

## Rail Fence Miniature Quilt

Size A

Block size: 2 3/4"

Quilt size: 8 1/2" square

### ***Fabric Requirements***

I used scraps to make this quilt. Please feel free to choose fabric to your taste. I refer the colors I used so that referencing the picture is easier.

### ***Top***

Three gold fabrics graded from light to dark. The light and the dark needs a piece that measure at least 4" x 6 1/2" (blocks). The medium needs a selvage to selvage cut that measures 3/4" wide or a piece that measures at least 3 1/2" x 7" (inner border).

Three red fabrics graded from light to dark. The light and the medium needs a piece that measure at least 4" x 6 1/2" (blocks). The dark needs a selvage to selvage cut that measures 3" wide or a piece that measures at least 9" x 12".

Three green fabrics graded from light to dark. All pieces need to measure at least 4" x 6 1/2".

### ***Binding***

Medium green selvage to selvage cut 2" wide.

### ***Backing***

10" square piece of your choice.

### ***Hanging Sleeve*** (if desired)

4 1/2" x 6 1/2" piece of your choice

### ***Batting***

11" square

### ***Cutting Instructions***

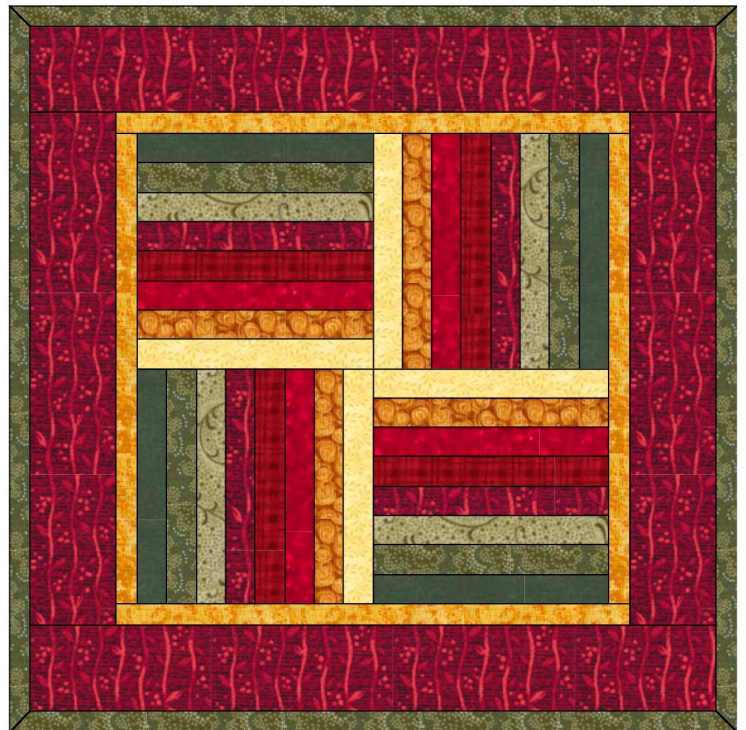
### ***Blocks***

Cut each piece 1 1/4" x 3 1/2".

Four light gold

Four dark gold

Four light red



Four medium red  
Four dark red  
Four light green  
Four medium green  
Four dark green

### ***Borders***

Inner Border: Medium Gold cut two  $3/4$ " x 6" rectangles and two  $3/4$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Outer Border: Dark Red cut two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

### ***Binding***

Medium Green cut 1 selvage to selvage strip 2" wide.

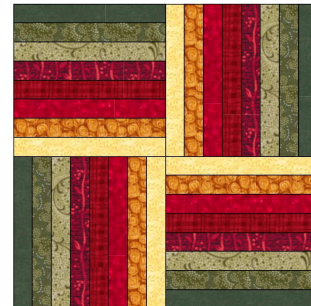
### ***Sewing***

Print four copies of the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square foundations(found on the last page).

Foundation piece the blocks. If you have never foundation pieced there are many tutorials on line for free. My favorite is by Carol Doak. Here is the link:

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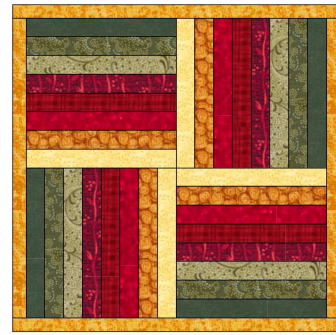
Sew the blocks together as shown.



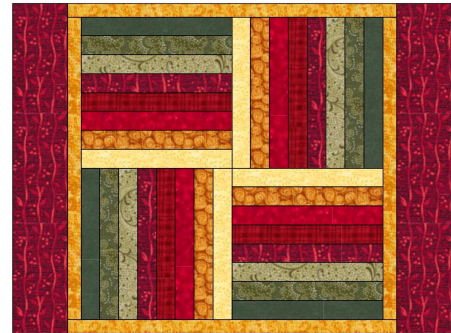
Add the two  $3/4$ " x 6" inner borders.



