

# Quick & Easy Strip Placemat Tutorial Using Jelly roll Strips

We love 'quick and easy' sewing projects and this one certainly fits the bill. This placemat goes together with just a few strips of fabric (you can use jelly roll strips) and some backing fabric. This is a great one to use for special holidays like Halloween or Christmas by simply changing up the fabric.

The dimensions of this placemat are approx. 17" x 12".



## What You Will Need

- 6 strips fabric – 2 ½" x width of fabric (we used Moda Jelly Roll strips, but you could cut your own strips.
- 2 strips for the sashing – 1 ½" x 12 ½"
- 1 piece for backing – 19" x 14 ½"
- 1 piece of batting – 19" x 14 ½"
- 2 strips for binding – 2 ¼" x width of fabric

# TOOLS USED IN THIS TUTORIAL

You can check the latest prices at Amazon by clicking on the links below:

- Creative Grids Ruler 8½" x 24½"
  - Olfa 24" x 36" double sided healing mat
  - Olfa 60mm rotary cutter
  - Oliso Iron
  - Gutermann Sew All thread
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**Watch the video tutorial below or scroll down for the written instructions**

## Method

- Take your 6 strips and sew them together using a 1/4" seam.



- Trim off the selvages at one end.



- Cut at 17".
- You will have enough in this sewn strip to create two placements so you can cut another 17" section from your strip.



- From that 17" piece, cut  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " from one end and then another  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " further from that cut.



- Take the middle piece and flip it.





- Now it's time to add your sashing pieces. Simply sew each piece onto the rectangular pieces with a quarter inch seam.
- Then sew all three pieces together.



- Create your quilt sandwich, pin the quilt and quilt. Place your backing fabric face down, add your batting and then your quilt top face up.



- We quilted the placemat using straight 1" lines and we drew the sewing lines with a Frixion pen which disappears after ironing.



- Once you have finished quilting, trim the edges and attach the binding.
- You are done!