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From the Editor Jelly Roll Quilts

Jelly Roll fabric packs, originated by Moda Fabrics, have taken the guilting world by storm. These precut 21/2" x width-of-fabric strips are like guilter's candy. The colorful combinations and pretty presentations make these packs super tempting to buy and display.

Better yet, Jelly Rolls are great fun to use in quilting. The precut strips mean less time spent cutting fabric before sewing. Quilt designers have come up with countless patterns that take advantage of the 21/2-wide strip. We've gathered 3 of our favorite McCall's Quilting Jelly Roll patterns here. Many fabric manufacturers and quilt shops adhere to Moda's model and include 40 coordinating precut strips per pack, but always check the contents before purchase to be sure a pack will work with the guilt pattern you plan to use. Once you've found a Jelly Roll (or two or three) that you love and that will work with your pattern, you're ready to start your next quilt project. It's that easy!



Happy stitching,

Buth Hayes Beth Hayes, Editor-in-Chief







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Information You Need To Know

All fabric requirements are based on 40"/42"-wide fabric. The yardage given includes an additional amount to account for fabric shrinkage and individual differences in cutting. A 1/4" seam allowance is included on pattern pieces when required. All measurements for pieces, sashing, and borders include 1/4" seam allowances. The finished auilt size is the size of the auilt before quilting. Because each quiltmaker usually has a personal preference for a particular type of batting, the type of batting to be used for each quilt will not be listed, unless it is necessary to obtain a specific look. Fabric listed for binding includes yardage for

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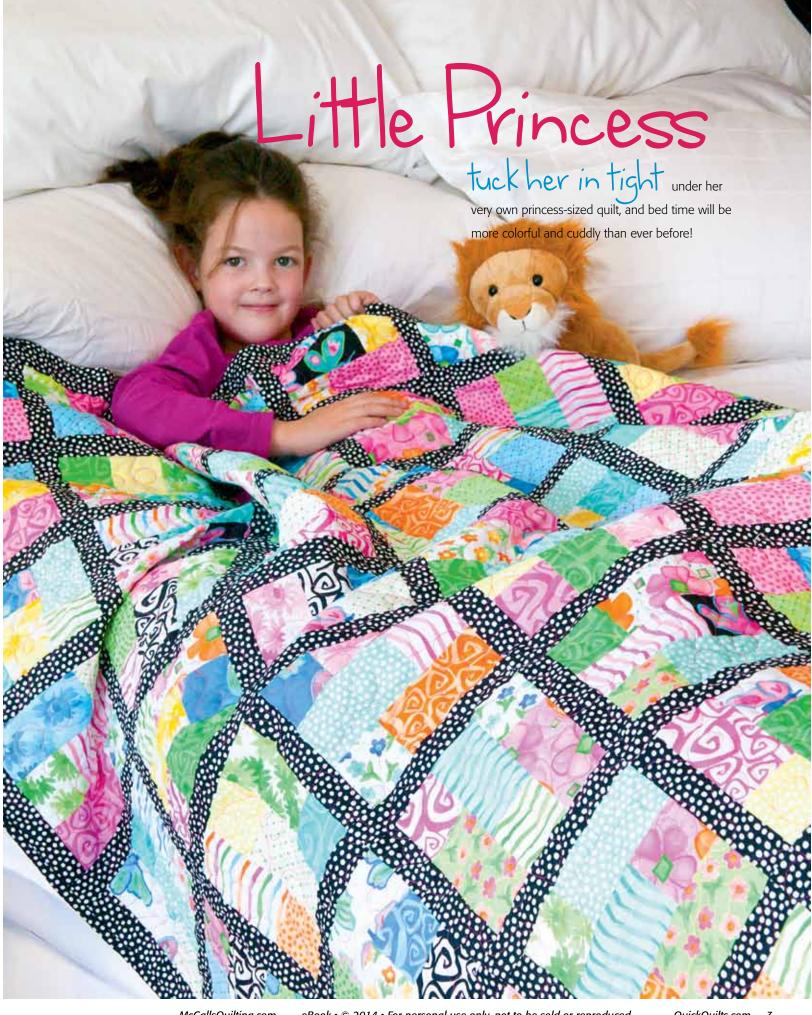
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Designed by Tricia Camp

Skill Level Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size 501/2" x 641/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 63 Pieced Blocks 7" x 7"





This autumn version was made larger with extra blocks and an outer border.

