

Jelly Roll Inspirations

Part Three: Diagonals

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Karen W.'s gorgeous quilt!

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For this e-book we collected all the photos using jelly roll strips that end up diagonal! There are a few different techniques for this. April R. explained it so well, I'm going to borrow her words: "sew 4 together, cut into squares as wide as they are high, [put two squares together] sew all the way around right sides together and cut corner to corner. Great way to get fun squares."

The other technique involves creating a tube and cutting triangles, which when opened up, form squares made of diagonally pieced strips! It's like magic. I will create a tutorial for both in the next few weeks – in the meantime, enjoy this gallery of lovely quilts!

April R's amazing quilt:



Kathy N's diagonals:



Closer up (gorgeous colors!!):



One fun thing about this design is you'll get an entirely different effect depending on where you place your colors, if you use sashing, etc. Love the sashing, Kathy!

Nicki C. made this lavender masterpiece!



A peek at the backing:



Jan W.'s fabulous quilt!



Just gorgeous.

Different colors really make wildly different quilts with this pattern! Check out the next, almost hard to believe it's the same design...

Elena G's creation(s?):



Fabulous colors, adorable little girl! And a great example of how jelly rolls are awesome for making triangles!

Judy E. added some triangles to make this a work of art!



We've got an [animal prints jelly roll](#) very similar to the fabrics used here!

Suzanne K.'s gorgeous quilt!!



Fabulous!! I keep thinking at some point I will stop being impressed by the quilt pictures I've received. NOPE! I just love the fabrics, the placement, everything!

Audrey D., I'm making an example out of you...

...to show how these blocks look in all different colors! Thanks so much for sending all of these in! They are amazing.

#1: Pinks & Greens



We have a lovely [pink/green blender jelly roll](#) with 20 different fabrics available now!

#2: Blues ([Mixed blue blenders](#) (20 fabrics) are also in the store now!)



#3 Purples & Greens (I recognize a lilac roll in this one!)



I fear Audrey is becoming a living ad for our store! Everyone loved the lilac combo so much it's a regularly available [purple/green blender roll](#) in our store now!

#4 Lavenders & Purples



20-fabric [purple/lavender blenders](#) are available now!

#5 Pastels



I just adore the calming colors!

And finally, last but not least... and I think my favorite of Audrey's quilts... (no wait, the purples and greens! I can't choose.)

#6: Oranges



I love these quilts so much, and it is super exciting for me to see many of our fabrics in action! Gorgeous. We've got a [20-fabric orange blender](#) in stock right now too!

Kathy M. writes: "Here is a picture of a quilt I made for my daughter as a housewarming gift for her very first home. We both love polka dots, and loved these colors. The pattern was easy and fun to do. I'm very pleased with how it turned out."

I too am please with how it turned out! :D I just love these colors (and I think I remember those dotty fabrics!)



The two blocks:



Stunning. I just love a colorful quilt!

And last, but certainly not least, Janet K's 2 lovely quilts:



Gorgeous and SUCH cute fabrics!



Looooove the colors in this one!

That wraps up the lovely tube/diagonal quilts but don't worry... there's one more e-book yet to come with some really impressive quilts that didn't fit neatly into any of these categories – as well as some other very interesting items and crafts made using jelly rolls!

If you think I've missed your quilt, please send me an email! Or, if you've got a quilt you'd like to submit, I may be able to fit it in to next week's e-book. Otherwise, it will be used in the next set of e-books!

I hope you enjoyed this inspiration installment ;)

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