

Quilts for Kids Rail Fence Quilt



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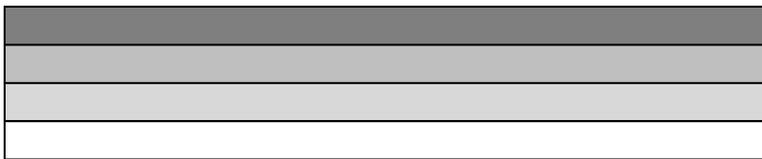
Your kit should include the following:

- 20- 2" x 42" strips of various fabrics
- 4- 1 1/2" x 42" strips of Fabric A (for inner border)
- 4- 3 1/2" x 42" strips of Fabric B (for outer border)

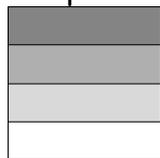
Assembling the Blocks:

*Remember - a 1/4" seam allowance is used for all seams.

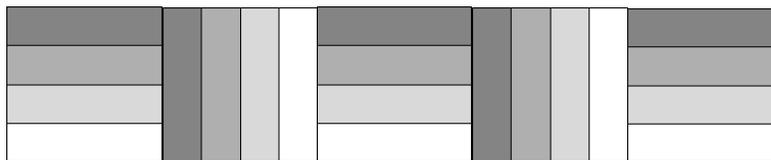
1. Strip piece together 4 different 2" strips. Make 5 of these strip sets.



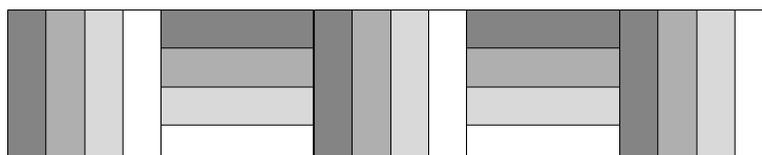
2. Sub-cut these strip sets into 30 units that measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" .



3. Create 1 row with 5 of the blocks as shown below. In these rows, turn the 2nd and 4th blocks one time. Make 3 of these sets.

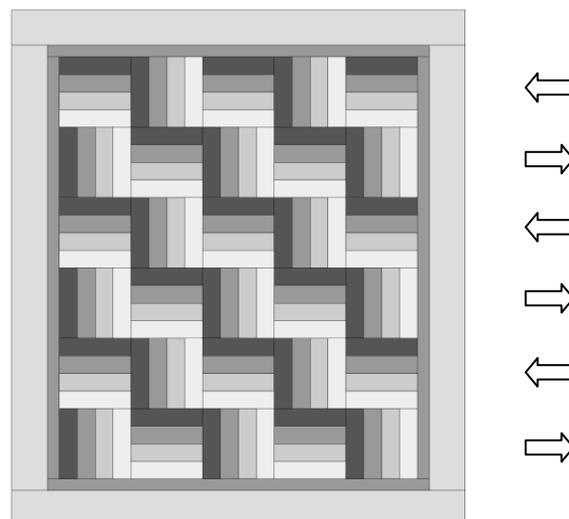


4. Create another row with 5 blocks, but this time turn the 1st, 3rd and 5th blocks as shown below. Make 3 of these sets.



5. Attach the rows to create the quilt as shown below.
6. Attach the inner borders (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips) and then the outer borders (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips) being sure to first attach the side borders and then the top and bottom borders. Your quilt top should look like the diagram below.
7. Sandwich the quilt top, batting and quilt back, and baste the layers either with safety pins or needle and thread. **Use only $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ ", LOW-LOFT batting. MACHINE quilt the layers together. This quilt will be loved and washed a lot so make sure that there is plenty of quilting to hold up to daily hospital washings. Quilt in the borders as well. NO HAND-TIED or HAND-QUILTED quilts, please!**
8. Bind the quilt using traditional binding or by folding the backing to the front of the quilt. To use backing as a binding, cut the batting even with the top of the quilt and the backing an inch larger. Double fold backing to front of the quilt and topstitch. A zig-zag stitch will help keep binding edges down. Keep binding on front of the quilt to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.
9. **REMOVE ALL PINS!**
10. Sign the label with a permanent fabric marker. Place label on back of quilt and sew around all four sides.
11. **Wash and dry the completed quilt.** Ship the finished quilt to Quilts for Kids headquarters. Your quilt will bring joy to a child in need. **CHECK FOR PINS!**

Arrows indicate direction to press seams



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