Fabric Requirements

Assorted prints (blocks)

25/8-27/8 yds. total*

Black/white dot (blocks,

border, binding) Backing (piece widthwise) Batting size

17/8 yds. 33/8 yds. 60" x 74"

*Or 1 Moda Jelly Roll; see Planning.

Planning

Tricia cut patches for her bright, cheerful quilt from a Jelly Roll of 40 precut 2½" x width of fabric strips. Each block includes 2 black/white dot "sashing" strips, making assembly super-fast and easy.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted prints—cut a total of:

189 rectangles 21/2" x 41/2" 189 squares 21/2" x 21/2"

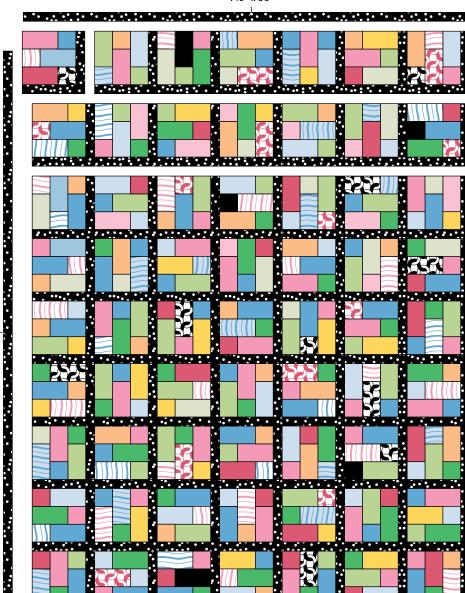
Black/white dot

- 7 strips 21/2" x width of fabric (WOF) for binding
- *1 strip 11/2" x 68", pieced from 2 WOF strips
- *1 strip 11/2" x 56", pieced from 2 WOF strips

63 strips 11/2" x 71/2"

63 strips 11/2" x 61/2"

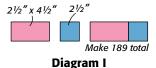
*Border strips include extra length for trimming.



Assembly Diagram

Piecing the Blocks

1 Sew assorted 21/2" x 41/2" rectangle to assorted 21/2" square to make pieced strip (**Diagram I**). Make 189 total.



11/2" x 68"

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together 3 pieced strips to make pieced square. Make 63 total.

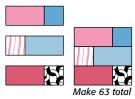
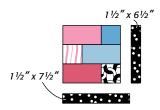


Diagram II

3 Note: Refer to **quilt photos** and rotate pieced squares as desired for this step. Sew black/white dot 1½" x 6½" strip to side of pieced square (**Diagram III**). Sew black/white dot 7½" strip to bottom to make Pieced Block. Make 63 total.





Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

- **4** Stitch 9 rows of 7 blocks each. Sew rows together.
- 5 Sew black/white dot 68" strip to left side; trim even with top and bottom. Sew black/white 56" strip to top; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Tricia used bright pink thread and quilted an allover loop design. Bind with black/white dot.





Fruit-colored batiks and a cool border print give this quilt all the frosty appeal of sorbet on a hot summer day. Strip piecing speeds construction, and an all-machinestitched binding will get you to the finish line quickly.





Designed by Laura Stone Roberts

Machine Quilted by Alaina Marler

Skill Level **Confident Beginner**

Finished Quilt Size 83" x 831/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size 42 Strip-Pieced Blocks 71/2" x 12"



Fabric Requirements

Assorted batiks (blocks) 37/8-41/4

yds. total*

White/multicolor print (sashing, border, flanged

31/2 yds.

binding) Light blue mottle (flanged binding)

5⁄8 yd. 73/4 yds. 92" x 92"

Batting size *See Planning.

