

Worms & Jelly Rolls #3

a mystery quilt by Debbie Caffrey

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About Worms and Jelly Rolls

In May 2000, my book *Open a Can of Worms*, the first book to focus exclusively on quilts made from 2½" wide strips, was released. The book is now celebrating its seventh printing and is still selling strong more than ten years later. In the fall of 2005, while writing *Another Can of Worms*, more quilts and techniques using 2½" wide strips, I approached fabric companies about selling pre-cut strips. Most companies did not think it was worth their time. Moda was interested and consulted with me over the next few months. In May 2006, *Another Can of Worms* was released. The following fall Moda introduced "jelly rolls", and other fabric companies have been following suit ever since. To celebrate the tenth anniversary of "worms", I am releasing a number of mystery quilts made from "worms" or "jelly rolls". Have fun! Debbie

The finished size of the quilt is 56" x 68".

Fabric Requirements

A "worm" is a strip of fabric 2½" x approximately 42" with selvages on each of the short ends.

Worms 1 jelly roll OR twenty-seven strips

The strips should be similar in value. They can be uniform in color or a variety of colors, but keep the values close.

Contrast Fabric (must contrast with all 27 worms) 1 yard

Border 1⅞ yards

Backing 3½ yards

Binding ¾ yard

Other Supplies

Sewing machine

Thread to blend with fabrics

Rotary cutter, mat, and basic rulers

Cutting

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 40" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Contrast Fabric

Cut eight strips 2½" wide.

Use these strips to cut 127 squares (2½").

More of the contrast fabric will be cut in Step 6.

BEFORE CLASS:

1. If not using a Jelly Roll, cut your 27 strips (2 1/2" x 40" wof)
2. Out of contrast, cut 127 squares as discussed above.
3. Please bring 27 small labels for keeping track of your strips (stick on or pin on).

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