## Free Jelly Roll Twist Shortcut Quilt Pattern



### **Pattern Description:**

The Jelly Roll Twist Shortcut Quilt is a fun and beginner-friendly pattern that finishes at  $51 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 60".

It features bold "Twist Blocks" made by combining Jelly Roll strips with 5" charm squares, creating a striking, modern look. These blocks are joined into "Twist Rows" and then pieced together for a dynamic quilt center.

With simple strip sewing, easy cutting, and straightforward assembly, this pattern is perfect for showcasing colorful fabrics while producing a fresh, eye-catching quilt design.

#### **Materials Needed & Measurements:**

- Fabric A (Jelly Roll):
  - o One "Hop, Skip and A Jump! Jelly Roll" OR thirty-four 2 ½" x width of fabric strips.
  - o Used to create seventeen Strip Sets, each measuring 4 ½" x 42".
  - These Strip Sets are then subcut into:
    - Forty-four Long Piece Units, each measuring 4 ½" x 9".
    - Forty-two Short Piece Units, each measuring 4 ½" x 5".
- Fabric B (Charm Pack): One "Bella Solids Charm Pack (9900PP-98)" OR forty-two 5" squares.

- Binding (Fabric C):
  - o ½ yard binding (21098-115).
  - Cut into 7 2 ½" x width of fabric strips.
- **Backing:** 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yards backing (21701-17).

#### **Key Unit Measurements:**

- **Strip Set:** 4 ½" x 42".
- Long Piece Unit: 4 ½" x 9" (forty-four made).
- **Short Piece Unit:** 4 ½" x 5" (forty-two made).
- **Twist Block:** 9" x 9" (forty-two made).
- **Twist Row:** 9" x 51 1/4" (seven made).
- **Quilt Center:** 51 ½" x 60".
- **Finished Size:** 51 ½" x 60".

#### **Abbreviations Used:**

- $\mathbf{F} \mathbf{A} / \mathbf{F} \mathbf{B} / \mathbf{F} \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Fabric A}$ , Fabric B, Fabric C
- $JR \rightarrow Jelly Roll$
- $\mathbf{CP} \rightarrow \mathbf{Charm\ Pack}$
- **WOF** → Width of Fabric
- $SS \rightarrow Strip Set$
- **LPU** → Long Piece Unit
- **SPU** → Short Piece Unit
- $TB \rightarrow Twist Block$
- $TR \rightarrow Twist Row$
- $\mathbf{QC} \rightarrow \mathbf{Quilt}$  Center

# Instructions for Making the Jelly Roll Twist Shortcut Quilt Pattern:



#### **Cutting Instructions**

Careful cutting ensures your blocks come together accurately. Remember to use 1/4" seams and press as arrows indicate throughout the process.

#### • F A (Jelly Roll or Strips):

- o From your F A JR or thirty-four 2 ½" x WOF strips, you will create seventeen "Strip Sets" (SS). These SS will be your base for the next cuts.
- o **Long Piece Units (LPU):** From eleven of your SS, subcut each SS into four rectangles measuring 4 ½" x 9". Each LPU should measure 4 ½" x 9". You will make a total of forty-four LPU, though you will not use two of them in the final quilt.
- Short Piece Units (SPU): From the remaining six SS, subcut each SS into seven rectangles measuring 4 ½" x 5". Each SPU should measure 4 ½" x 5". You will make a total of forty-two SPU.
- **F B (Charm Pack or Squares):** If using a CP, your F B squares are already cut to 5". If using yardage, cut forty-two 5" squares.
- **F C (Binding):** Cut your ½ yard of F C binding fabric into seven 2½" x WOF strips.

#### **Assembly Instructions**

Follow these steps precisely to assemble your quilt, pressing seams as indicated by arrows for best results.

#### • Create Strip Sets (SS):

o Take two different F A strips and assemble them together.

- o Each resulting SS should measure 4 ½" x 42".
- o You will need to make seventeen SS in total.

#### • Subcut LPU & SPU from SS:

o Refer to the "Cutting Instructions" above for precise details on subcutting your SS into forty-four LPU (4 ½" x 9") and forty-two SPU (4 ½" x 5").

#### • Assemble Twist Blocks (TB):

- o To create each TB, you will assemble one SPU, one FB square, and one LPU.
- o The finished TB should measure 9" x 9".
- You will need to make forty-two TBs.

#### • Assemble Twist Rows (TR):

- o Lay out and assemble six TBs side-by-side to form a TR.
- o Each TR should measure 9" x 51 1/4".
- You will make seven TRs in total.

#### • Assemble Quilt Center (QC):

- o Once you have all seven TRs, assemble them together to form the Quilt Center.
- o The assembled QC should measure 51 1/4" x 60".

#### **Finishing**

Complete your quilt with binding and desired quilting.

- **Prepare Binding:** Piece the seven F C strips end to end to create your continuous binding strip.
- **Quilt and Bind:** Quilt your project as desired, and then attach the binding to finish the edges.

#### **Important Notes**

- All seams should be 1/4".
- Press seams as indicated by arrows throughout the pattern.
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