Backing

Planning

Laura substituted 54 precut 21/2" x width of fabric strips for the assorted batik yardage. Precut packs such as Timeless Treasures Tonga Treats are perfect for making this easy quilt. The flanged binding adds an interesting touch and is completely machine stitched, making it a super-fast way to finish a quilt. Give it a try, and you may never hand-stitch the back side of binding down again!

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted batiks—cut a total of:

*54 strips 21/2" x width of fabric (WOF)

White/multicolor print

10 strips 11/4" x WOF (flanged binding)

**2 strips 6" x 88", pieced from 5 WOF strips

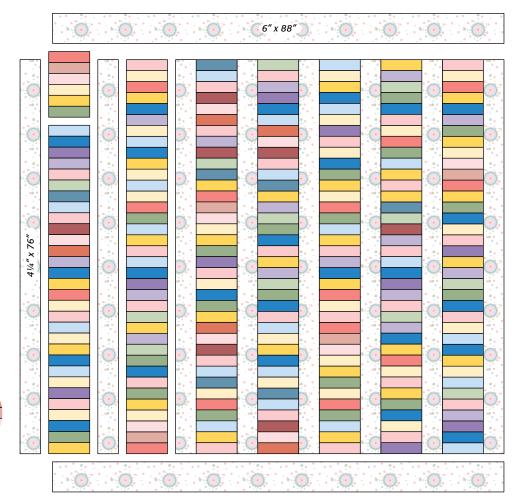
**8 strips 41/4" x 76", cut on lengthwise grain

Light blue mottle

10 strips 13/4" x WOF (flanged binding)

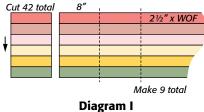
*See Planning.

**Strips include extra length for trimming.



Piecing the Blocks and Quilt Top

1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew together 6 assorted batik WOF strips to make strip set. Make 9 total. Press all seams in same direction. Cut into 42 total Strip-Pieced Blocks 8" wide.



- 2 Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps. Sew 7 vertical rows of 6 blocks each. Sew 8 white/ multicolor print 76" strips and 7 block rows together, alternating and trimming strips even with block rows after each addition.
- 3 Stitch white print 88" strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

- 4 Layer, baste, and quilt. Alaina machine quilted a repeating curves and swirls motif on the block rows, and a feathered floral pattern on the white print areas. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top.
- 5 Sew together 10 light blue mottle 13/4" x WOF strips, end to end, to make wide pieced strip. Sew together 10 white print 11/4" x WOF strips, end to end, to make narrow pieced strip. Sew wide and narrow pieced strips together as shown in Diagram II. Fold

pieced strip in half lengthwise wrong sides together, and press to make flanged binding (Diagram III).

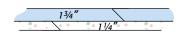
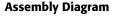


Diagram II



Diagram III

6 Referring to **Diagram IV**, stitch flanged binding to wrong side of quilt, aligning raw edges (place seamed side of binding against quilt). Miter corners and join binding ends as in traditional binding. Turn flanged binding to quilt front (Diagram V). Stitch in the ditch (through all layers) between white print strip and light blue flange, mitering corners, to complete the flanged binding.



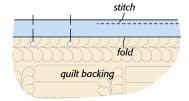


Diagram IV

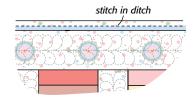


Diagram V

Further Information

To learn more about machine quilter Alaina Marler, visit her website: modernheirloomsquilting.com.

Fabric Requirements

Gray solid (blocks, sashing

units) 1 1/4 yds. Assorted prints (blocks) 1 Jelly

Roll*

White solid (sashing) 11/2 yds. Navy solid (inner border) 3/4 yd.

White/blue/aqua print

(outer border) 15/8 yds. Aqua print (binding) 3/4 yd. Backing (piece lengthwise) 53/4 yds.** Batting size 84" x 98" *See Planning.

