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Left-over Jelly

Simple cot quilt(s) with left-over strips

Block size: 8 inches

Quilt size: 30 x 38 inches







Requirements

- 2½ inch strips as many as you can find and no shorter than 5 inches. For a scrappy look the colours don't matter but for a more ordered look you might want to make sure you have at least a 20 inch length (or 4 x 5inch lengths) of any one colour.
- 1m Contrast(s), or the equivalent in 2½ inch strips

*You could just go completely scrappy and use all left-overs, just divide them up into lights and darks.

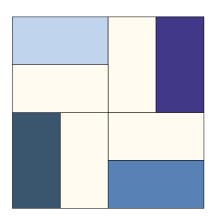
- 0.25m Border one
- 0.5m Border two (or use more scrap strips)
- 1m backing
- 1m wadding
- 0.5m binding

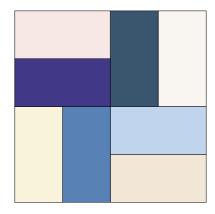
Cutting

From contrast cut: 6, 2½ inch strips

From Border One cut: 4, 1½ inch strips

From Border Two cut: 4, 2½ inch strips





Block

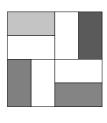
Stitch 2½ inch wide strips of contrasting fabric to left-over jelly roll strips to make as many strip pairs as you can.



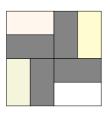
Cut paired strips into 48, 4½ inch squares.



Sew these block units into pairs then four -



either



or

For a more ordered look you may need to lay all your units out first until

they give a pleasing design. For a scrappy look, just get stitching.



To make a small quilt suitable for a crib or cot you will need 12 blocks.

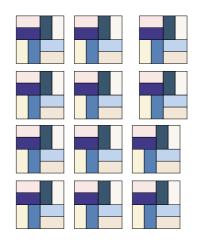


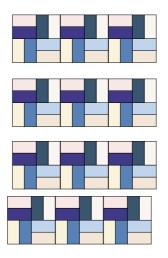
Quilt top

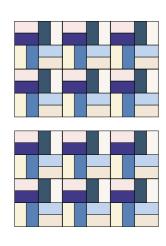
Arrange blocks as desired.

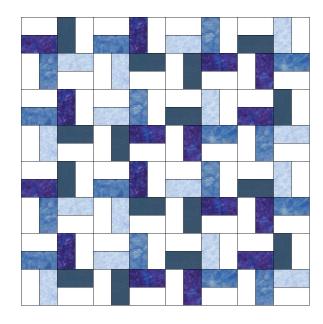
Stitch into rows.

Stitch rows together to complete quilt top.











Either or

Borders

Border One

Measure length of quilt through the middle.

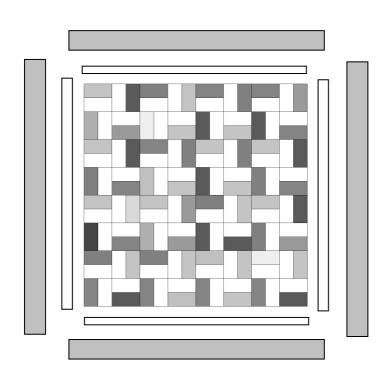
Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips this length and stitch to sides of quilt. Press. Measure quilt across middle.

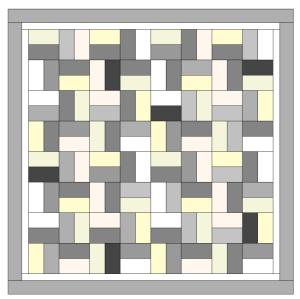
Cut two more $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips this length and stitch to top and bottom of quilt. Press.

Border Two

Repeat as for Border One using 2½ inch wide strips.

OR – If you still have bits of jelly roll left over then try a pieced or piano key border – or add some piano key bits to a plain border.





Completion

Cut backing and wadding about an inch larger all round than quilt top. Sandwich the three layers and pin or tack together.

Quilt as desired. These were just 'stitched in the ditch'.

Bind using your preferred method.

Add a label and you're done.

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