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## Rainbow Bargello - Jelly Roll Kona Roll Up Classic

**NOTICE AS OF 3/8/2017:** This quilt pattern has been a huge hit! Thank You everyone. There has been many questions still on how to make a Bargello Quilt. Recently I decided to work with FaveQuilts and I've made an EXTREMELY detailed beginner post in depth on how to make a Bargello. I highly recommend you read the blog posted here if you are new to making bargello's. Also there is another FREE bargello quilt pattern available on their website as well for more ideas. Also please fill free to message me if you have any questions through the contact form on my website ([www.letsquiltomething.com](http://www.letsquiltomething.com)) I will respond quickly when I can Monday - Friday! =>

*Here is a quick weekend quilt top you can make fast, easy, that looks like you spent weeks on. This would also make a great gift since it is holiday season right now!*



This is a perfect quilt for beginners because all you are sewing is strips! No JOKE...

Quilt Size will be about 63" x 96"  
(Want it wider, add another jelly roll. Width will all depend on how many strips you can cut.)



Krystal Jakelwicz

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**Fabric:** (You will be using a 1/4" seam allowance)

2 - Jelly Rolls, Exactly the same and no large patterns. (This would work great with solids, batiks, small prints, but no large prints) I am using Robert Kaufman Classic Rainbow Roll Ups

**Backing:**

About - 5 1/3 Yards of Fabric

**Piecing:**

1. First you are going to sew one jelly roll strips together, side by side in the color pattern of your choice. You will then repeat to the second jelly roll in the same exact order. Press your seams open.



2. Next you will take the bottom row and sew it to the top row with right sides together. By doing this you will form a tube like fabric strip. (You will do this to both jelly rolls)



3. Now you will start cutting the fabric pieces from your tube. When cutting you are going to be moving the fabric top color one color down with each cut and undoing the new top color seam which then you will open up to form a really long rainbow strip. Trim your edges and start cutting your strips in this order and lay your strips out from left to right. { 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2", 3 3/4", 3", 2 3/4", 2 1/2", 2 1/4", 2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2", 3 3/4", 3", 2 3/4"} You will keep continuing the pattern until you have ran out of fabric from both of your tubes. Note: You may get a few more strips than me, it all depends on if you need to cut a few strips just to straighten out your edges again.

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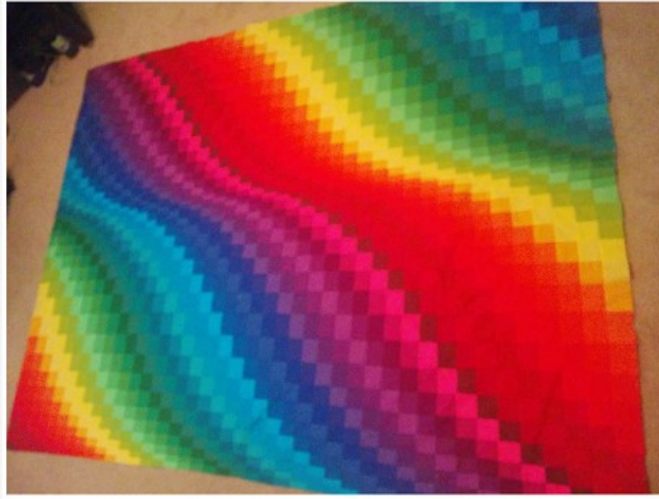






4. Last sew all your strips together and you will have your lovely quilt top finished.

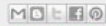




#### 5. Quilt and Bind.

If you would like to see more free patterns and my journey in making 303 quilts out of each Robert Kaufman Kona Colors then please follow my blog. => Thank You!

Posted by Unknown at 8:35 PM



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Unknown December 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM

When you make your last cut on the first tube, how do you know where to start with your first cut on the second tube? Do you just shift it one more color from where you left off?

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Unknown December 16, 2014 at 9:40 AM

Yes, you just keep continuing where you left off. ->

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Shannon February 15, 2015 at 5:53 AM

This is so beautiful. Thanks for the pattern!

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**Unknown** March 9, 2015 at 5:35 PM

Whenever you get to the end ( 2 3 / 4" ), do you start over with 1"?

