URBAN TUGS! FROM THE HANDMADE GIRL



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Finished Size: 54"x72 1/2"

Supplies:

1 Jelly Roll

Backing: 1 1/2 yards

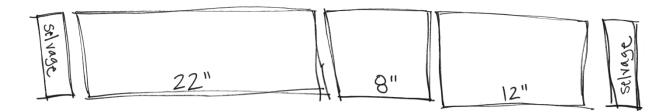
Backing: 3 2/3 yards

Batting slightly larger than finished size.

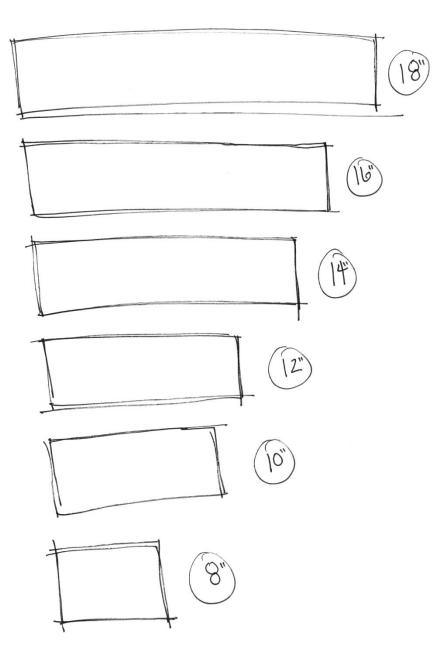
Take 30 strips from your jelly roll that you would like to use in the body of your quilt. Take 7 strips from the leftover jelly roll strips and set them aside for your binding.

Divide the 30 strips for the body of your quilt into 5 piles of six. You will be subcutting each strip as listed below. See picture below as an example of how you will cut pile 1.

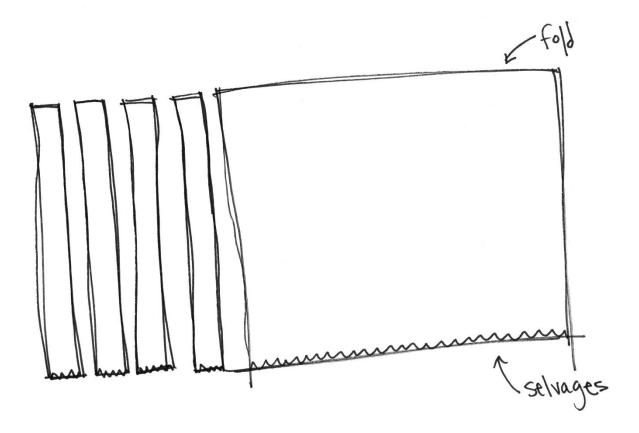
From **pile 1**, cut: 22", 8", and 12" From **pile 2**, cut: 14", 18", and 10" From **pile 3**, cut: 24" and 16" From **pile 4**, cut: 26" and 12" From **pile 5**, cut: 10", 12", and 12"



Once you have all your strips sub-cut, organize them into piles according to length. I went in order of length and labeled them!



Next up is your background fabric. Cut 20 strips at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x width of fabric. See picture below. Divide strips into 3 piles of six and 1 pile of 2 strips.



From pile 1, cut:

12", 11 ¹/₂", 11 ¹/₂", and 6"

From pile 2, cut:

16", 15", and 10"

From pile 3, cut:

19¹/₂", 14", and 8"

From the remaining 2 strips, cut:

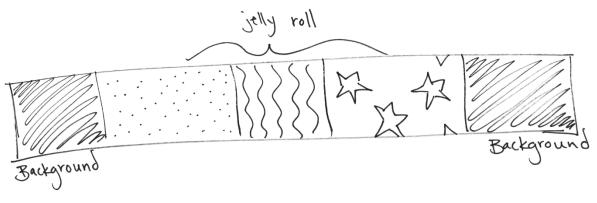
10", 10", 10", 4", 4", and 4"

Organize these strips as you did with your jelly roll strips.

Next you will sew the rows of your quilt together using strips from your jelly roll and strips from your background fabric. There are 6 different rows and you will be making each row 6 times for a total of 36 rows. To keep from getting confused, I made 6 of row 1 and then moved on to row 2, and so on. See chart below!

12		14		8	12			10		
10		18			16			11.5		
	16		24					15		
6		26				12		11.5	11.5	
14		10		12		12		8		
19.5				22				10 4		

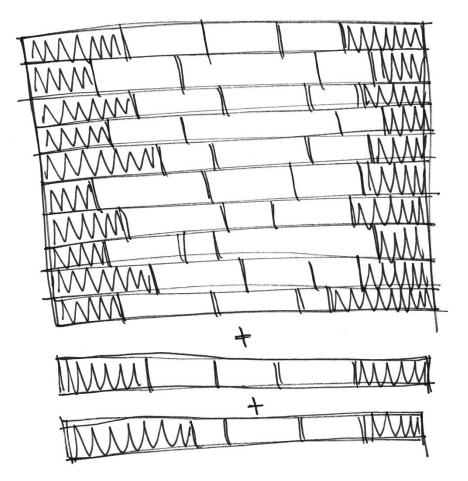
For row one, take 6 strips of 10" and 12" background. Take 6 strips of 14", 8", and 12" jelly roll. Sew your jelly roll pieces together in any order. Then sew a background strip onto each end of the jelly roll section. You want your jelly roll pieces to be in the center and your background sections to be on the ends. Press seams toward the jelly roll pieces.



For row two, take 6 strips of 10" and 11 ¹/₂" background. Take 6 strips of 18" and 16" jelly roll strips. Sew your jelly roll pieces together in any order. Then sew a background strip onto each end of the jelly roll section. Press seams toward the jelly roll pieces.

Continue in the same way for rows 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Lay out all your strips in a random fashion and move them around until you are satisfied with the look. Sew strips together and press seams in either direction.



Quilt as desired and bind with 7 jelly roll strips that you set aside in the beginning. The pattern makes it very easy to follow your strips for the quilting. I did a short loop followed by a tall loop. To add interest, I threw in a few words as well that tied in with my fabric! Enjoy!

