

Scrappy Rail Fence, Child

Blocks – **72 pieces of miscellaneous fabrics, each cut 2 ½"x 6 ½" [about 1 yard total]

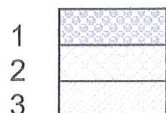
Inner border – 1/3 yard, cut four – 2 ½" strips x 42/44" wide fabric [darker coordinate]

Outer border – 2/3 yard, cut four – 6 ½" strips x 42/44" wide fabric [complementing color]

**A variety from 3 to 72 different fabrics and colors can be used for the 2 ½"x 6 ½" strips.

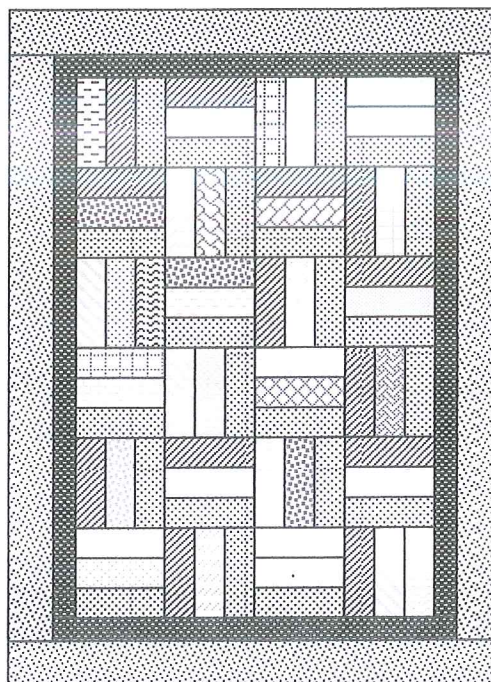
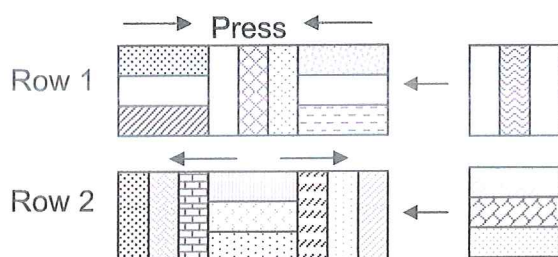
Using a ¼" seam allowance throughout, sew the 2 ½"x 6 ½" strips together in sets of three.

Each finished segment of three should measure 6 ½"x 6 ½" square. Sew 24 segments.



Press all seams in the same direction.

Assemble and sew all [24] 6 ½" square segments into 6 rows of 4 segments. Press rows following diagram below.



Sew rows together, alternating blocks to form the center of the quilt. Press rows using ease of construction. Sew the inner border strips to the longer sides of the rectangle, press to outside and trim. Add the top and bottom borders, press again to outside and trim.. Repeat same process with outer borders.

Finished size is approximately 40" x 52"

This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every 3 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.

*Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.