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**Unknown** November 29, 2016 at 3:34 PM

I would like to know the same thing



**Linda P** August 26, 2017 at 8:40 AM

No, go to 2 1/2"... then 2 1/4"

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**Sidney** July 19, 2015 at 9:01 PM

This quilt is just gorgeous! I too would like to know, when you start to add the second set, do you start over putting skinny strips next to the fat ones? Or do you go skinny to fat and then fat to skinny? So another words, do all the skinny strips end up on the outside of the quilt, and all the fat strips in the middle? Or do all the fat strips end up on the outside, and all the skinny strips in the middle? Or, lastly, do you have fat strips on one outside edge, and skinny strips on the other outside edge? Thanks for explaining. It's really hard to tell from the pictures. :-)

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**Sidney** July 19, 2015 at 9:19 PM

OK. Sorry, I get it now! I went back and reread the instructions for cutting the different size strips, and now I see that they go from skinny to large, then back to skinny; back to large & back to skinny; back to large etc., across the whole quilt. The type is so small on the site. I thought you started cutting skinny strips, and they just got fatter as you went along to the other side.

Keep up the great designs! I would love to make this. I just love rainbows. :-)



**Unknown** January 27, 2019 at 4:23 PM

If you put 2 fingers on the picture and spread your fingers apart the picture will get bigger same for the printing.

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**Unknown** August 19, 2015 at 1:38 PM

This is so pretty, and really well written instructions. Sady I can't afford to go and get any jelly rolls right now, so am cutting my own strips out of solids that I do have; white, yellow, orange, red, and blank. Hopefully I sort of get the same effect.

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**Unknown** October 5, 2019 at 3:26 AM

I do these with all kinds of colors, as long as you have good contrast it will work

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**Unknown** August 31, 2015 at 8:37 PM

My 16 year old Granddaughter has a poster very close to this on her bedroom wall and wants to decorate her room using it as her inspiration and she wants Nana to make her a quilt to go with it. This pattern came into my sight just in time! Thanks. I really appreciate your hard work and the perfect pattern to help me. She will be getting this for Christmas this year.

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**Dandelion Soap Herb Shop** September 8, 2015 at 1:14 PM

This is the exact pattern I have been searching for thank you so much for sharing

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**Karen Propes** September 14, 2015 at 8:40 AM

Thank you for sharing this pattern, I want to go for it and see how it comes out. I thought I could never make a beautiful pattern. Thanks for your inspirations.

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**Unknown** October 1, 2015 at 1:48 PM

What is the finishing size? And are you able to do it was just one jelly roll?

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**Julie** January 18, 2016 at 10:03 PM

My grandson's favourite colour is 'rainbow' so this is a perfect pattern for him. I'm half way through the quilt and it's coming together beautifully. So now I'm starting to think about how I'm going to quilt it and what coloured cotton(s) to use. I'm really reluctant to break up the colour flow. I'd appreciate your opinion/advice or tips on cotton colour for the top and quilting style?

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**Shannon** February 16, 2016 at 5:53 PM

I quilted mine with a medium gray in a meander and it looks great. I'm having a problem deciding what color to bind it in. Any suggestions?



**Unknown** February 17, 2016 at 11:36 AM

Oh! I ended up finishing mine in a Grey pine line quilting and my binding was Kona Black. -) I didn't want to favor a particular color so I went with black.

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**Unknown** February 8, 2016 at 11:49 AM

I am in the process of making this gorgeous quilt! I am at the stage where I have sewn my jelly rolls in to tubes. Did you have any issues with the tubes not lining up correctly? I can't seem to get mine to lay where there isn't a "bubble"

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**Unknown** February 17, 2016 at 11:40 AM

I have done a few that ended up that way. What I ended up doing was tried to line it up as best as possible cut a few strips, then I would have to mess with it again to reline it up, then do a cut to even the edge out, then continued on with the remaining strips. Sadly though when this happens you might not get all of the strip size so your quilt will be a tad smaller.



**Unknown** February 24, 2016 at 1:10 AM

I "lined" mine up before sewing the first and last strips together to form the tube. Then straightened one edge before cutting the first 1" strip and I got through the whole cutting process without having to straighten the edges again. Good luck!



**Unknown** May 6, 2017 at 1:20 PM

You can avoid that by alternating directions when you sew the strips together left to right then right to left I learned that the hard way and torn a whole queen size quilt apart and started over!!



**Unknown** May 6, 2017 at 1:39 PM

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**Unknown** August 11, 2017 at 4:35 AM

Joni Anderson, I'm not sure what you mean by alternating direction when sewing the strips together. Can you clarify that at all. Hate to mess this up. Thanks



**Unknown** August 11, 2017 at 4:31 PM

This comment has been removed by the author.



