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Carolyn Forster : Sew Jelly Roll Quilts Gifts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sew Jelly Roll Quilts Gifts:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A wee bit familiar (think "classic"), a tad 1980s (think "retro"), and quite lovely (think "buy-worthy")By SLSIronically I've bought only one jelly roll in my life, yet I continue to buy nearly every new quilting book that employs precuts. Why? I am particularly fascinated with the thriftiness of using strips and strings, especially since they make up 99% of my scraps. It's so interesting to see what authors and designers can come up with, even if many of the patterns are starting to look the same. The difference with Carolyn Forster and her new book Sew Jelly Roll Quilts Gifts is the use of color. Some of Forster's finished pieces remind me of the luminous vitality of Kaffe Fassett. Plus, Forster hand-quilts and uses a Singer Featherweight for piecing in her demo photos. There are 9 quilt patterns and 9 gift projects. The quilts are mostly pretty familiar, but it's the coloration that sets them apart. For instance, the simple chain quilt "Sweet Sixteen" (92-inches square) is so pretty with its soft

yellows, rubies, and blush pinks. The Fassett-esque "Ripples" (68-inches square) is basically a pieced center with built up borders, yet the occasional use of triangles gives movement to the colors. The split-rail "Autumn Floor" (69-inches square) - a great beginner quilt - is a nice way to memorialize your favorite fabric lines. Other projects in the basically familiar category are a spool quilt and a Dresden flower quilt, although the latter is updated with a slightly askew block setting. There is one noteworthy surprise among the 9 quilt patterns: the unusual "Ohio Star" (70-inches square). Its 8 star points and 4 center blocks are made of stacked strips. This looks like a lot of fun and it is the one I want to try first. The 9 gifts include a doorstop, a simple ring wreath, a split-rail pillow case, an elemental book tote bag, and coasters. None of these really appeal to me, as they remind me of what we were all making as our first projects back in the 80's. (But like I said in the title, "Think retro.") However, there is a neat "Japanese Bag" I will try; Forster uses a quirky construction technique that is somewhat like a spiffed-up hobo sack. You might want to know that a few projects use old-school ("classic") techniques such as inset seams and templates. And even though we all gloss over those introductory pages, I must say Forster has done an extremely thorough and well-illustrated job with her 36-page background/techniques section. If you know or perhaps you ARE a new quilter, this book - along with a lovely jelly roll - would make a sweet gift. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Easy fast By Zella B. Hilton These pre-cut strips certainly make quilt assembly faster and easier. The only problem one might have is in needing larger pieces of the white material as all whites don't match. I solved this by ordering yardage in white from same maker, Robert Kauffman "Kona White". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. New to Quilting? This is for you. By Crazy Aunt Not sure I was impressed with this book. None of the patterns made me want to whip out my fabric and start sewing. This is an older book, 2013 with reprints. I will say that it has very clear instructions and will be a fine addition to a beginner quilter's library. The illustrations and beginner quilting hints are all excellent.

A jelly roll is a roll of pre-cut fabric strips, manufactured and marketed through United Notion's hugely popular Moda division. United Notions are the largest supplier and distributor of quilting fabrics, pattern books and other products associated with quilting. The fabric strips in a jelly roll are a standard width and length (2 x 44in) and there are usually 40 strips a roll, enabling quick and easy piecing for craft projects. All of the quilts in the book can be made using a single jelly roll, though extra fabric is needed for the edging and backing fabric. This book contains information on materials and equipment, as well as basic stitching techniques, layering and basting, quilting (by hand and machine), binding, labelling and laundering. There's even a section on cutting your own strips for those who prefer to use their own fabric choices rather than a pre-cut jelly roll. Each of the nine projects consist of a different quilt design, together with a gift item made in a coordinating fabric, including stylish bags, a cushion, pot holders and key fobs. Full instructions for each quilt are provided, together with step-by-step photographs for the accompanying gift. Stunning photography throughout and clear, step-by-step instructions make this an ideal beginner's book.

