

Acacia Quilt Guild

Jelly Roll Quilt Race

Race to start on September 7, 2017, General Meeting

Prizes for fastest team

Grand prizes awarded in October for favorite finished quilt

Quilts will be donated to Acacia for Tea, Opportunity Quilt for Acacia or other charity , or Philanthropy

Sign up for a team of 2 or 3 members before September meeting

Name your team

To make the Jelly Roll Quilt you need:

- One Jelly Roll (40 strips of fabric that measure 2.5" X 42-44") or make your own.
- Your team may go to storage and choose fabrics and/or backing. Batting will be available at end of contest
- Matching or neutral thread (You need two full bobbins)
- Full size scissors and small scissors
- Two sewing machines in case one has problem during contest

Procedure:

- Two people can sew at once while joining strips end to end if desired
- Strips can be joined straight across or diagonally
- Accent pieces may be added while joining, if desired
- When all strips are sewn together end to end, cut 18" off last piece and attach first to last, right sides together
- Starting with joined end strips, sew strips together the whole length of doubled strips with 1/4" seam. Stitch length should not be over 2.5
- Sew to end and cut open, being careful not to cut stitching
- Place the now double row ends right sides together and stitch together again, forming 4 rows
- Again cut end open, then place 4 rows together and sew, forming 8 rows
- Continue until fabric is all attached. Cut last row open and you are done!!!
- The Jelly Roll Quilts will measure approximately 54' X 64"

Completing the quilts:

Completed quilt must be ready for October Meeting. Applique and borders may be added. Quilt must have batting, backing, be quilted and labeled on back with Acacia Quilt Guild of O.C., October 2017, and team and members names.

Resources:

<http://angiejuda.com/jelly-roll-quilt-video/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w9UOFj0Cso>

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