**Unknown** August 14, 2017 at 4:28 PM

So my question is exactly how do you make the tube



**Unknown** November 12, 2017 at 2:26 PM

Line up your color combination.sew rows 1 to 2 ,3 to 4, 5 to 6....then sew 1+2 to 3+4 sewing in the other direction in if you sewed left to right then sew right to left.....you should be straight. Hope this helps.



**mamaguil** March 18, 2019 at 8:10 AM

To sew perfectly flat stripsets alternate the direction that you add each strip - do not add each strip starting from the same end. When you get to the end of each seam always start the next seam from that same end that you just finished. No, you won't end up with all the strips lined up as in the first Step 1 photo, but you will end up with a perfectly flat fabric. After pressing the fabric fold in half along one of the seams so your long edges are together - don't worry about matching the ends. Carefully clean cut one end - using the largest square ruler you have to make sure you are aligned at 90 degrees to the seam. Then sew the tube together and use that end to start cutting strips. Frequently check your alignment and if you are off-square then recut the end to square. This ensures straight strips for the final step.

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**DKJ** February 18, 2016 at 3:59 PM

What size is the finished quilt? Any idea what size it would be using one jelly roll?

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**mindi** March 31, 2016 at 11:34 AM

This note is right under the picture at the top of the tutorial:  
Quilt Size will be about 63" x 96"  
(Want it wider, add another jelly roll. Width will all depend on how many strips you can cut.) : ) one jelly roll = half this size? don't really know that.

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**B** tessaJ April 7, 2016 at 10:25 AM

just do I understand the cutting of the strips--I broke it out like this so I could follow it and it appears that the first TWO smaller cuts of 1" and 1 1/4" are never repeated--is that correct?  
1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2",  
3 1/4", 3", 2 3/4", 2 1/2", 2 1/4", 2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2",  
1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2",  
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1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2", --etc continue to repeat.  
I will be using THREE jelly rolls--so I cut each one exactly alike and then sew them together in rows-right? I didn't understand since they are in a tube--u open each strip where ??

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**B** kmatysek May 20, 2016 at 6:56 AM

Too late to help, no doubt, but I drew this up and I think the 1" and 1 1/4" strips should also be repeated. It provides additional steepness to the curve (though only slightly) and matches the pictures. So,  
1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3, 3 1/4", 3 1/2",  
3 1/4", 3", 2 3/4", 2 1/2", 2 1/4", 2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", 1 1/4",  
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etc.

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**B** tessaJ May 25, 2016 at 12:19 PM

Not to late kmatysek!! I actually didn't start it because I just wasn't sure and didn't want to waste and mess up beautiful fabric and was hoping someone would respond at some point!!! I was not sure if it was a typo that the 1" and 1 1/4" wasn't repeated in the instructions or it was meant to be that way.  
SOOO-continue on with the cutting picking up where you left off when you start cutting the next tube and so on right???

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**B** Unknown March 5, 2017 at 8:07 PM

I would REALLY like to know if leaving off the 1 and the 1 1/4 are typos. Someone please answer. I am about to start cutting. I am going to include them if no one responds.

**B** R April 14, 2018 at 2:38 AM

What did you end up doing? How did it come out? I'm about to start too.

**B** mamagull March 18, 2019 at 8:20 AM

There is a progression to the cuts - each one is either a quarter inch narrower or wider than the last. When you get to the end of the first tube start the second tube with the next strip width in the progression - if you were decreasing the strip width then make the first cut a 1/4" narrower, or if increasing then cut wider.

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**B** Unknown June 2, 2016 at 3:59 AM

Krishna Decors is a All these designer wallpapers suit the interior of the office, drawing room and reading room. [wallpaper purchase online](#)

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**B** Unknown June 5, 2016 at 11:43 AM

I love this quilt! I am working on it right now. Question for you- how did you quilt it? What color did you use? I am not sure how to quilt it and what color thread to use.

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**B** Unknown June 10, 2016 at 1:36 PM

I ended up quilting a pipeline edge to edge design in grey threading and bind it in black. -)

**B** jacqnbill March 18, 2018 at 10:43 AM

Do you have a picture of your finished quilt? I would love to see it. I am so undecided on how to quilt it. Thank you.

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**B** Unknown June 6, 2016 at 9:17 AM

sara smit, just a thought if you are quilting are you using a curve pattern such as the traditional shape of a rainbow, maybe use a gold color thread to quilt with. the end of every rainbow is a pot of gold.

