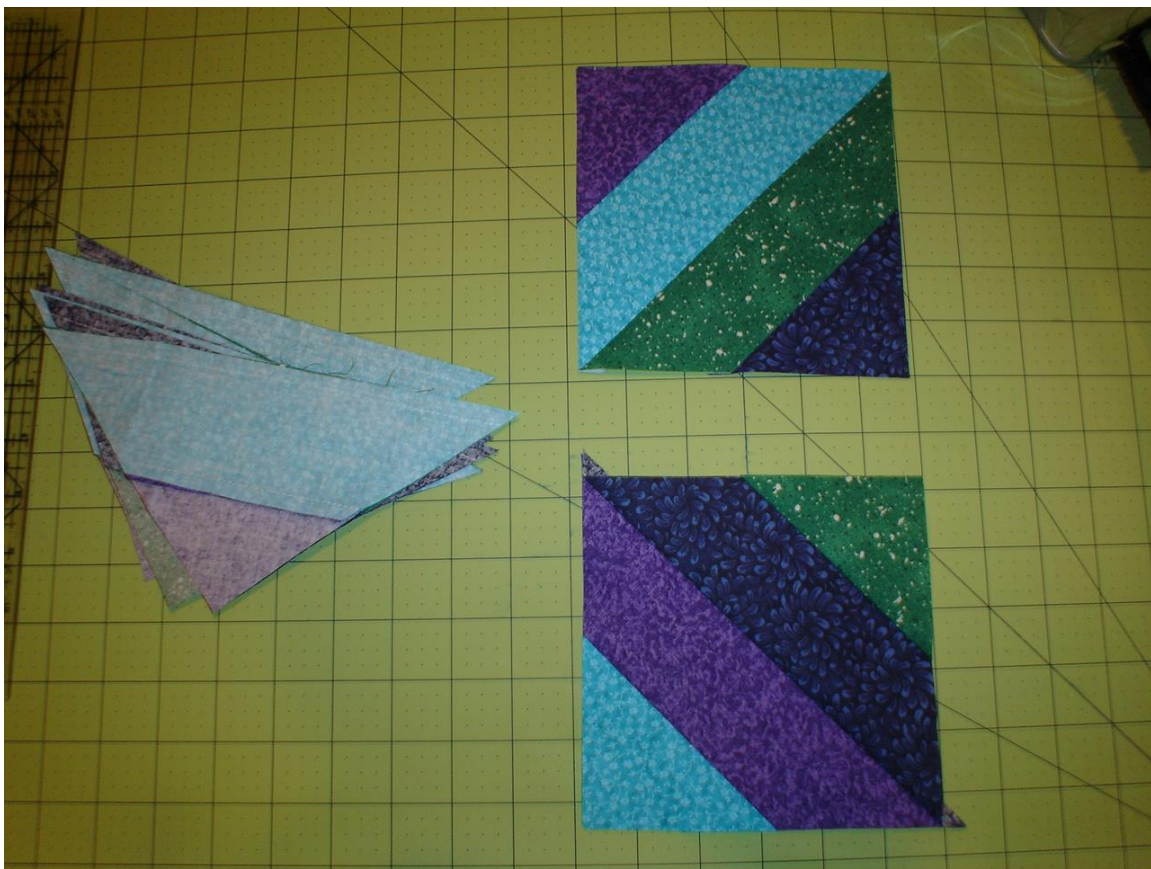


String Quilt Block Tutorial Using Jelly Roll Strips

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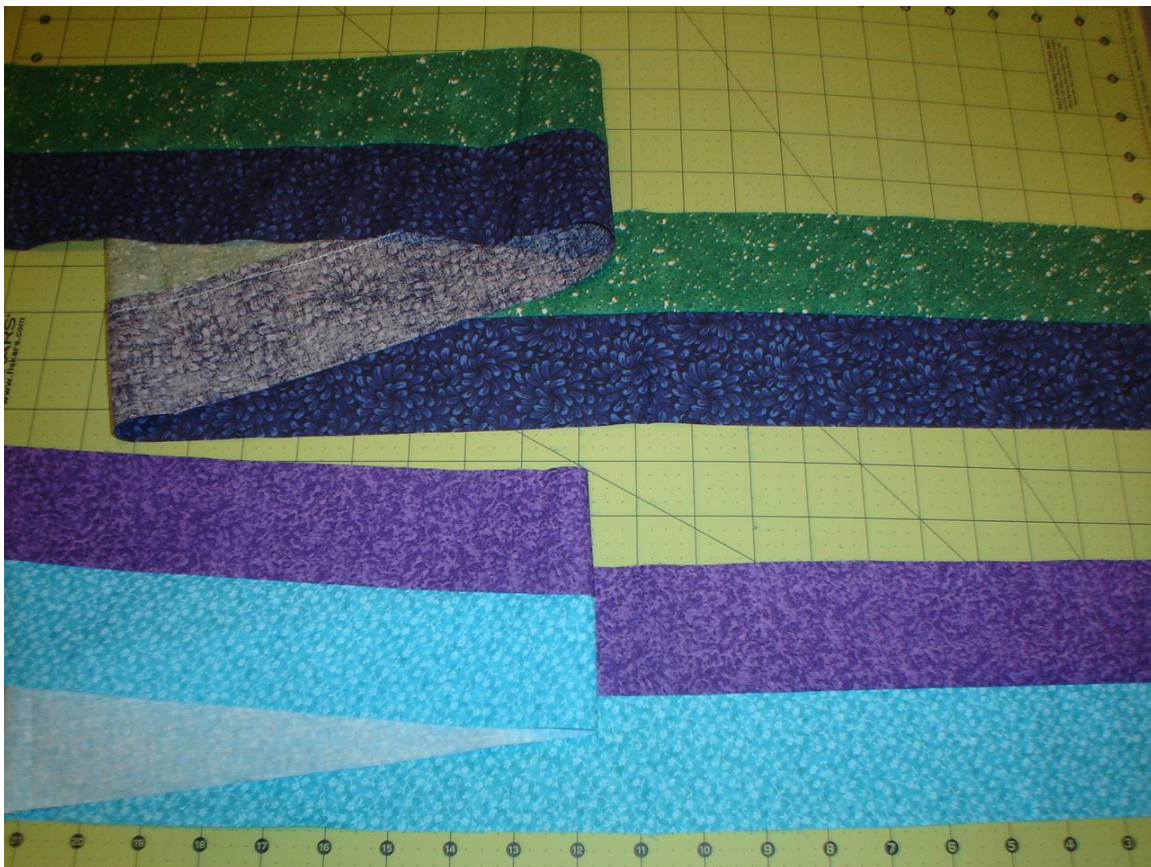


If you missed my tutorial on how to mass produce half-square triangles, you'll find it [here](#)! It's super easy to make up to 20 half square triangles from 2 jelly roll strips.

This is the same basic concept, but with surprising results!

