



## Batting Information for a Jelly Roll Rug



### What Type & Brand of Batting to Use

#### Precut Batting on a Roll

A Precut Batting Roll is what is recommended in the Jelly Roll Rug Pattern. It is 100% Organic Cotton which has No Scrim, Resins or Fillers. It usually comes in 2 width choices, 2.25" or 2.50". It also comes in 2 length choices, 25 yards or 50 yards. If your using 40-42 strips for your Jelly Roll Rug, then you will need 50 yards of the Precut Batting on a roll.

#### Other Types of Cotton Batting

Pellon Cotton Batting is a blended cotton with a minimal amount of scrim. It usually is a blend of 93% cotton and 7% scrim. This type comes in several different sizes. The most economical is the 96"wide x 30 yard roll. This batting is a great option for the Jelly Roll Rug because the scrim is very nominal.

Warm & Natural Cotton Batting is a blended cotton that is usually a Natural or White color. It is also suitable for the Jelly Roll Rug because it is 87.5% cotton and 12.5% scrim.

If you are wanting to save money and cut your own Batting Strips, I would suggest using a batting that has a low amount of scrim. Batting with 80% cotton and 20% scrim or Less are all acceptable substitutions for the Precut Batting Rolls. Also be sure that it is a Low Loft batting that is approximately 1/8" thick.

#### What about 100% Polyester Batting

Avoid using 100% Polyester Batting. It is not recommended for making a Jelly Roll Rug and can cause more curling or waves when making a Jelly Roll Rug.

### **What is Cotton Batting with Scrim?**

Scrim refers to a thin layer of stabilizer, usually a polypropylene or polyester which is needle punched into the batting. The scrim helps prevent the batting from shifting, stretching or bunching during sewing or quilting.

### **Can you Use Cotton Batting with Scrim in a Jelly Roll Rug?**

YES! Look for Cotton Batting with a lower percentage of Scrim when using it for a Jelly Roll Rug. Scrim will add a little stability which will aid in the folding and sewing of the narrow Fabric Tube. Scrim will also add some durability which helps reduce the bunching allowing the batting to maintain it's shape.



Precut Batting Roll  
100% Cotton, No Scrim



Warm & Natural Batting  
87.5% Cotton 12.5% Scrim



Pellon Cotton Blend Batting  
93 % Cotton  
7% Scrim  
96"wide x 30 yd Roll

For more information on Cutting Batting Strips for a Jelly Roll Rug, visit my YouTube Channel here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@GingerberryCreek>