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**B** tessaJ June 6, 2016 at 12:29 PM

I AM USING THREE JELLY ROLLS---SO ONCE I COMPLETE THE CUTTING OF THE FIRST ONE I CONTINUE ON TO THE SECOND AND THIRD TUBES RIGHT WHERE I LEFT OFF ON THE SIZES OF THE CUTS BEING MADE--RIGHT??

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**B** Unknown June 10, 2016 at 1:30 PM

yes ma'am just keep continuing on.

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**B** **Ginny** June 25, 2016 at 6:35 AM  
I don't understand how the quilt dimensions based on 2 jelly rolls. It seems like it would be closer to 80 vertically (41 x 2 inches approx), and 60 horizontally (80- seam allowances). ...am I missing something?

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**B** **Paula** January 21, 2017 at 9:07 AM  
Happy to see I am not the only one struggling with the finished size stated. With 40 - 42 strips, the length has to finish 80 - 84". Did you make the quilt and, if yes, what size did your quilt finish?

**B** **Unknown** April 14, 2018 at 3:29 PM  
You lose 1/2" with every 2 strip sets you join because of the seam allowance. (1/4" on each color strip). That is why the quilt finishes smaller than what you are thinking.

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**B** **DMarie** June 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM  
Beautiful quilt! I am interested in making this quilt, but would like to make it all in blues (hubby's request). How do I go about figuring how many different colors I need (and how much of each color)? I know Jelly Rolls are usually 42 strips. So I am going to need 84 strips. So I would figure 84 x 2.5 inches if I am thinking about this right (this equals 210 inches, which is about 5 yards of fabric). Does that seem right? So then if I want to use 20 colors, then I just divide up the 5 yards by however many colors I want to use. Does this sound right? My original thought was to just buy 1/4 yard of 20 different colors, but I went that route before as I wasn't sure how to figure out what I needed, and I came up short.

Thank you so much for sharing and the detailed pictures of the steps!

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**B** **Unknown** July 6, 2016 at 7:11 AM  
Yes you are on the right path! The more shades of blue you will need more yardage so your able to have the colors you want. (Just in case you don't know Robert Kaufman has solid jelly rolls in I believe 3 shades of blues, a dusty blue palette, bright blue palette, and teal green blue palette to make it easier -P) Just remember you will need a minimum of two of the same colors.

**B** **DMarie** October 13, 2016 at 1:46 PM  
Thanks for your reply! Still sitting on this one, thinking about it. For some reason I have just been very intimidated by bargello quilts. I will have to look at the Robert Kaufman jelly rolls in blues. :-)

**B** **Unknown** May 9, 2017 at 7:57 PM  
I made one in blues and turquoise but I don't know how to post a picture

**B** **Unknown** May 9, 2017 at 7:58 PM  
I made one in blues and turquoise but I don't know how to post a picture

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**B** **UrbanAnthropologist** July 20, 2016 at 4:33 PM  
Is this typical quilting seam allowances or are you using a different one? I am hoping to get mine started this weekend!

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**B** **KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 9:22 PM  
Yes typical 1/4" quilt seam allowances.

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**B** **Annieofbluegables** July 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
This is beautiful. I have never understood Bargello before. Do you have a picture of the finished quilt? I don't understand what quilting a pipeline edge to edge means. Thank you.

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**B** **theartvera** August 10, 2016 at 9:05 PM  
Am I sewing the strips from each tube together and then sewing those 2 pieces together? Very confused.

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**B** **KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 9:39 PM  
It seems to me that you are sewing the strips from the first jellyroll together into one piece of large fabric. Then do the same with the second jellyroll creating another large piece of fabric. (Do the same if you want a larger quilt with 1 more jellyroll)  
Next take first large piece of fabric and sew first strip to last strip with right sides together making 1 tube of fabric. Do the same thing with the large piece of fabric from 2nd jellyroll...to form a second tube of fabric. If you made a 3rd large piece of fabric from a 3rd jellyroll you will sew first strip to last strip of this piece of fabric right sides together forming a 3rd tube.  
Cut the tubes in the specific order given...at the end of tube 1 you will need to continue your pattern of strip width cutting in tube 2 starting with the next width in your progression...if you did a third jellyroll tube you will continue cutting progression from the ending of tube 2. I hope this helps

