

Fence Rail with Borders Quilt Instructions

Finished size: 40" x 47"

This quilt consists of (20) 8" finished blocks with 2 borders.

General quilting notes:

1. Read through the entire pattern instructions. We do try to make the instructions clear and straight-forward. However, if you have any questions, please ask for clarification.
2. Follow common practice piecing/quilting techniques. Need help? Guild members are always happy to share their expertise and knowledge with fellow members.
3. All seams allowances are 1/4".
4. Press seams toward the darker fabric to ensure they are flat. Or alternate pressing the seams so you can "nest" them. This will help to reduce bulk at intersections.



Fabric Cutting Directions

Fence rail fabric 1 – cut (4) 3" X WOF strips

Fence rail fabric 2 – cut (4) 3" X WOF strips

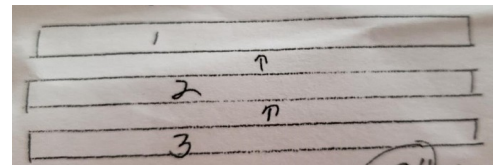
Fence rail fabric 3 – cut (4) 3" X WOF strips

Inner border fabric – cut (4) 2" X WOF strips

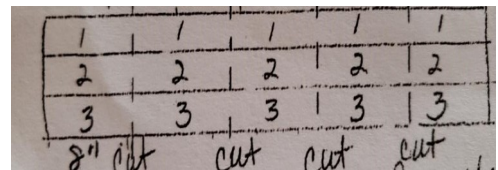
Outer Border fabric – cut (5) 3-1/2" X WOF strips

Fence Rail Block Sewing Directions

1. Sew the fence rail fabric strips together in consistent 1-2-3 order. Makes 4 strips.

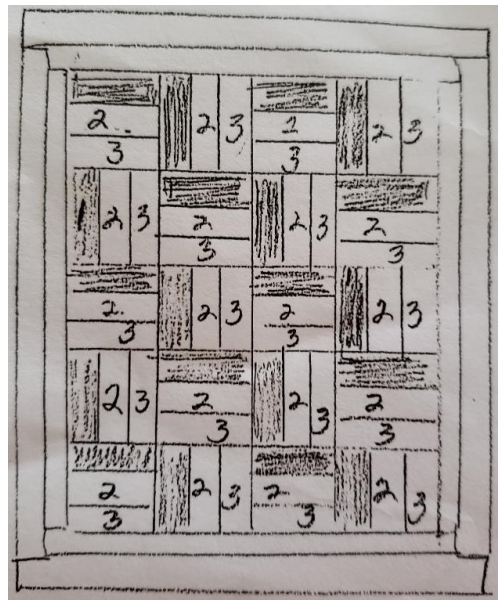


2. Cut these strips into 8" squares – you will get 5 squares per strip set = 20 squares.



Assembly

1. Arrange your (20) 8" blocks in 5 rows x 4 columns alternating the "rails" as shown in the sketch to the right.
2. Sew the top 4 blocks together to form a row. Press seams toward one direction.
3. Repeat for the remaining rows. Alternate pressing the seams in opposite directions (you will then be able to "nest" the seams)
4. Sew the 5 rows together to form a pieced top.
5. Sew the inner border fabric strips to the left and right sides of the fence rail pieced top first, then sew on the top and bottom strips. Press seams toward one direction.
6. Sew the outer border fabric strips to the left and right sides of the pieced top first, then sew on the top and bottom strips. (NOTE: You may need to piece the strips end-to-end first.) Press seams toward one direction.
7. Remove all loose threads from the back side of the pieced top.
8. Cut the backing and batting bigger than the pieced top. If you need to piece together fabrics for the backing, do that now. Press seams open.
9. Make the quilt sandwich by stacking the backing, batting, and the pieced top. Baste as needed.
10. Quilt the sandwich using your best efforts and techniques.
11. Square the quilt as needed.
12. Prepare your binding and sew to the quilt.
13. Attach a label to the back of the quilt.
14. Trim all loose threads and remove all basting pins.



Congratulations! You have just completed a comfort quilt that will brighten someone's life.