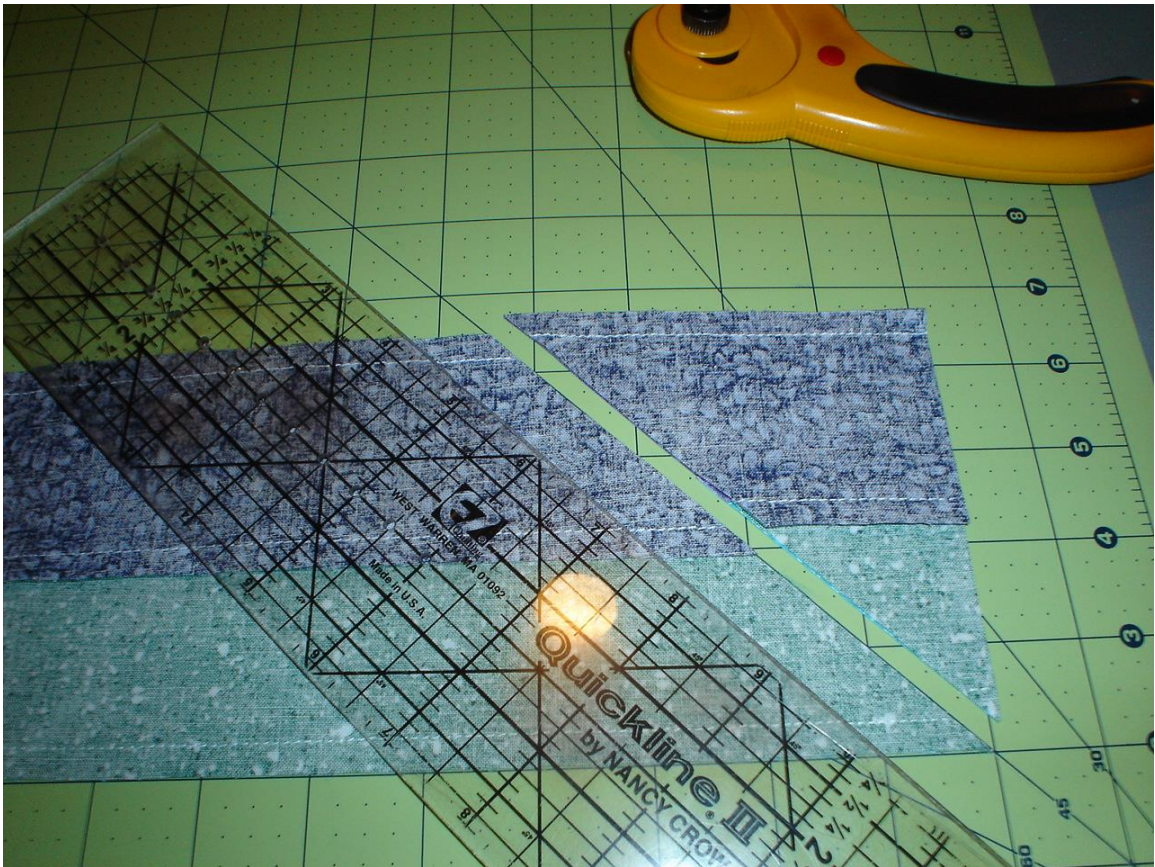
How to Make Easy String Quilt Blocks

1. Using 4 jelly roll strips, choose pairs and sew them together lengthwise down one side. Press open.



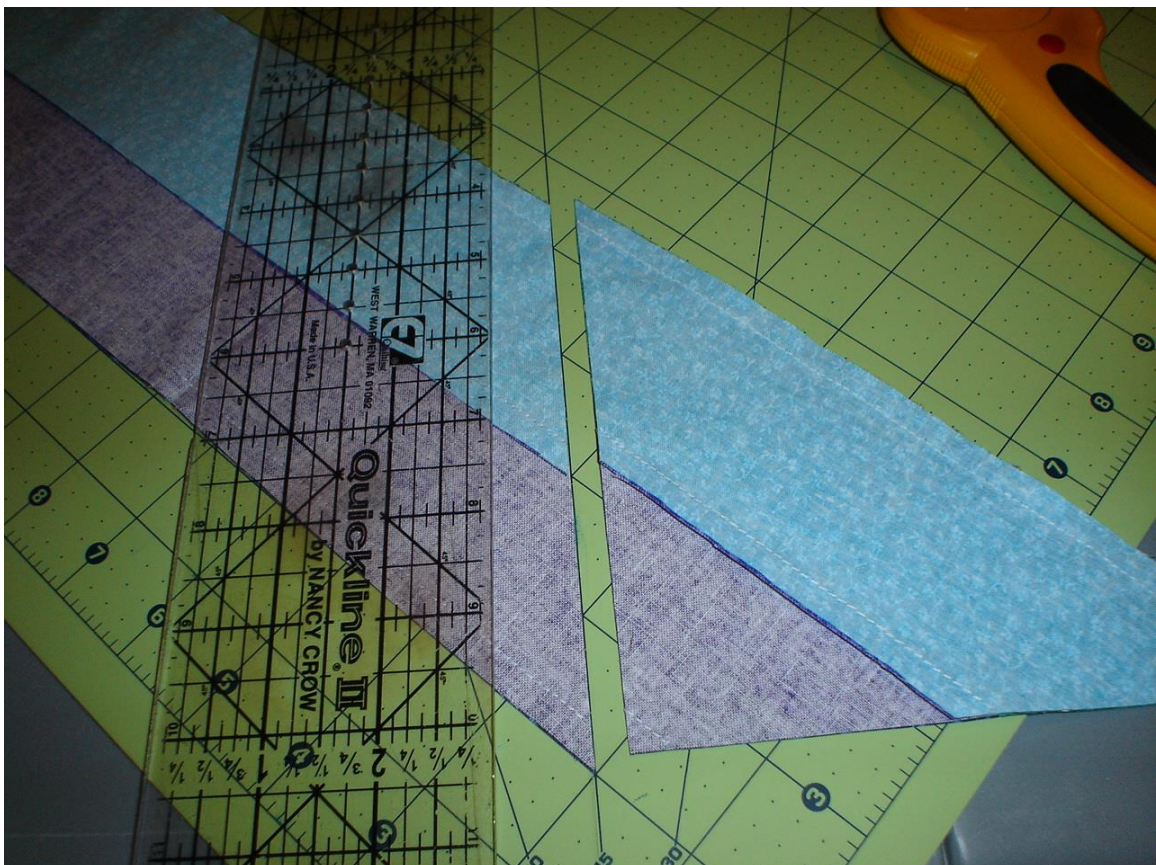
2. Put right sides of your double strip segments together, and sew lengthwise down both sides to create a tube.
(See photo in Step 3)

