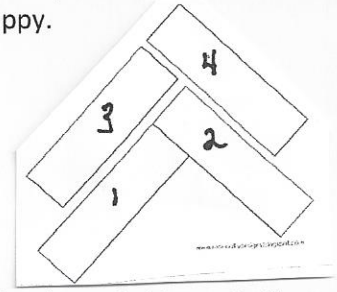
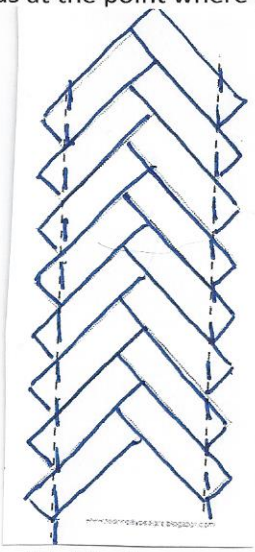
Jelly Roll Braid Quilt

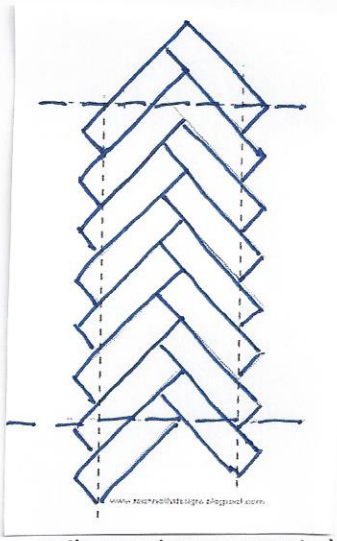
Cut the jelly rolls into 7" lengths (2.5 X 7") and stack them into like pieces if you want to use a pattern or randomly if you want to make it scrappy.



Start sewing the pieces together in the above fashion. Or if you need more of an explanation, do this; Hold piece 1 in your left hand, right side up, lay piece 2 on piece 1, right side down. Sew that short seam (where piece 1 is touching piece 2) using a ¼ " seam allowance. Press seam to one side. Next add piece 3 matching right sides, use a ¼ ' seam allowance and make sure piece 3's short edge is in line with piece 2 as in the picture. Keep adding pieces until you have the length of braid you want.

Next you have to trim the long braid. You will trim it twice, the sides and the ends. First trim off the triangles on the sides. My strips turned out to be about 8" wide. Next you will need to square up the top and bottom ends at the point where you run out of fabric.





You can use these braid strips in any way you want to make a quilt any size you want. You can do this to make borders using any size pieces you need.

Have fun using these instructions to make a great Quilt of Valor that you can turn in to the Guild. It may be the thing that cheers up a veteran who needs just that quilt.