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**B** **Unknown** August 12, 2016 at 8:22 AM  
I used this page to make a quilt to donate to the Orlando modern quilt guild. They're giving out quilts to victims, their families and first responders. It was so easy and it is absolutely gorgeous!  
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**B** **Unknown** September 15, 2016 at 4:32 PM  
this is beautiful BUT I think it is out of my league. I am going to print it off for when I become more experienced.  
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**B** **Unknown** November 17, 2016 at 2:41 PM  
I'm curious, how did you decide to actually quilt it after you finished the top? That's the main thing that's holding me back...I can't imagine what strategy would look best.  
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**Anonymous** November 25, 2016 at 9:08 AM

I did two of these, and chose two different quilting styles for it afterwards. One was swirls and one was waves. The waves I liked better, mostly because it really went with the wave of the quilt top.

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**B** **Unknown** December 26, 2016 at 11:51 AM  
I am confused about the tube. How does that work. If you sew a tube you won't be able to open it.  
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**B** **Unknown** January 16, 2017 at 10:12 AM

You will rip out the seam from each tube to open it into a strip. In Step 3, it says: "When cutting you are going to be moving the fabric top color one color down with each cut and UNDOING THE NEW TOP COLOR SEAM, which then you will open up to form a really long rainbow strip."

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**B** **Nana Betty** January 17, 2017 at 5:57 PM  
Any advice on pressing your seams?  
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**B** **Joni** May 25, 2017 at 6:07 AM

Her directions were to press them open, but the directions I followed had them pressed alternating, which meant as you match up your cut strips the seams are always perfectly nested.

It was a dream to sew together like that. I made one using a single skinny-strip jelly roll (1.5" strips) and it made a perfect baby quilt. It took less than 24 hours from start to finish.

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**B** **Unknown** January 18, 2017 at 8:30 AM  
AS you are cutting the fabric, you will never have to roll or move the fabric, just keep cutting? keep the fabric the same and just cut different sizes? I have always wanted to make one like this. I have a tendency to make things toooo difficult. lol Thank you beautiful and I will definately try this with my home cut strips.  
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**B** **Megs** February 13, 2019 at 9:07 AM

Did you ever find this out? I'm about to start cutting and was thinking the same thing, can I just cut the strips and then open the seam one one down when I'm done

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**B** **My Life 2.0** January 23, 2017 at 3:12 AM  
Once you work through the first few cuts, it will make perfect sense and be so easy. I reccomrd searching Bargello Quilt Tutorials on YouTube. Cozy Quilts.com has a great beginner bargello pattern for sale that simplifies the cutting process. There are many bargello books on Amazon too.  
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**CaryIB** February 2, 2017 at 5:04 PM

Is there a way to make a bargello with only one jellyroll. Mine turned out 35x79. Thought I could make a wall hanging or throw.

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**Unknown** February 2, 2017 at 6:02 PM

Hello! Yes you can make a Bargello with only one jelly roll BUT you would need once that has two of each print. Examples of company's that do this are Timeless Treasure, Island Batiks, and Northcotts Fabrics. They offer 40ct Jelly Roll Strips with 20 fabrics, 2 of each print. Using one of those types of rolls will allow you to make it shorter about 40" long and a wider depending on how you cut your strips. (I hope this helps and makes sense)



**CaryIB** February 3, 2017 at 6:21 AM

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**CaryIB** February 3, 2017 at 7:21 AM

That's what I had, Wilmington Batiks-40 karat jewels. Should I have only used 20 strips vs all 40?



**Unknown** March 7, 2017 at 10:57 PM

CaryIB, yes you should have used all 40 strips, you would of had repeating colors but you could have done light, dark, light, dark so you don't have double prints next to each other. I do apologize I didn't get this notices sooner to help you out. Also since there have been many questions about this quilt pattern, I recently worked with FaveQuilts and have posted a detailed article more in depth about Bargello Quilts and how to make one of your very own, as well as a new Bargello Pattern. If you have any more question fill free to message me on my website. => <http://letsquitsomething.blogspot.com/2017/02/bargello-free-pattern-plus-tips-on-how.html>

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**Ann Marshall Anderson** February 2, 2017 at 6:55 PM

Thanks! This will be my first bargello quilt!

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**wmv** February 18, 2017 at 2:46 PM

I love your quilt, so I'm making it! One question. Did you use all the colors in the jelly roll? The picture looks like you may have taken some out. I started sewing them together today, taking 12 out but then I'm second guessing my decision. Please answer as soon as possible. Thanks so much.