3. Line your tube up with the 45 degree line on your rotary mat and trim off the edge corner. (Note that this differs from the directions for lining up tube in the HST tutorial.)

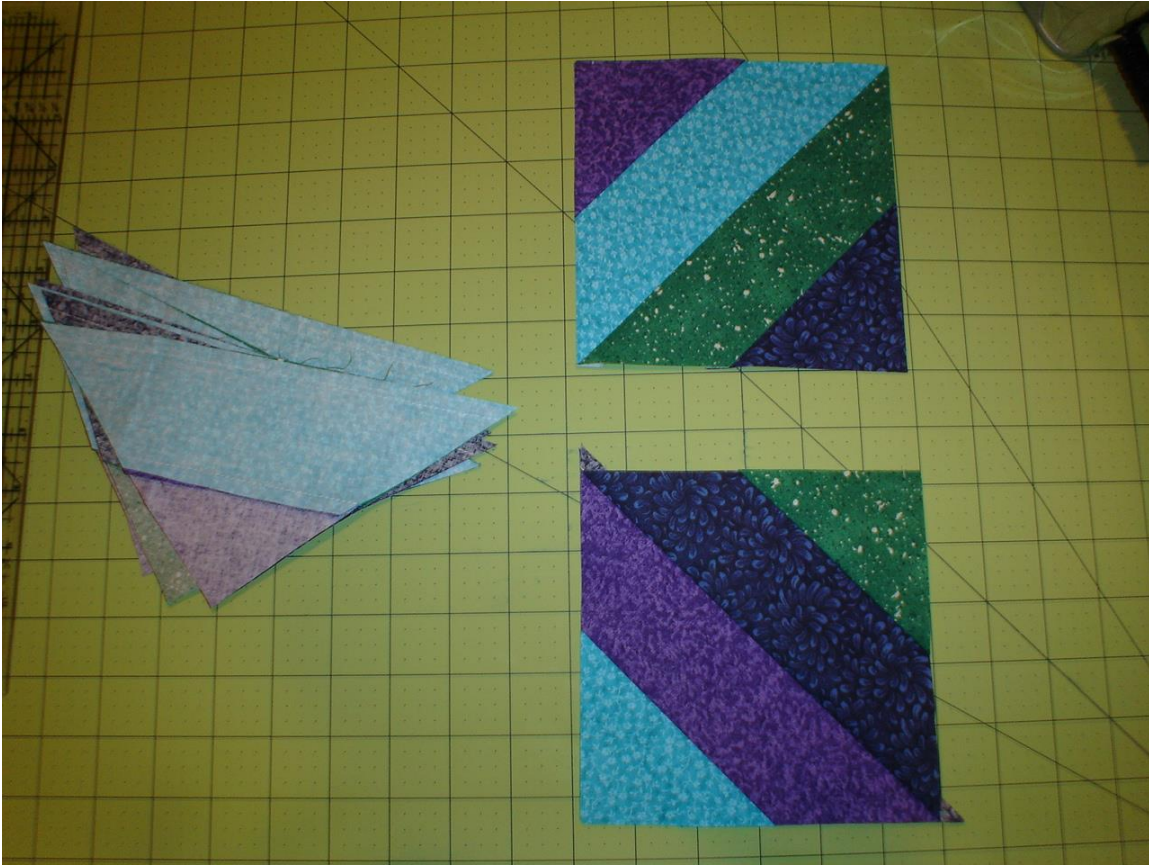


4. Flip your tube over and match the bottom corner of your tube with the 45 degree line on your mat. (The upper corner of your tube will be off the side of the mat.) Cut on the 45 degree line again. Continue flipping/cutting until you've cut your full tube.

