

Jelly Roll Rug

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With Diana Bishop

SUPPLIES & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE JELLY ROLL RUG

(Remember: all supplies purchased at Stitches for this class are 20% off)

This is an intermediate class and you must know your sewing machine

- Jelly Roll Rug Pattern by R.J. Designs
- A machine with a wider throat plate is mandatory as you begin sewing the rug together.
- 1 ½ Yards (2 Rolls) of Bosal Katahdin On-A-Roll 100% Organic Cotton 2 ¼" X 50 for the Oval Rug and 2 ½" X 50 for the Rectangle Rug (the 2 ½" works for both but I like the 2 ¼" better)
- 1 Jelly Roll of your choice
- Micro-Tech 100 or Jean Needle (bring extra in case you break one or it becomes dull)
- At least 1200 Yards of Cotton Thread to Match Jelly Roll (I recommend 40wt thread)
- 4-6 Filled Bobbins
- Spray bottle with water or Best Press (I recommend water – if you are sure your fabric will not fade)
- Jumbo Wonder Clips or Clothes Pins
- A sewing machine that will be able to Zig-Zag a 5mm wide stitch
- A large extension table for your machine is very important. (In the store if people do not have one, I prop bolts of fabrics against the machine to make sure the throat plate is equal with the bolts) A flat surface is mandatory.
- Sewing Notions (scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.) A cutting board is not necessary; irons are a must if not provided for the class.
- I found that a walking foot does not work as well so an open-toed foot is best

Prior to Class (Homework) :

Sort your Jelly Roll strips in order of the way you want to see them laid out when finished.

For the Rectangle Rug -LABEL THE STRIPS in order from 1-42 (you can use more strips if you wish) as you want to see your finished rug. Iron the strips. Some suggestions are to start dark in the center and then migrate lighter colors out to each side. Another idea is to alternate dark to light back to dark.

For the Round or Oval Rug -Sort your Jelly Roll strips in order of the way you would like to see them when finished. Normally, you would like the lighter color in the center and work your way to the outer part of the rug with the darker colors. Sew the strips together using a 90% angle. Press your seams open as you iron the creases out of the strips. Begin rolling your strips, starting with the darker strips onto something that keeps them straight. I use an empty lint roller, but an empty toilet paper roll or paper towel roll works well.

For the round or oval rug, you will also need a large men's or boot size shoe box (or equivalent)

Bring your smiles and your skills (seam ripper maybe) and we plan on having a fabulous time!