February 18, 2017 at 2:45 PM

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**Unknown** March 7, 2017 at 10:55 PM

Hello! For this quilt I did use all of the strips within the roll, which I believe was 42 count. The Jelly Roll was Kona Cotton Rainbow Collection in Classic. Also since there have been many questions about this quilt pattern, I recently worked with FaveQuilts and have posted a detailed article more in depth about Bargello Quilts and how to make one of your very own, as well as a new Bargello Pattern. If you have any more question fill free to message me on my website. => <http://letsquitsomething.blogspot.com/2017/02/bargello-free-pattern-plus-tips-on-how.html>

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**Unknown** March 7, 2017 at 10:29 PM

I want to make this a king size. I understand to make it wider add more jelly rolls. So how do I make it longer? Would I use like 30 or 40 strips to make the tube before I cut into various sized strips? My daughter has a king size bed and loves rainbows so any advice would be welcomed. TIA. Dru

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**Unknown** March 7, 2017 at 10:52 PM

This quilt has 40-42 strips already at length. To make it longer for a King size you will need around 60 strips at length to achieve a length of 120". The math on how I figured it out is, Jelly Roll Strips are 2 1/2" wide, so their finished size is 2". Take your total length you would like to achieve and divide it by 2. The number you will receive is the number of strips you will need at length and then form the tube shape. (Example: 120" divide by 2" = 60 strips.) Side Note: Since there are still MANY questions on how to make a Bargello, I worked with Fave quilt and I have made a extreme detail post on their blog how to make a Bargello pattern of your very own. Plus there is another bonus free Bargello Quilt Pattern available too. If you have any more question fill free to message me on my website. => <http://letsquitsomething.blogspot.com/2017/02/bargello-free-pattern-plus-tips-on-how.html>

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**B** **Unknown** March 8, 2017 at 10:06 AM

Is there a video on how to make this quilt?

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**B** **Unknown** July 5, 2017 at 4:05 AM

yes I would love to see a video on it I cant make anything of this the way you all are talking about

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**B** **Unknown** April 4, 2017 at 4:17 PM

How do you end up with 96" of length, when 42 strips would only be 84"?

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**B** **TismoShelley** August 16, 2017 at 6:04 AM

If  $42 \times 2 = 84$ , then  $48 \times 2 = 96$ .

So using the equation above, if you want to end up with a length of 96" then you would need to use 48 strips.

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**B** **HappySlitcher** April 15, 2017 at 8:35 AM

O MY GOODDDDDNESSSSSSSSSSSS I KNOW what I am going to do next. I absolutely LOVE this display of colors. I have to have it. Thank you for inspiring me.

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**B** **Unknown** April 23, 2017 at 7:26 AM

What is the final size of the rainbow quilt using 2 jelly rolls.

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 **Cucicucicoo: Eco Crafting & Sewing** May 31, 2017 at 1:35 AM

Oh my gosh, this is just stunning!! :) Lisa

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**B** **GolfGal** July 19, 2017 at 6:04 AM

For those of you who are intimidated by this project, DON'T BE!!! Bargello was my very first quilt project 15 years ago - and I didn't really even know how to sew. Have made at least 6 since then, and ready for the next. Really fun project!!!

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**B** **Claire** August 25, 2017 at 4:54 AM

I just finished this quilt top yesterday and it looks great! I took way longer to make the quilt than just one weekend. A few strips here and there each day did the trick. One thing I did do when I was cutting the strips, was to number them in sequential order with a Frixion pen. Then I never made a mistake in putting the wrong strip on. I also nested the seams together instead of ironing them open. My ironing was done when the quilt top was finished and it worked well. This is a very bright, colorful quilt and I love it. I'm not sure how I will quilt it, but at least the top is done!

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**B** **Unknown** August 25, 2017 at 12:26 PM

Love the quilt. I am a quilting teacher at my area Tech. I would love to use this pattern for my class. To do this I will need to get permission to use this pattern Does anyone know who I would email about this?

