This very easy strip-pieced pattern is suitable for a brand new beginner, and can be made in any 10 colors you like!

Finished top size: approx. 40” x 40” (wallhanging)

You will need 30 colorful jelly roll strips – 3 each of 10 different fabrics - to make this cute wallhanging quilt top! (Not including binding!) You can find tons of mixed color “odds and ends” jelly rolls for only $10.49/each at http://jellyrollfabric.net right now!
DIRECTIONS

1. Separate strips into 3 groups with one each of the 10 different fabrics you’ve chosen.

2. In order from light to dark (or however you want to arrange them!) sew strips together lengthwise until you have all 10 sewn together. Press open toward darker color, all except for center seam (so your 10 strip piece is folded neatly in half, flat – see picture in step 3)

Repeat for other two groups of 10 strips, making sure to sew the colors in the same order as the first group.

3. Sew lengthwise the loose edges of your flat, folded in half pieces to make a tube.

4. Carefully cut your tube into 2.5” strips. (You’ll get at least 16 from each tube – you’ll only need 40 total to make your top!) See top picture in step 5.
5. Grab your seam ripper! Using one tube strip, carefully remove the seam between your darkest and lightest value squares. You’ll end up with one strip, 10 squares long, starting with the lightest color and ending with the darkest. (Easy right??!)

![Diagram showing seam ripper process]

6. Using another tube strip, now carefully remove the seam between the lightest color and the second lightest color. Repeat until you have 10 tube strips, each with the seams removed progressing along in this fashion.

![Diagram showing tube strips]

7. Now, assemble one quadrant of your top by sewing your tube strips together in the same order they were seam ripped – just like in the photo above. You’ll be creating diagonal lines. Best to lay all 10 out in order, then sew together one by one. You’ve done enough seam ripping at this point, right? ;)

8. Repeat steps 5-7 for the other 3 quadrants of your top.

9. Assemble your 4 quadrants to create a diamond “trip around the world” pattern as shown in our picture above – or rotate to make other designs like the “X” pattern below or plain diagonal lines!