I like to turn my mat so I'm cutting straight in front of me!



5. Pull open the corners of your triangle (they'll have a few stitches in them) and press open your block!



You'll have 2 different blocks! You'll get 8 blocks total, 4 of each block from your tube.

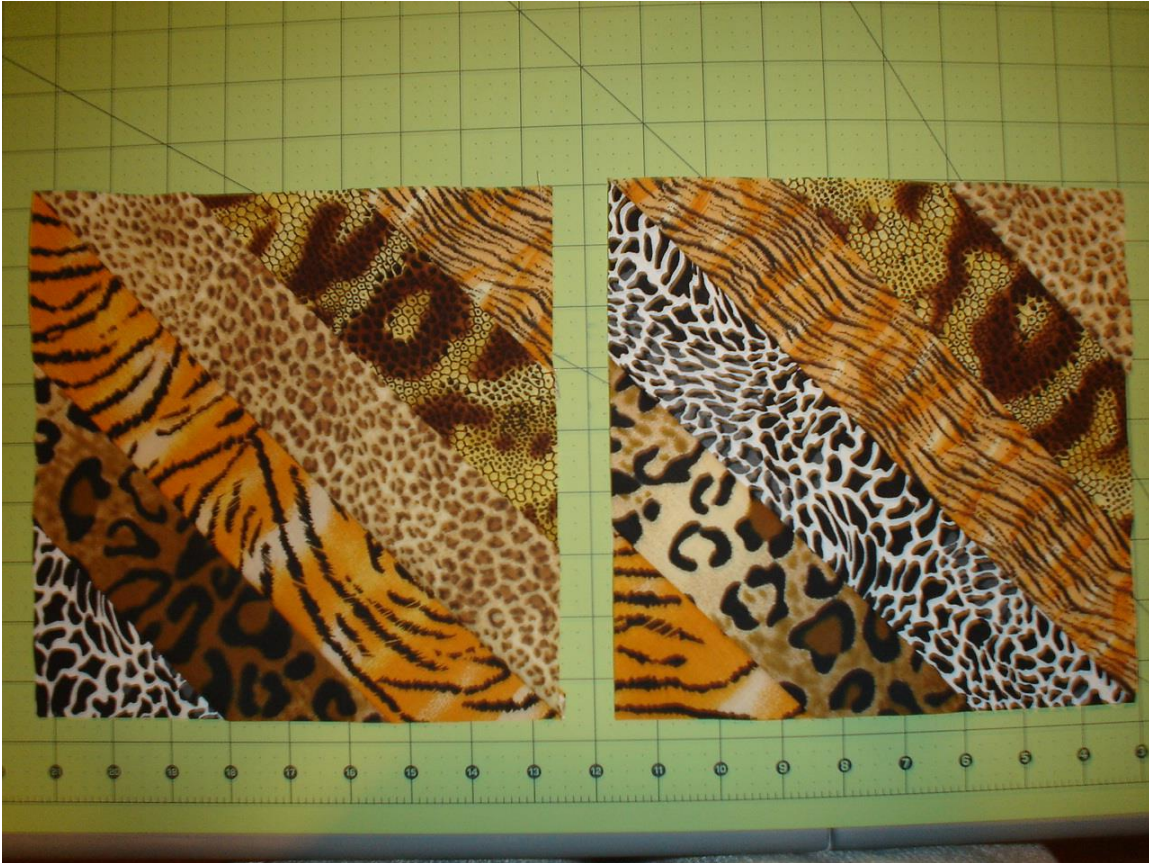
Use 4 different blocks to create a larger design:



I used a [turquoise, purple, green and blue blender jelly roll](#) for this one!



Try it using 6 strips instead of 4! Use 3 strips instead of 2 for each half of your “tube.” You’ll get 5 blocks from each tube.



These were made with our [Animal Skin prints jelly roll!](#)

And below, using 8 strips instead of 4! Use 4 strips in step one instead of 2 for each half of your tube. (You’ll get 4 blocks from your tube)...



This one uses [Antique Calico florals](#) against a few random strips I had on my table!

Have fun with this perfect jelly roll block!

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