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**B** **tskmo** September 18, 2017 at 6:03 AM

Rebecca Rininen this is at the top of this page. NOTICE AS OF 3/8/2017: This quilt pattern has been a huge hit! Thank You everyone. There has been many questions still on how to make a Bargello Quilt. Recently I decided to work with FaveQuilts and I've made an EXTREMELY detailed beginner post in depth on how to make a Bargello. I highly recommend you read the blog posted here if you are new to making bargello's. Also there is another FREE bargello quilt pattern available on their website as well for more ideas. Also please fill free to message me if you have any questions through the contact form on my website ([www.letsquiltssomething.com](http://www.letsquiltssomething.com)) I will respond quickly when I can Monday - Friday! :-)

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**B** **Unknown** October 14, 2017 at 2:55 PM

I just finished this quilt and couldn't be happier with the results. This is my first Bargello and I was a bit intimidated. The directions were clear and easy to follow. Instead of pressing the seams open I alternated their direction and they nested together very nicely. Thank you so much for this pattern! I will be trying it again with different color jelly rolls!

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**B** **Lorna** November 2, 2017 at 7:40 AM  
Has anyone ever used their stash to make a bargello? I'm wondering if it would look too messy, or if the scrappy look would work out.  
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**B** **Dee** December 31, 2017 at 12:19 PM  
I'm wondering the same thing. What measurement of strips would you use?

**B** **KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 10:03 PM  
You can use your stash to make this...the starting strips would be 2 1/2" wide by width of fabric using yardage (not fat quarters or fat eighths...using these would more difficult)  
You would need 84-96 strips 2 1/2" wide to make a quilt

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**B** **Unknown** December 22, 2017 at 9:03 PM  
I sewed up each strip one by one when I sewed the ends together to form a tube I layed it on my bed to see if it was even . Well it wasn't what happened I followed the instuctions  
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**B** **Unknown** December 25, 2017 at 7:04 AM  
now I'm gonna hate to rip

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**B** **Aya** December 28, 2017 at 9:10 AM  
If I want to make it wider, do I make a third tube or do I add the third jelly roll to tube 1 and 2? So I would need 2 more rolls and just use half of each(or find one which has two of each fabrics)? I'm a little bit confused...  
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**B** **Unknown** January 31, 2018 at 6:27 AM  
I would sew up the third jelly roll and then cut it in half across the width and then sew the two halves together to make 40 strips x half length and then add it to the bottom of the other two jelly rolls.

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**B** **Unknown** January 23, 2018 at 8:24 AM  
This would make a great kids quilt - any suggestions on how to make the quilt physically smaller, say 42" by 50"? Also, I "assume" that it is possible to cut your own strips from bolt fabrics instead of using jelly rolls. More work and time, but I have lots of "flat" fabrics in my stash and no jelly rolls!  
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**B** **KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 10:14 PM  
You can cut your own 2 1/2" by width of fabric strips from bolt fabrics. You will need 2 strips of each color to create the bargello pattern. To figure out how many strips to cut... finished size of strips when sewn together is 2"...so if you want to have a finished size of 50" divide that by 2" = 25 strips (cut @ 2 1/2" at start)so you would need 25-27 2 1/2" strips total

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**B** **Jacqnbill** March 11, 2018 at 4:39 PM  
This comment has been removed by the author.  
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**B** **Unknown** May 15, 2018 at 10:47 AM  
This quilt is beautiful. I've never tried to do a bargello quilt, but this is giving me the urge to start one. I would also like to know how I can follow your blog for making more quilts out of kona colors. Thank you for sharing your talent with us.  
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**B** **Unknown** June 6, 2018 at 10:27 AM  
Hello. What happens if the jelly roll has duplicate strips? I really would like to use a particular color palette of greys. Thank you in advance.  
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**B** **Unknown** June 30, 2018 at 7:26 AM  
I would like to make this into a wall hanging. I was thinking that I could cut my own strips at 2 inches instead of 2 1/2. Then, what would I do with the width of each strip that I cut. Thank you so much.  
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**B** **Unknown** June 30, 2018 at 8:24 PM  
My 9 yr old daughter made this as her first quilt. Going to enter it in the fair, I'm sure it will go to state! Thank you for the beautiful pattern.  
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**Unknown** August 11, 2018 at 1:40 PM

This is on my saved list. Thank you SO very much for posting this. And what a beautiful quilt top that is. I love that wave! :D

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**Unknown** September 15, 2018 at 12:40 PM

I am trying to make this Bargello quilt 120x 120. Suggestions?

Judy Bosten  
Muscatine, Iowa

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**KristyLove** November 24, 2018 at 11:17 PM

For 120" long quilt, you'd need a 60 strip tube. For a 120" wide, you'd need 3 of the tubes. Hope this helps. 😊

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**Unknown** September 17, 2018 at 10:24 AM

Hi! Beautiful pattern. I am going to try with VERY inexperienced self to do a Bargello. So excited I even bought a new sewing machine!



