

1600 Jelly Roll Quilt

The 1600 quilt is made from 40 - 2 1/2 inch strips, or the equivalent of a jelly roll. The size of the quilt may vary when using scrap strips that are not 40 inches in length.

Sew all 40 strips end-to-end, usually diagonally, to make one long strip. To stagger seams, the first 18 inches from the first strip can be cut and used on the last strip.

Once the long strip is done, fold the long strip in half, right sides together, and sew down the side.

Cut the fold at the end, fold the new strip again and repeat the process 4-5 times.

For a variation, insert a 2 1/2 inch square between each strip.

The finished size will be approximately 50 x 64 inches.

Fun fact: The Jelly Roll race was started by Missouri Star Quilt Company. Moda made the first jelly roll. Moda is the inventor of pre-cuts, aka fabric bait.