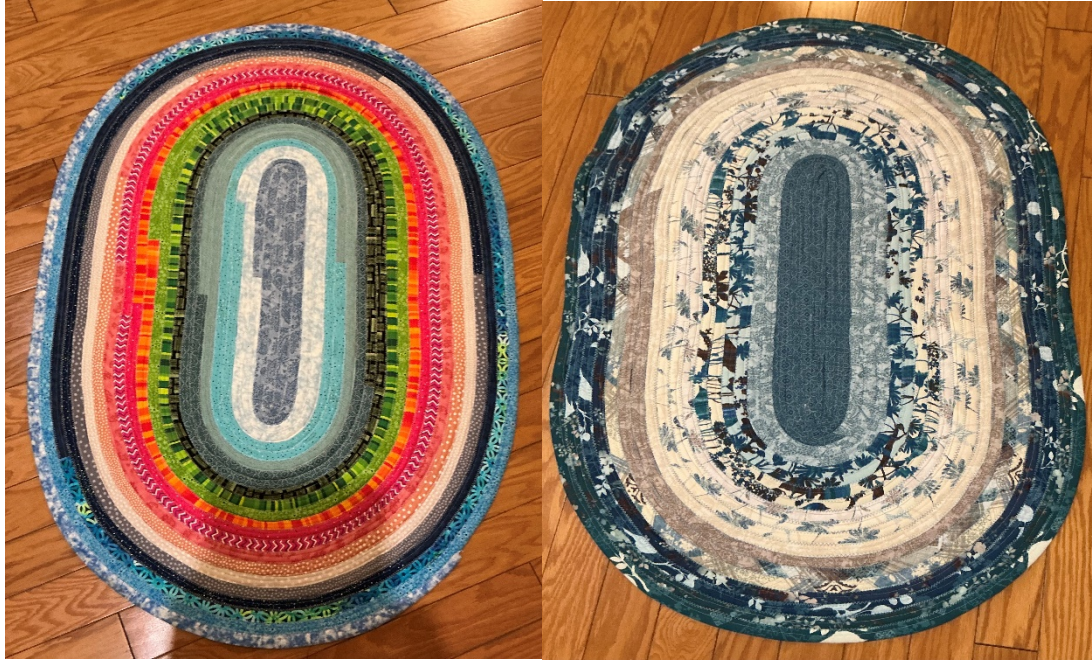


July Workshop: JELLY ROLL RUG



Unfortunately, our workshop schedule has another change. I am unsure when Jackie Youngblood's Sashiko will take place, she will not be available in June or July. Therefore, we have another workshop in July that I hope you will enjoy. It is the Jelly Roll Rug taught by Diane Roberson. You have probably seen these, they are fun to make and useful. You can make a full pattern size with a jelly roll of 40 - 42 strips. For this class we will select ten 2.5" x 42" strips of quilting fabric for a smaller version to get you started in class and you can add as many strips as you like or have a smaller project perfect for multiple uses around the house.

Supplies:

Jelly Roll or 10 fabric strips 2.5" x 42"

A roll of Jelly Roll batting strips or 425" of batting cut at 2.25" (perfect use of batting scraps)

Jeans sewing machine needle

Clips (large ones will be handy)

Clover fabric tube maker size 90/14 (some find it helpful, not required)

Durable thread and rewind bobbins

Walking foot (not required but helpful)

Basket or box to hold your rope of fabric

Routine sewing supplies – sewing machine, seam ripper, snips, ruler, etc.

Please cut your fabric strips and batting in advance of class if using yardage and/or batting scraps. Decide where you want each fabric, what fabric you want in the center and design placement and join your 10 fabric strips together to make an approximate 420 inch length. Join your batting strips together with a zigzag stitch as well. You will have two separate long strips. Lay the batting onto the wrong side of the fabric strip, work in manageable sections of 12 inches or so until you get going. Fold the outer edge of the combined strips towards the center, then fold again, apply a clip to hold together. Continue folding and clipping until you have about 40 inches (or run out of clips). Start at the beginning of your strip sewing the open end of the fold with about $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Continue folding, clipping, and sewing until you reach the end. This process will take at least an hour. We will begin the next step in class. Please review a couple of YouTube videos before beginning your pre-workshop preparation task. I recommend:

*"How to Sew a Jelly Roll rug (Beginner-Friendly, Step by Step)"

*"Make a Jelly Roll Rug with Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Co."

*"Make a Jelly Roll Rug quicker and easier than before with this new tool" by Said with Love

(View this video last, this is where we start in class)

*"Kristy's Handmade Creations: Starting Center of a Fabric Rug"