**Based on fabric with at least 42" of usable width.

Planning

Cheryl got the assorted blue, purple, pink, orange, green, gray, and gold prints in these blocks from a Jelly Roll by Moda. A Jelly Roll is a pack of 40 precut 21/2" x width of fabric strips. Substitute 3-31/4 vards total of assorted prints if desired.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Gray solid

2 strips 3" x width of fabric (WOF) 95 strips 21/2" x 51/2"

Assorted prints

cut 19 sets of:

3 matching strips 21/2" x 101/2"

cut 19 sets of:

2 matching strips 21/2" x 101/2" White solid

*4 strips 31/2" x 62", pieced from 8 **WOF** strips

4 strips 21/2" x WOF

8 strips 21/2" x 151/2"

Navy solid

*4 strips 21/2" x 76", pieced from 8 **WOF** strips

White/blue/agua print

*4 strips 61/2" x 80", pieced from 8 WOF strips

Aqua print

9 strips 21/2" x WOF (binding)

*Strips include extra length for trimming.



If you've got a Jelly Roll pack of precut fabric strips, you're ready to start on this quilt with the addition of just a few fabrics for sashing, border, and binding. You may wish to pick 2 assorted print fabric strips from the Jelly Roll for each of the 19 blocks before cutting and sewing.



Designed by Sarah Price for It's Sew Emma

Made by Cheryl Cohorn

Machine Ouilted by Natalia Bonner

Skill Level **Beginner**

Finished **Ouilt Size** 741/2" x 881/2"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size

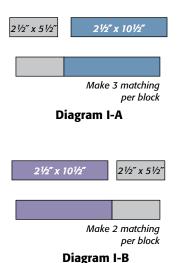
19 Pick-Up Sticks Blocks 10" x 15"

Pick-Up Sticks



Piecing the Blocks and Sashing Units

1 Sew gray solid 21/2" x 51/2" strip to assorted print 21/2" x 101/2" strip (Diagram I-A) to make pieced strip A. Make 3 matching per block. Sew 101/2" strip of a different assorted print to gray 51/2" strip to make pieced strip B (Diagram I-B). Make 2 matching per block. Sew together 3 matching A strips and 2 matching B strips, alternating, to make Pick-Up Sticks Block (Diagram II). Make 19 total.



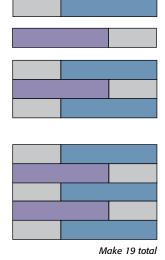


Diagram II

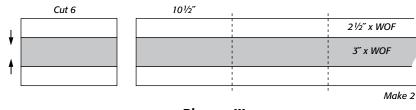
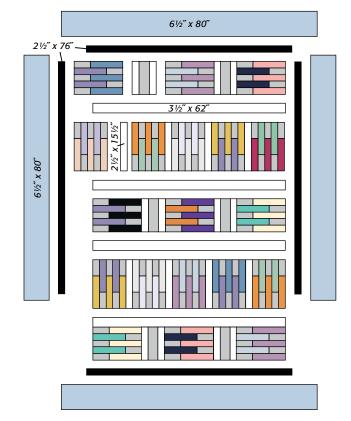


Diagram III



Assembly Diagram

2 Referring to **Diagram III**, sew together 2 white 21/2" and 1 gray 3" x WOF strips to make strip set. Make 2. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 6 sashing units 101/2" wide.

Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to Assembly Diagram for following steps. Watch orientation of blocks.

3 Sew 3 rows of 3 blocks and 2 sashing units each. Sew 2 rows of 5 blocks and 4 white 151/2" strips each. Sew rows together with 4 white 62" strips, alternating and trimming white strips even with rows after each addition.

4 Stitch navy 76" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch navy strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Sew white/blue/aqua print 80" strips to sides; trim even. Sew white/ blue/aqua print strips to top/bottom; trim even.

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Natalia machine guilted swirls in the white areas, alternating loops in the blocks and inner border, and large spirals in the outer border. Bind with aqua print.