Sultry Jelly Roll Quilt

This quilt was made using Jelly rolls from the Sultry Collection by Basic Grey

Ingredients:
Braid: One Jelly Roll™ (40-2½” x WOF strips)
Inner border & Braid: (30170 13) ⅞ yard
Final border & Braid: (30160 17) 1¾ yards
Binding: (30167 15) ⅝ yard
Backing: 4 yards– pieced across

Garnishes (optional):
Completely optional but I use Best Press to press everything. It produces a nice pressed project without a starchy build up. I would drink this stuff if it wouldn’t kill me. Ask for it at your shop and give it a try. Lots of Flavors.
Sewline marking pencils.

Original Recipe can be found at www.modabakeshop.com
Instructions:

From 7 of the Jelly Roll™ strips, cut a 2 1/2" square. This will be your starter piece for each row. Then cut the remainder of these strips into 7" x 2 1/2" sections. Cut the other 33 Jelly Roll™ strips into 6 - 7" sections. We also cut a few extra strips from the border fabrics to have enough strips to make this length. For a complete printable pattern, go the moda website, under Fun Stuff is the Sultry Project Sheet.

If you are like me, you probably do not need another ruler, but I used the Fons & Porter ruler that is 8" x 14". It comes in so handy. I was able to cut the 7" strips by turning the ruler on its long side and making a cut at 7" and 14" all the way down the strip.

Let me do some preaching here: Before you start to sew this. Stop and change the needle on your machine. How long has it been? Well that is too long.

Okay, now begin, Sew a 7" strip to one side of the 2 1/2"square much like you would a log cabin. Press. Add another strip to the other side of the square as shown here.

Continue adding strips to each side working away from the square. This is it! Kind of mindless from here on out. Just pick up any strip and sew. It is meant to be very scrappy. The length of this section will determine how long your quilt is before borders. Follow the project sheet qty for their recommended lengths.

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Once the rows are the desired length, you will need to straighten the top edge. I line my 45 degree lines on my ruler along the strip seams to make sure I have a parallel cut across the top. (my pics are pretty yellow so you can’t see the yellow lines on the ruler, but they are there)

This is one thing I did different from the project sheet. The project sheet gives instructions to trim the rows before sewing. This area is all bias edges, Yikes! which is code word for “Will Stretch.”

Optional technique shown here: Lay 2 of the rows right side together lining up the side edges. Using a straight edge draw a sewing line down the length of the row. Pin the rows together in a few places and sew taking care not to pull or stretch the rows. Trim off the “tags” or excess.

Ta Da! Easy! If for some reason your rows end up being slightly different lengths, don’t trim yet.

Continue sewing your rows together always lining up from the top and matching the sides. Once the top is complete you can straighten the bottom edge. Add borders.

Jump up and Down! You are done!

This is a wonderful quilt to make for a baby quilt also. Sew 5 strips into rows about 45” long.

Add desired borders. Enjoy!

Yield:
The project sheet quilt yield a quilt that finishes 65” x 70”.

Ask for the moda fabrics at your favorite independent quilt or specialty store.

Recipe provided by Lissa Alexander

http://modalissa.blogspot.com