

RAIL FENCE

6" finished block

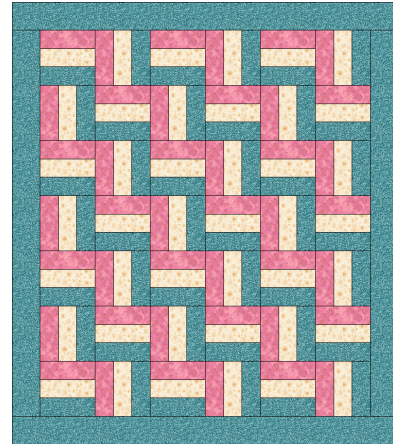
6 1/2 square block (unfinished)

You will need: 2 1/2 x 6 1/2" strips

42 light

42 each of two different darks

2/3 yard border fabric cut into 5, 3 1/2" strips



6 x 7 layout (36 x 42 without border)

42 x 48 with border

This quilt is VERY EASY to production line piece.

Stitch a dark and all the lights together along the long side

Add the remaining dark strips to the other side of the light strip

Press as desired.

Assemble into 7 rows of 6 blocks each as pictured being careful to keep the colors "stair stepping".

Press joining seams of odd numbered rows in one direction, even numbered rows in the opposite direction. This guarantees that when the rows are joined the seams will "snuggle".

A suggestion for joining the rows. This method eliminates excessive handling of the quilt; pressing is easier.

Join rows 1 & 2 - press long joining seam as desired

Join rows 3 & 4 - press long joining seam as desired

Join unit (1&2) and 3&4) press the long joining seam as desired

Join rows 5, 6 & 7 - press as desired

Join the (1,2,3,4 unit) to the (5,6,7 unit)

Press the remaining long seam.

Add a border.