



# JANDA Bend Quilts

## Jelly Roll Table Topper



Finished size 14" x 20"

### Overview

This table topper is made from Jelly Roll Strips (2 ½" by 40" strips). The strips are sewn together lengthwise, and then the inner rectangle is cut on the diagonal to form the center of the table topper. The outer border is cut from the sewn strips as well. The inner border and the binding are also cut from Jelly Roll Strips. This a good project for left-over strips or 2 ½" strips cut from your stash.

### Requirements








**Tools:** Sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, scissors, ruler, paper, and iron.

**Pattern Notes:**

- Use a scant ¼" seam allowance, sewing right sides together.
- Press as indicated.
- Substitute fabric colors as desired.

**Safety Note:** Care needs to be used when cutting with a rotary cutter. Blades are sharp. Only cut fabric with rulers that are designed to be used with rotary cutters.

### Fabrics Needed for One Table Topper:

	<b>Eight Assorted 2 ½" x 40" Strips for the Center and the Outer Border</b>	
	2 Light Green Strips	No additional cutting is needed at this time.
	2 Yellow Strips	
	2 Bright Red Strips	
	1 Bright Green Strip	
	1 Dark Red Strip	
	<b>2 ½" x 40" Strips for Inner Border</b>	
	2 Dark Green Strips for Inner Border	Cut (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips. Cut (2) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips.
	<b>2 ½" x 40" Strips for Binding</b>	
	2 Dark Green Strips for Binding	No additional cutting is needed at this time.
	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Batting Scrap</b> Cut (1) 16" x 22" rectangle.
	<b>Backing</b>	<b>Fabric Scrap</b> Cut (1) 16" x 22" rectangle.

## Assembly

### Center Rectangle

- Using a scant ¼" seam allowance, sew the (8) assorted 2 ½" strips together and press as shown.



- Using (2)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" pieces of paper, make a paper pattern that measures  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Place the paper pattern on the sewn  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " assorted strips and cut  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown. Make sure that you leave at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the rectangle.



If using a rotary cutter, place the ruler along the edge of the pattern as you cut.

- The cut center rectangle should look like this:



### Outer Border

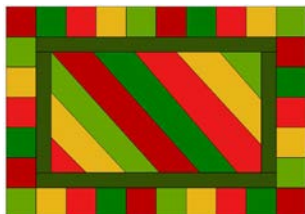
- Cut (5)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from the remainder of the sewn  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " assorted strips as shown.



- Unsew and re sew the cut strips so that you have (2) 5 block strips and (2) 10 block strips as shown. Note you may need to cut a few extra blocks from scraps to make the desired outer border pattern.

### Final Assembly

- Sew the inner border strips to the center rectangle as shown. Press toward the inner border.
- Sew the outer border to the inner border as shown. Press toward the inner border.



### Completing the Table Topper

1. Layer the backing, batting, and table topper. Baste and quilt as desired.
2. Sew (2) 2 ½" x 40" binding strips together to make a 2 ½" x 80" strip for binding.
3. Bind the edges of the table topper.

Your table topper is complete!

### Variations

- Make the table topper a different size to fit your table by making the paper pattern longer and/or wider. (Note: You may need to add more strips of fabric to the sewn strips so that the pattern fits.)
- Change the angle of the paper pattern.
- Make the center strips horizontal or vertical.
- Add additional borders.

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