◆◆ My question: can a Bargello pattern be made in. QAYG?

How?  
Thank you in advance!

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**Unknown** September 25, 2018 at 8:35 AM

Can you make one with just a single jelly roll? Maybe a wall hanging. What size would it turn out to be?

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**KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 10:29 PM

Yes you can make one with one jellyroll if the jellyroll has 2 strips of each color...for example jellyroll has 40-42 strips with 20-21 fabrics with 2 strips from each color of fabric.

Size will depend on the strip size of the jellyroll...this particular pattern started with 2 1/2" strips but there are jellyrolls that are not as wide.

Basically the size would be finished size of the strips 2" (when using 2 1/2" wide starting strips) by number of strips used

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**Unknown** November 20, 2018 at 4:43 PM

My son wants one in blue also. I've order two Robert Kaufman jelly rolls and I just hope this works out. I may order one more roll before I start so that it's bigger. Wish me luck!

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**KristyLove** November 24, 2018 at 11:14 PM

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**Unknown** November 30, 2018 at 12:25 PM

So this is using 2 40 strip jelly rolls?

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**KaRolling** June 17, 2019 at 10:30 PM

Yes it uses 2 rolls with 40-42 strips in it...so you get two of each color strip.

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**Mary** December 25, 2018 at 2:23 PM

What us the finished size using 2 jelly rolls?

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**Unknown** March 19, 2019 at 6:46 PM

If you use these 2 jelly rolls, how do you get the 63 x 96 dimension? Approx how many more rows would I add to make the finished product 75 x 96?

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**Unknown** March 22, 2019 at 11:19 AM

More jelly rolls equals more width. More strips added equals more length. Finished strip is 2" after seam allowance 75 - 2 = 38 strips. You want 96" width you need 3 jelly rolls side by side (3 x 42=126" wide) but ever cut you make (1", 1.5", 1.75" wide etc) you're gonna lose .5 in seam allowance (.25 each side when piecing) so if you have 25 cuts per jelly roll, 75 total you'll lose 75 x .5 inches from width in seam allowance which is 38 inches 126-38 =88 inches. Make less cuts or figure out total cuts before cutting. Less cuts means less width loss. Make less cuts by cutting wider strips from the start. Start at 2 in instead of 1 in. Skinnier strips make more steep curves though

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**Unknown** March 22, 2019 at 11:10 AM

Every cut loses 1/4 seam on both sides so # of strips x 2in = length .Number of cuts x .5 equals how many inches you'll lose in width before sewn together 84" is where you start (width of jelly roll x 2) minus about an inch when squaring up size before cutting. More cuts = more width loss thru seam allowance add border and binding to tweak size if necessary.

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**Unknown** April 4, 2019 at 2:35 PM

I dont usually buy jelly rolls. is there a way to do this pattern with yardage that I cut? I guess how many yards of each would like queen or king size

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**Unknown** April 16, 2019 at 1:01 PM

Is there a way to size this down to a twin size. I'd like to make this for my 8 year old great nephew.

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**jmeddock** April 17, 2019 at 4:42 PM

I have 2 Kona Jelly Rolls that have 24 strips each for a total of 48 strips. What size would my quilt end up being?

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**donnek** April 28, 2019 at 7:13 PM

Do the stripes have to be on the grain? I want the stripes to run on the length of the fabric not across.

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**Susie** August 17, 2019 at 12:01 AM

Could this beautiful pattern be reduced to a baby quilt. My niece is expecting and would love this.

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**Kate** October 3, 2019 at 7:12 AM

For those who are confused about opening the tubes as an example if the top color is dark purple and the next color down is light purple on the first strip. Your next "tube" will be taken apart so that the dark purple will be the 2nd color down an is matching up with the light purple and so on hope this helps

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**Jean K.** November 1, 2019 at 7:25 PM

Jean November 1, 2019

I want to make this bargello quilt but with yardage instead of precut packs. I want to choose lighter, brighter colors and not so many darks and blues. What should the total yardage for the top be for a king size quilt?

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**Marianna's Quilt Xpressions** November 10, 2019 at 8:27 AM

looks like an awesome pattern - will have to give it a try

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**Marie in San Diego** January 24, 2020 at 4:02 PM

This is beautiful! I have the two jelly rolls but decided to downsize for a twin quilt. How many strips are needed? Bargello are the best looking quilts I make!

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