package of 100% cotton batting. Polyester batting is **not** recommended for this project. (I recommend cutting your batting strips 2-1/4" wide vs. 2-1/2" wide as pattern suggests.)
- Pkg of size 14-18 Denim/Jeans or Topstitch Sewing Machine needles. (We have found that the Topstitch works best for most machines.) You may need to experiment to see which needle works best with your machine. You may want to change your needle during the stitching process, so be sure to bring an extra needle or two.
- 1 large spool of Aurifil 50 wt cotton thread. (Important - pattern testers have trialed various threads and found that 50 wt Aurifil thread gives the best result; we've found the same to be true in class.)
- Jerry's Jellyroll Jig, The Gypsy Quilter's Jelly Roll Tube Maker, or Clover's Fabric Tube Maker
- Best Press, Flatter, or Spray Starch
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Clover Tailor's awl

### Basic Sewing Kit:

- Fabric shears
- Thread snips or small scissors
- Seam ripper
- Straight pins
- Tape measure

### Sewing machine, etc:

- Sewing machine in working order. Note: Your machine must be capable of stitching through thick layers (four layers of batting plus four layers of quilting cotton) and must be able to stitch at least a 5.5 mm wide zig-zag stitch.
- Dual feed feet if your machine has dual feed capability

- Additional feet if you have: an edge stitching foot for stitching the tube, and an open toe embroidery foot for zig zagging the rug together
- Walking foot
- sewing machine oil
- Extension table for your machine if you have one

#### **Rotary Cutting Supplies:**

- Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- Small cutting mat
- Acrylic ruler at least 6" long (A 1" x 6" ruler works perfectly.)

#### **Additional Supplies:**

- You will need something to create a flat surface next to your sewing machine. I used plastic Art Bin storage boxes that were about the same height as my sewing machine, but you can use stacks of books, foil roasting pans, Priority Mail boxes, etc., etc.
- Two small round laundry baskets or bins to contain your coil strips.
- If you prefer to wind your coil strips into a ball (they do make for a fun look!), you'll need large rubber bands to contain the ball.
- 2-1/2" strips of scrap fabric and batting to test tension and zig-zag stitch length

#### **Optional Supplies:**

- Batting Seam Tape (if piecing batting strips)
- Machine Quilting Gloves
- Jumbo Wonder Clips
- Long patchwork pins such as Flat Flowerhead Pins
- Lint roller - Jelly Rolls result in a lot of fuzzies! :)

#### **Resources and inspiration:**

- Instagram: Search under #JellyRollRug or #JellyRollRugAlong
- Pinterest: Search under Jelly Roll Rug or take a look at my "Jelly Roll Rug" Pinterest Board: <https://www.pinterest.com/andreafoke/jelly-roll-rug/?eq=jelly%20roll%20rug&etslf=8598>
- My Jelly-Roll Rug Tips and Tricks Blog post: <https://andreasuzannesquilts.blogspot.com/2018/07/jelly-roll-rug-tips-and-tricks.html>

\*\*\*Please piece your Jelly-Roll strips end to end prior to class following the pattern directions and cut your batting strips if using batting yardage. I chose to stitch my Jelly-Roll strips together in same order they came off the roll, but you can rearrange the fabrics if you wish. You may wish to use the darkest strip on the outside of the rug. You can fan fold your long strip per the pattern directions, but I found it easiest to simply allow the long strip to fall into a small round laundry basket as I stitched the lengths together. If you choose to use a basket, simply bring your basket of strips along to class!

You may wish to save the triangle trimmings left over from stitching the Jelly Roll ends together for another project; I'll be showing you what you can make with them!

If you want to make sure you get a chance to stitch your rug together during class, here are a few options:

1. If you are comfortable, feel free to go ahead and stitch the Fabric and Batting tube; the Jellyroll Jig will make that process much quicker and easier. I found I needed some help in understanding how to stitch the tapered end, so you can wait until class to do that section. Simply leave the last 12" unstitched; I'll be demonstrating that part in class. Again, you'll need to decide which end of the Jelly Roll you want in the center, and which end on the outside of your rug
2. You can wait to stitch your Fabric and Batting Tube until the day of class, but instead of stitching the entire tube, you can simply get started, then switch over to stitching the rug together so that you are comfortable with that process. Then, you can finish your rug at home.
3. Or, you can choose to stitch a rug out of 20 strips instead of 40 strips/a full Jelly Roll. In that case, you will likely have time in class to stitch both the tube and get a good chunk of the rug stitched. The size of the smaller rug is approximately 21 x 30".

Any questions??! Feel free to e-mail or call me. Looking forward to introducing the Jelly-Roll Rug craze to you! :)

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