

Jelly Roll Race with Zingers

Target size is ~ 76" x 94"

Materials Needed:

2½" strips—lots of them (~ 35 oz or 2¼ lbs)

~ 150 zingers = (17) 2½" WOF strips subcut into 2½ x 4½" sections [43" of fabric total]

Instead of using jelly rolls, the quilt top will be made scrappy with 2½" strips. Plan on sewing together (46-48) 76" strips.

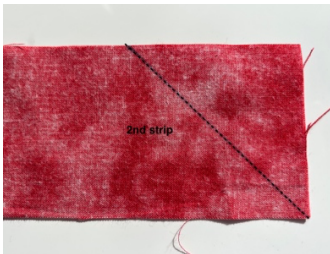
1. Sew the strips together lengthwise (at the 2½" edges), adding "zingers" as instructed below. You can increase the scrappiness factor by chopping up the strips into smaller segments. Plan on adding 3 "zingers" to each 76" strip by following the directions below:

For each "zinger" you'll need (2) 2½" strips & (1) 2½" x 4½" rectangle

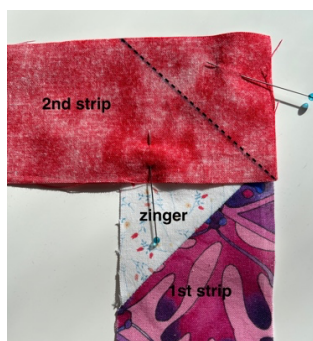
- a. Place the 2½" x 4½" rectangle on right end of the 2½" strip (right sides together) & sew diagonal line (like making binding). Trim seam to ¼" & press.



- b. On the wrong side of the 2nd 2½" strip, draw a diagonal line from 2½" mark on the upper edge to the lower right corner.



- c. Place the 2nd strip on top of the first strip, as shown in the photo. Sew along the line, trim to ¼" & press. Viola—you've added a triangular "zinger."



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3. Ultimately you will need to end up with 76" strips, either by intentionally making all of your strips that size or cutting down long strips into 76" pieces.
4. Once you have 46-48 strips that are 76", start sewing the strips together along the long edge. In order to help prevent warping, switch the direction that you sew on the strips—first sew from the left and then sew from the right. Also, if you have a walking foot, I find using it helps when sewing long seams.
5. Continue adding 76" strips until the top is approximately 94" long (46-48 strips or so).
6. Please help out our longarm quilters (who are donating their time) by pressing all seams flat & stay stitching (scant ¼") all outside edges.

Feel free to contact Julie Zupfer Anderson 320-250-5303 or julieza13@me.com if you have any questions.

Thank you & happy sewing!