

RAIL FENCE PATTERN USING 2-1/2" STRIPS [Approx. 39" x 55"]

Fabric requirements:

5/8 yards **each of 4 different fabrics** for rail fence

Cut each fabric into [7] 2-1/2" x wof strips

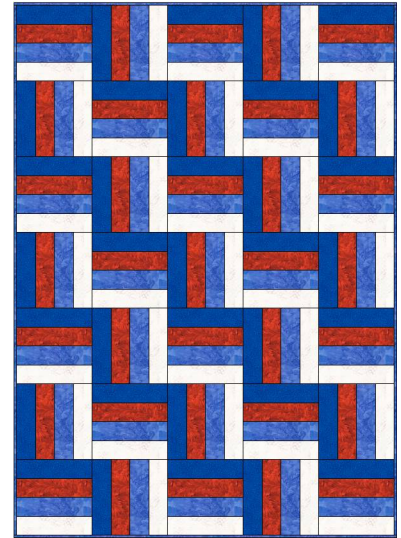
3/8 yard for binding

Cut [5] 2-1/4" x wof strips or [5] 2-1/2" x wof strips

1-3/4 yards for backing

Note: When strip piecing for a rail fence quilt, cut your block the same size as the width of your strips sets. The blocks will be turned and all sides need to measure the same. **Blocks need to be square.**

Sew one strip from each of the four colors together, sewing together on the long edges. Press towards darker fabrics.



The strip should measure between 8-1/4 to 8-1/2" wide. The strip length needs to be at least 42" to 42-1/2" without selvage edges.

Repeat until you have [7] strip sets.

Cut [5] 8-1/4" x 8-1/4" squares from each strips set.

You may need to trim a little on the width from each block.

At this point, blocks need to be square and all the same size.



← 8-1/4" square

You will need a total of [35] blocks. Five blocks in each row.

Set your blocks together into rows. Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 should look like this: ↓



Press seams:



Sew the remaining blocks together into rows.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 should look like this: ↓



Press seams:



Sew rows together. Press seams either direction.

Quilt and bind.