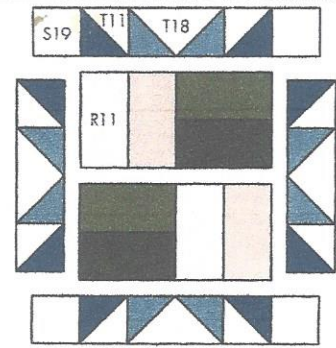


Rail Fence Variation Star
12" x 12" Block



Templates Needed
R11, S19, T11 & T18

Block #9 Rail Fence Variation Star

Cutting Instructions

1. Cut (2) 2 ½" X 4 ½" R11 rectangles of light pink, mauve and medium green and dark green.

Piecing Instructions

1. Referring to the Piecing Diagram to piece one block, sew a pink R11 to a mauve R11; repeat for two light units.
2. Sew a medium green R11 to a dark green R11; repeat for two units.
3. Sew a light unit to a dark unit; repeat. Join the two pieced units to complete the center unit.

Sewing the pieces to finish the star border

1. Sew a dark T11 (navy mottled) and light T11 (cream tonal) on the diagonal; repeat for (8) T11 units. Chain piece if you like. Sew a T11 (cream tonal) to the short sides of T18 (blue print) to make a side unit; repeat for four side units. Make sure to match points on the long side to ensure accurate seams. Square up each square and rectangles. NOTE: press one side before sewing the second T11 (cream tonal).
2. Sew a T11 (navy mottled/cream tonal) unit to each short end of a side unit (cream tonal/blue print). Sew a T11 side unit to opposite sides of the pieced center.
3. On two sides sew S19 to opposite ends of the 2 sides of the pieced unit
4. Add borders to original block and press. Block will measure 12 ½ X 12 ½ until sewn with other blocks/sashes.

HINT: You can sew all the star borders in advance, then just add to the block for each month.

