

# Canberra Quilters' Mystery Quilt 2022

## Introduction and Cutting

Welcome to the Mystery Quilt for 2022, designed by Elaine Jones especially for Canberra Quilters. I hope you enjoy sewing along with other members.

The sewing instructions will be released early each month September to December, and we hope to see many quilts (or tops if you don't get it completed) at the 2023 March AGM.

I have chosen a design that will be simple to piece, building on your skills if you are a beginner, and giving those with more experience a chance to use one of those "Jelly Rolls" we can't resist purchasing.

If you have any problems along the way, feel free to contact me. My contact details are in Connecting Threads under Bookkeeper.

### Size:

58.5" x 72.5"

### Fabric Requirements:

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| Background:  | 90" (if purchasing buy 2.5m to allow a little extra for straightening) – based on minimum of 40" usable fabric.   |
| 1 Jelly Roll | Strips need to be at least 41" in length. You will have left-overs, the number depends on their length.           |
| Binding:     | 50cm (you will need 7 strips) If your jelly roll strips are 44" or longer, there will be enough left to use them. |

### Cutting:

#### From Background:

Cut twenty (20) strips at 2.5" and cross-cut each into sixteen (16) 2.5" squares. Put 160 into a bag marked part 1, and 160 into a bag marked part 2

Cut three (3) strips at 12.5" and cross-cut each into sixteen (16) 2.5" strips (pieces should measure 12.5" x 2.5"). If your fabric is wider than 43", cut one more 12.5" strip. A total of 49 pieces measuring 12.5" x 2.5" are needed. If your fabric is narrower than 43", cut one (1) strip at 2.5" and cut one (1) piece at 12.5" x 2.5". Place all 49 pieces into a bag marked part 4.

**From Jelly Roll Strips: (there are 2 different sets of instructions depending on the length of your jelly roll strips – choose the one that represents your strips)**

**For strips longer than 44” after selvages are removed**

If using strips for binding, choose 7 and set aside in a bag marked binding.

Choose 2 strips that are the same or similar (some Jelly Rolls have 2 of each fabric). Cross cut these into thirty (30) 2.5” squares. Place these 30 squares into the bag marked part 4.

Choose twenty (20) strips and from each cut four (4) 6.5” pieces and four (4) 4.5” pieces. Pin the four 6.5” pieces together and the four 4.5” pieces together. You will have 20 sets of 4 pieces. Place pieces into bag marked part 2.

Choose ten (10) strips and from each cut sixteen (16) 2.5” squares. Group into twenty (20) sets of 8 and pin together. Place into bag marked part 1.

**For strips less than 44” after selvages are removed**

Choose 2 strips that are the same or similar (some Jelly Rolls have 2 of each fabric). Cross cut these into thirty (30) 2.5” squares. Place these 30 squares into the bag marked part 4.

Choose fourteen (14) strips – the darkest ones will work best with the pattern. Cut eighty (80) 6.5” rectangles. Group them into 4’s – either 4 the same or a group of 4 with 2 different fabrics. Place into bag marked part 2.

Choose ten (10) strips – the lightest ones work best. From each cut sixteen (16) 2.5” squares. Group into twenty (20) sets of 8 and pin together. Place into bag marked part 1.

From the remaining strips, choose 10 medium fabrics, and cut eighty (80) 4.5” rectangles. Group into twenty (20) sets of 4 and pin together. Place into bag marked part 2.

**What’s Next**

Sit back and relax. Work on your other projects. The first part of sewing instructions will be released in early September.