



Smithsonian Associates

MAKING QUILTS WITH YOUR SEWING MACHINE

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Tools & Materials:

- Sewing machine in working order plus extra needles
- Rotary Cutting set - cutters, mat, blades. Rulers - long 18 x 3"; square 8"
- Scissors for snipping threads
- Shears - (large scissors for fabric with large and small holes for fingers)
- Straight pins
- Threads - Gutterman or "quilt shop" brands in white, gray, lavender and black
 - plus your favorite to go with your Jelly Roll
- Quilter's Dream batting - "Request" weight cotton in a crib size
- Fabrics -
 - **Jelly roll (40 assorted strips 2 1/2" wide)
 - Fat Quarter (18 x 20" square") to match for back of the first project
 - 1/1/2 yard for the backing and binding of the second project, which will also be made using strips from the jelly roll.

**Starting with a jelly roll gives the student lots of fabric strips to work with immediately so they can jump right into the sewing. Students with a stash who are experienced with a rotary cutter may cut their own set of 40 strips. FYI - The standard jelly roll is 40 fabric strips. $40 \text{ strips} \times 2.5" = 100 \text{ inches}$ or 2.77 yards