

Swell quilt

A scrappy throw

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Class Description

This cheery quilt is a breeze to piece, and is perfect for the beginning quilter and experienced quilter alike. Chain piecing, machine quilting, and cutting multiple strips at once are all techniques that could be covered, as well as finishing and machine quilting. Quilters will be delighted to have a tricky looking quilt top that is so simple to put together at the end of one class.

Class Length

One 4 hour class should give the students enough time to make the quilt top. If additional finishing techniques are discussed and taught, it could be done in two sessions.

Class Supply List

- Required text: Simply Retro
- Materials list: 32 Jelly Roll strips 2-1/2" x width of fabric
- 1-3/4 yard white fabric
- 1-1/4 yard fabric for outer order
- 5/8 yard binding fabric
- 4 yards backing fabric
- 67" x 79" cotton batting

TIP: Shop may want to offer a special "Shop Exclusive" scrappy Jelly Roll

Classroom Preparation

Each student needs a working sewing machine, cutting station, and shared pressing stations.

Class Agenda

Follow the instructions on page xx.

1. Cutting- show how to line up strips on cutting mat to cut multiple strips at the same time
2. Teach students the benefits of chain piecing and pressing.
3. Assemble blocks and quilt top
4. Correct way to apply a border
5. Finishing techniques