

Requirements:

- one jelly roll (I used 'Wee Woodland' by Keiki for Moda) or 40 2½ strips cut across the fabric,
- 1½yd (55in) of solid white fabric (I used Kona cotton White from Robert Kaufmann) for background [it's enough to use 48in long (45in wide) fabric piece]
- 20in of solid dark grey fabric (I used Kona cotton Coal from Robert Kaufmann) for border

*seam allowance is already included

Quilt size:

- 55½in x 70in

Block size:

- 11¾in x 6¼in

Number of blocks:

- 40 (10x 4 blocks)

Sorting the jelly roll:

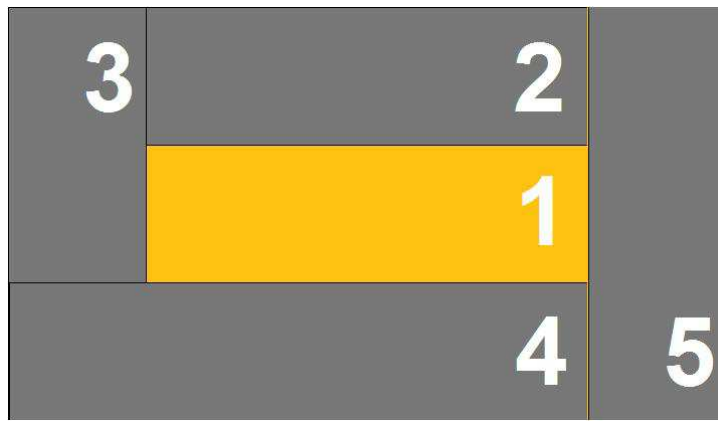
Match all the strips from the jelly roll in pairs. I matched stripes in contrast colours to have a quilt which looks fresh and modern.

**Making the strip block:**

- take one of the pairs of stripes and trim the salvages,
- cut 8" (seam allowance included) pieces from both stripes. 8" piece will be the centre of a block:



- it is a base for two blocks,
- match 8" piece of one fabric with the remaining stripe of the second fabric and start sewing according to the scheme (traditional log cabin):



- piece #1 and #2 are 8in long (seam allowance included everywhere)
- piece #3 is 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in long
- piece #4 is 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in long
- piece #5 is 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in long

I didn't pre-cut the jelly roll strips before sewing but I was trimming the fabric after each step:



- finished block:



- remember about pressing the seams before sewing the next part. Seams on the back of a whole block look like this:



- do not throw away the rest of the jelly roll strip. It will be used for making the border
- repeat sewing steps with remaining pairs of jelly roll strips. You will create 40 blocks and each 2 blocks will be made from 2 jelly roll stripes,

Cutting background fabric:

- cut 11 strips WOF and 1½in wide (for the horizontal parts between the rows of the blocks)

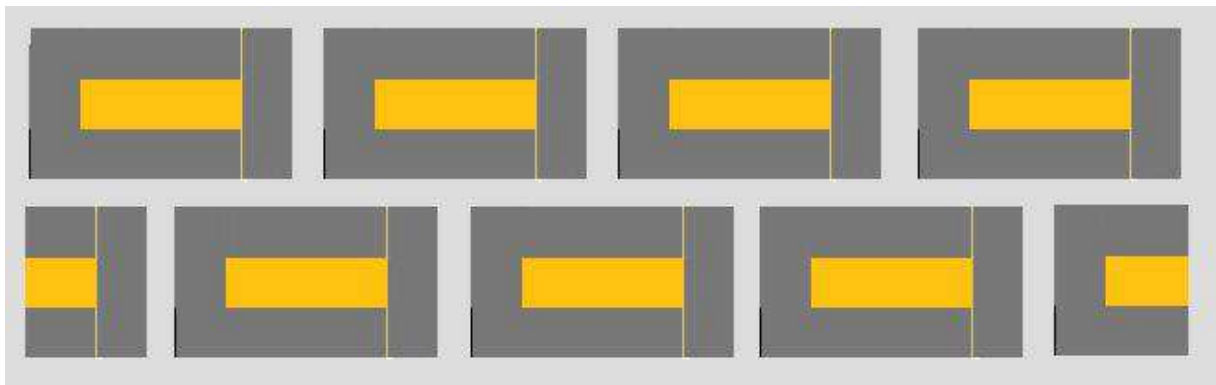


- cut 55 strips 7in long and 1½in wide (for the short vertical parts separating the blocks)



Preparing for sewing the quilt top:

- arrange the quilt blocks like bricks in the wall before starting to sew. Spread the colours evenly on the whole quilt top. There are 5 rows of 4 complete blocks and 5 rows of 3 complete blocks and 2 halves of one block.



- cut 5 blocks of your choice in halves and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ in from the middle part of each half



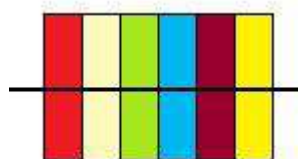
- sew the rows of blocks first. The strips of white background fabric are in-between and at the ends of each block. Also at the ends of halves of the blocks [each 4 complete blocks row contains 5 white strips, and the row with 3 complete and one half block contains 6 white strips]



- after completing with all 10 rows, sew the (horizontal) long strips of background fabric.

Cutting border fabric:

- cut $8\frac{3}{8}$ in strips of dark grey fabric,
- piece the strips in one long strip and sew around the created quilt top (brick wall).
- sew together all remaining parts of jelly roll stripes in a long row, trim the edges and cut in half alongside. You have 2 stripes about 80in long each. Sew them on the longer sides of your quilt top.



That's it :) You're done. And the whole jelly roll is gone.