Nov 12 read a review of this book on and decided to buy it on the strength of that alone. I am not disappointed. It is a fabulous book with something for everyone. No matter if you have never quilted or are very experienced, this book is a dream. Can't wait to get started on the Humbug door stop. I've enough fabric in my stash to make it this weekend. Carolyn Forster has produced the perfect book. - "Witchygirl" () * Customer * Nov 12 The Lintotts shot to the top of the popularity quilt polls with their books on jelly roll quilts published by DC. I used to look at these and whilst I didn't dislike them, they seemed to be rather staid in the colour stakes. You know how I like my colour. Enter Carolyn, who has simply made my heart flutter with this new jelly roll quilt book. Jelly rolls are quite naughty, anyone who loves either fabric or quilting or both, tends to collect these jolly little rolled up pieces and fall in love with the colours. They might even have a tendency to sit in your stash unused. Bring out your jelly rolls and start a new quilt project with the help of this book. Carolyn starts by talking about jelly rolls, fabric, equipment and basics, so even if you are a beginner, you'll be on the right track with this book. She walks you through cutting, stitching, layering, basting and of course quilting, binding and labelling with easy to follow instructions and good step by step photos. So this book is highly usable. Nine quilt projects are given with clear instructions, there are also templates at the back of the book. In addition, there are 9 gifts including a bag, doorstop, wreath and pincushion. I loved all the projects and I'll be surprised if you don't too. This book will give you the confidence to quilt. Move over the Lintotts, this is the best jelly roll book I've seen. * Karen Platt Yarnsandfabrics.co.uk/crafts * Feb 13 Sewing with jelly rolls is a great way to minimise cutting time and to ensure your fabrics all go well together. This book has a great selection of projects made with jelly rolls, not just quilts but a key ring, cushion, bags and a wreath. The start of the book is an introduction to jelly rolls (including instructions on cutting your own) and also includes step by step guides to the patchwork and quilting techniques you'll need to make the projects in the book. The projects themselves are spread over several pages and come with lovely big bright photos to guide you as well as colourful diagrams for the piecing and cutting. The projects and quilts are simple enough for beginners to make as all the instructions you need are contained within the book. Also the binding for the quilts is made from jelly roll strips too, there instructions on how to make the binding too. It's nice to see a jelly roll book which contains projects as well as quilts, and I love that several are made with contemporary fabrics too. Also you'll be pleased to hear that there are full size templates in the back of the book (always a big plus).

* Sewing Directory, The * Feb 13 A roll of pre-cut fabric strips of standard width and length, usually with 40 strips a roll, provides quick and easy piecing for craft projects and it's called a jelly roll. All the quilts can be made using a single roll, plus the edging and backing. Carolyn outlines everything required and explains cutting strips for those who prefer to use their own fabric. Nine quilt designs and a selection of gift items are included. Stunning photography and clear instructions make this an ideal beginner's book. * Machine Knitting Monthly * Aug 13 There are quite a lot of Jelly Roll books on the market, but Carolyn Forster's new book is particularly well written and has an excellent selection of patterns. Jelly Rolls are very attractive buys for lots of us, but are even more desired by anyone with a smaller stash and those looking towards making their first quilt. Carolyn's basic instructions in her introductory chapters cover lots of ground, and indeed would be an ideal introduction to patchwork and quilting in general for any newcomer to the craft. There are forty-plus pages devoted to basic patchwork and quilting skills, all of which are well described and clearly photographed. An additional welcome feature is the inclusion of a mini gift project accompanying each of the nine quilt projects. This allows you to tackle a small patchwork item before you take on a full-size quilt. The full-size projects are varied in design, and level of ability, from simple squares and strips, to cotton reel and Dresden plate designs. * Popular Patchwork * April 2015 Make any jumbled jelly roll work for you with this ingenious guide. As well as nine quilting projects you'll find a range of co-ordinating projects that include a key fob, cushion, pot holder and crafty bag. With little fuss, minimal supplies and clear step-by-step photography, a beginner can really cut their quilting teeth on this starter guide. Plus all of the quilts in the book can be made using a single jelly roll. * Make it Today * Jun/Jul 13 All of the quilts in the book can be made using a single jelly roll, though extra fabric is needed for the edging and backing fabric. Each of the nine projects consist of a different quilt design, together with a gift item made in a coordinating fabric, including stylish bags, a cushion, pot holders and key fobs. Stunning photography throughout and clear step-by-step instructions make this an ideal beginner's patchwork book. * Homemade with Love * Dec 12 A beautiful book full of quilts to inspire. As the title suggests all the quilts are based on a jelly roll of fabric which you can buy from most craft or sewing shops. It's absolutely beginner friendly and it answered a lot of my own questions as a novice. It has 34 pages before the projects begin on a wide selection of topics such as 'What is a jelly roll?', 'Fabrics Thread', 'Basic Sewing Equipment', 'Cutting your own strips', 'Stitching the patchwork', 'Basic quilting materials', 'Layering Basting', 'Quilting', 'Binding', 'Labelling Laundering' and 'Quilt size'. There are then nine beautiful quilts which use lovely fabric to inspire you. The photographs are plentiful so you are in no doubt. There is an illustration or photo for each step. There are also other projects such as a patchwork cushion, a bag and coasters which you can use your scraps for. It also has three pages of templates which you don't need to enlarge on a photocopier and a glossary. This book is an excellent introduction to quilting and will also be a fantastic addition to any quilter's collection. * sewingsforgirls.blogspot.com *About the Author Carolyn Forster has taught patchwork and quilting in both the UK and the United States, and her work has been featured in various magazines including "Fabrications," "Popular Patchwork," "Patchwork and Quilting Magazine," and "Sew Hip."