## Easy Jelly Roll Bento Box Tutorial <br> Info Copyright Feb 2015 By Liz



This block can be made in any two (or more) colors you like, but will be more striking with a dark and light color! It's extremely easy to make using 2.5 " strips. 20-strip rolls will be the most efficient use of fabric for this pattern - you can find all our 20-strip rolls here!

## Directions - each block will use 2 strips

1. From each of your two strips, cut (2) 6.5" pieces and set aside. (Leave your strips folded in half and cut both pieces at the same time.)

2. Sew the remaining length of the two strips together down the long end and press open.
3. Next, cut (4) 2.5" segments and (4) 4.5" segments.


You will have just a little scrap at the end to toss! Very little waste!
4. Next, attach your 2.5 " segments to your 4.5 " segments. You'll make 2 each of the 2 different blocks (see below).

5. Now, using the 6.5 " pieces you cut during step 1 , add the final pieces to your blocks.

6. Next put your 4 blocks together to make one big Bento!


The completed 12.5 " block:


In pink \& tan:


You will not believe how fast and easy this pattern is!
Hop over to my Bento Box Pinterest Board to see over 100 other examples with every color combination imaginable!

The 20-strip jelly roll is great for this pattern since most sizes use just a few strips over a multiple of 40 . For example, using 40 -strip rolls, you'll have to purchase 80 strips to make the lap size, when you only need 50 strips. One of the many reasons we stock only 20 -strip rolls!

Happy quilting! Liz K., http://jellyrollfabric.net

## BENTO BOX

## Sizes/Quantities Needed \& Shopping List

You can find 20-strip rolls in our store at http://jellyrollfabric.net

Baby - 48" x 48"-4 x 4-16 blocks - 32 strips
( 2 20-strip rolls)

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\text { Lap }-60 " \times 60 "-5 \times 5-25 \text { blocks }-50 \text { strips } \\
(320 \text {-strip rolls })
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Twin - 72 " x 84 " $-6 \times 7-42$ blocks -84 strips
(5 20-strip rolls)

Queen $-96 "$ x 96" $-8 \times 8-64$ blocks - 128 strips
(7 20-strip rolls)

King - 108" x 108" - 9 x 9-81 blocks - 162 strips
(9 20-strip rolls)

