





Jelly rolls are my favorite precut - and I love to come up with patterns that only require one jelly roll. This one is a full size quilt and uses just over half of a jelly roll! I love the way the snowball blocks make the 9-patch blocks into stars. I adore the aqua stars, but this would also look fabulous with navy or red star points:) This quilt/project finishes at 90" x 90".

Ingredients:

1 Jelly Roll® {The Good Life by Bonnie and Camille}

6 1/2 yards background fabric {white}

2 1/2 yards star points and binding {aqua}

5 1/4 yards backing fabric {not shown}

Instructions:

Cut from background fabric:

24 @ 6.5"x WOF (subcut into 140 @ 6.5"x6.5")

28@ 2.5"x WOF

Cut from star point/binding fabric:

34 @ 2.5"xWOF (set 9 aside for binding and cut remaining 25 strips into 2.5"x2.5" squares)

Snowball block assembly:

You will be making 2 different blocks - 28 will have 2 corners snowballed and 84 blocks will have all 4 corners snowballed.

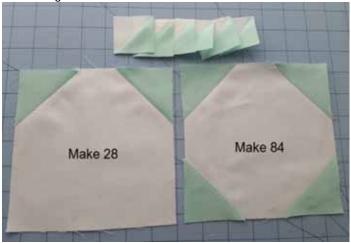
Set aside 28 of the 6.5"x6.5" background squares - these will be left blank. The remaining 112 6.5"x6.5" blocks will get 2 sides 'snowballed'. Start by putting a 2.5"x2.5" square on the corner and stitching from corner to corner. (optional: stitch a second seam a little less than 1/2" from the first to save your corners to make tiny HST's). If you decide not to save your corners, just trim 1/4" from the initial corner-to-corner seam.

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When you have all with 2 sides 'snowballed', set aside 28 (these are done). The remaining 84 you will 'snowball' the remaining 2 corners.



9-patch blocks:

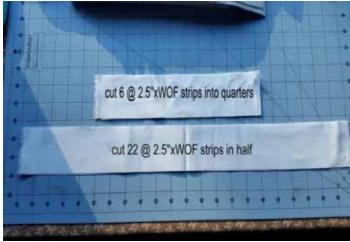
choose 22 jelly roll strips (you will not need more than 22)

Each jelly roll strip, cut in half - then one of the halves, cut that into half. So, you should have one piece approx 21"

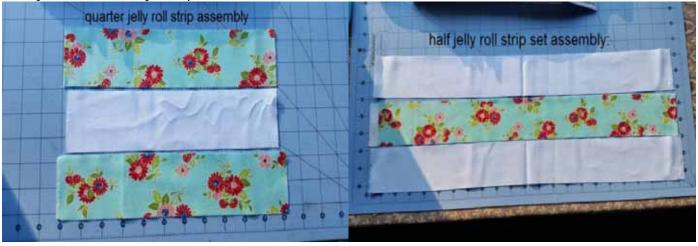
long and 2 pieces approx. 10.5" long



From your background 2.5" WOF strips, cut 22 in half (so you have 44 at approx 21") and 6 into quarters (so you have 24 at approx 10.5" - you will only need 22 of these)



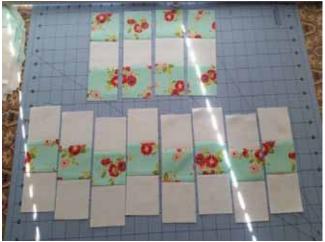
Now, you can assemble your 9-patch blocks:



Stitch strip sets together using a scant 1/4" seam, press seams toward the print:



Subcut strip sets into 2.5" wide sections. This will give you enough pieces to make four 9-patch blocks per jelly roll strip.



Assemble the blocks (seams will nest if you pressed toward the print). Stitch together using a scant 1/4" seam.



Continue for all 22 jelly roll strips creating 88 9-patch blocks (you will only need 85 blocks for the front, so you will have 3 spare blocks). When you finish these, you are done making the blocks!

Now you can assemble your blocks into your finished quilt top - there is 15 rows of 15 blocks, but they are really easy to sew together! Reference the finished quilt top photo for layout.

Yield:

This quilt finishes at 90" x 90". Karin Vail {cascadequilts.com}