Candy Crush – a Jelly Roll Quilt

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Supply List:

- Sewing Machine in good working order with a quarter inch foot. (If you have a straight stitch throat plate, please bring it. If you don't I'll show you some tricks to prevent problems).
- Your favorite sewing machine needles for piecing (I use Universal 80/12 or 90/14).
- Basic sewing supplies: pins, scissors, seam ripper, rotary cutter with a sharp blade, cutting mat, long ruler, ect. Bring reading glasses if you need them.
- 9 inch or larger square (I like Creative Grids).
- 2- 1 gallon zip top plastic bags to organize fabrics.
- Marking tool that can be seen on background fabric. I Love Frixion pens.
- Neutral thread for piecing.
- Set of coloring pencils. We use these to plan the layout for your quilt.
- Fabric
    - 1 Jelly Roll or other strip set with 40 strips. OR you may cut your own 2 ½" strips from the width of 30-40 coordinating fabrics. **See Fabric Note.**
    - At least 4 different quarter yard cuts (fat quarters OK) of coordinating fabrics. This can be from the same collection or other fabrics that will work with what you have. This should include enough to bind the throw.
    - 1 ½ yards of background fabric. Chose a background fabric that contrasts with most of the other fabrics in the jelly roll.

Fabric Selection Note: Jelly Rolls that have 3-8 clear color groupings work best to give your quilt a coordinated look. Very scrappy strip sets don't work as well. If you've had your strip set for a while you may not find the same fabric. Consider adding solids or near solids for the coordinating quarter yards. The more complimentary fabric options that you bring, the more design options you will have. Leftovers can be used for binding and on the back of your quilt.

Homework:

- If not using a jelly roll. Cut at least 40 2 ½ inch strips the width of your fabric. The more fabrics you include the more interesting your design. Keep in mind that we need a distribution of 3-8 color groupings.
- Cut 1 yard of your background into 2 ½ inch strips.

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