

Jelly Roll Road to Oklahoma

Finished size approximately 61" x 77"

Note: you will need a 45° angle ruler to make the half-square triangles from 2½" strips. Triangle units need to finish 2" square. I use the Omni 96L but there are other options such as the Easy Angle and the Fons and Porter Half and Quarter Ruler. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for how to cut units for your particular brand of ruler.



Fabric needed:

- 1 Jelly Roll (40 strips of 2-1/2" wide fabric)
- 1 matching charm pack if making the piano key border
- 2½ yards background fabric
- 2/3 yard binding fabric
- 3¾ yards backing fabric (pieced horizontally)

The blocks in this quilt are made from two units: four patches and tulip blocks. Once all these units are constructed they will be sewn together to make the blocks.

Four Patch Units:

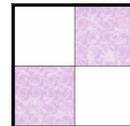
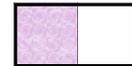
Cutting:

- Select 8 of the jelly roll strips and cut (8) 2½" squares from each strip.
- From the remaining 32 strips cut (4) 2½" squares from each.
- Set the remainder of each strip aside to use in the tulip units and border.

From the background fabric, cut (12) 2½" strips. From these strips, sub-cut 192 2½" squares

Sewing:

1. Sew each of the print squares to a background square. Press toward the print square. Make 192 units.
2. Sew two matching units from step 1 together to make a four patch. Make 96 four patch units.



Tulip Units:

Cutting:

Select 16 of the longer jelly roll strips and cut:

- (3) 2½" squares.
- (6) 2½" triangles using the 45° angle ruler (finished size=2")

From the remaining 24 jelly roll strips cut:

- (2) 2½" squares
- (4) 2½" triangles using the 45° angle ruler (finished size=2")

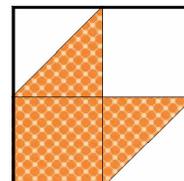
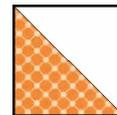
If you plan to make the piano key border, set the leftover jelly strips aside.

From the background fabric cut (14) 2½" strips. From these strips cut:

- (96) 2½" squares
- (192) 2½" triangles using the 45° angle ruler (finished size=2")

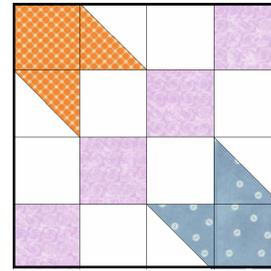
Sewing:

1. Pair a print triangle with a background triangle right sides together and sew each pair together using an accurate ¼" seam. Open each triangle unit and press toward the print fabric. Trim off the dog ears. Repeat to make 192 triangle units.
2. Select one background 2½" squares, one print 2½" square and two matching triangle units. Sew together to as shown to make the tulip unit. Make 96 units.



Piece blocks:

Select two matching four patch units and two tulip units (not matching) and sew together as shown to make a block. Make sure the tulip points face the center of the block. Make 48 blocks.



Arrange the blocks in eight rows of six blocks each. Rotate the blocks to form a stars and chains.

Optional borders:

Inner border: From background fabric, cut (6) 2½” strips. Sew strips together end to end. Measure quilt top through center from top to bottom and cut two strips this length. Sew a border strip to each side of quilt top. Press toward border strip. Measure quilt top from side to side and cut two strips this length. Sew a border strip to top and bottom. Press toward border strip.

For piano key border, cut leftover jelly roll Strips into 2½” x 4½” rectangles. You need A total of 136 rectangles and will not be able to get that many from the remaining jelly roll strips so cut the rest from charm squares. You will get two rectangle from each charm square.

Sew four rows of 34 rectangles each. Sew a row to both sides of the quilt. Press toward the inner border. Sew a row to the top and bottom and press toward the inner border.

Quilt as desired. I used an overall edge to edge pantograph on my quilt.

For binding, cut (7) 2½” strips. Bind quilt and celebrate a lovely finished quilt!