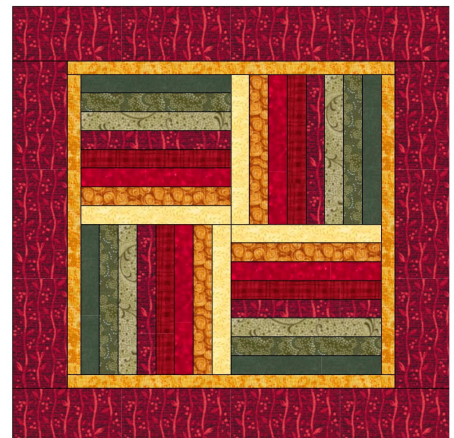
Add the two 3/4" x 6 1/2" inner borders.



Add the two 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" outer borders.



Add the two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" outer borders.  
This completes the quilt top.



Layer your quilt, first backing, next batting, and finally the completed top.  
Quilt as desired. I quilted mine in the ditch(along all seam lines) and it was  
plenty of quilting. I added a hanging sleeve then bound it with the binding  
strip. Be sure to label your quilt.

## ***Rail Fence Small Quilt***

Size A

Block size: 5 1/2"

Quilt size: 17" square

### ***Fabric Requirements***

I used scraps to make this quilt. Please feel free to choose fabric to you taste. I refer the colors I used so that referencing the picture is easier.

#### ***Top***

Three pink fabrics. Two of the pink fabric need to measure at least 8" x 6 1/2" (blocks). The remaining pink fabric needs to be a selvage to selvage piece that measures at least 6" long (border).

Three yellow fabrics. Two yellow fabrics that measure at least 8" x 6 1/2" (blocks). The remaining fabric should measure at least 4" x 12" (corner half square triangle blocks and cornerstones in the sashing).

Two blue fabrics that measure at least 8" x 6 1/2" (blocks).

Two green fabrics that measure at least 8" x 6 1/2" (blocks).

Solid white fabric selvage to selvage piece that measures at least 8" long (sashing and binding).

#### ***Backing***

20" square piece of your choice.

#### ***Hanging Sleeve*** (if desired)

4 1/2" x 16 1/2" piece of your choice

#### ***Batting***

22" square

### ***Cutting Instructions***

#### ***Blocks***

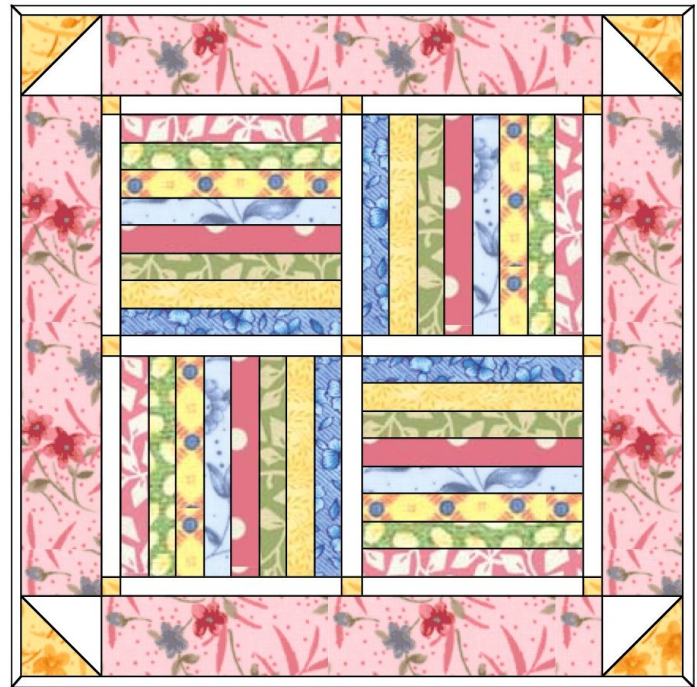
Cut each piece 1 3/4" x 6 1/2".

Four from each of two pinks

Four from each of two yellows

Four from each of two blues

Four from each of two greens



### ***Sashing and Cornerstones***

From the white fabric cut twelve pieces 1" x 6". From the third yellow fabric cut nine 1" squares.

### ***Outer Border and Corner Squares***

Cut four 2 1/2" x 13" rectangles of third pink.

Cut two 2 7/8" squares white and two 2 7/8" squares of the third yellow.

### ***Binding***

Form the white cut 2 selvage to selvage strips 2 1/4" wide.

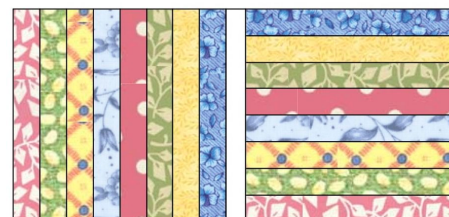
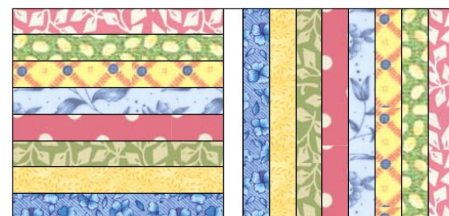
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Print four copies of the 5 1/2" square foundations(found on the last page).

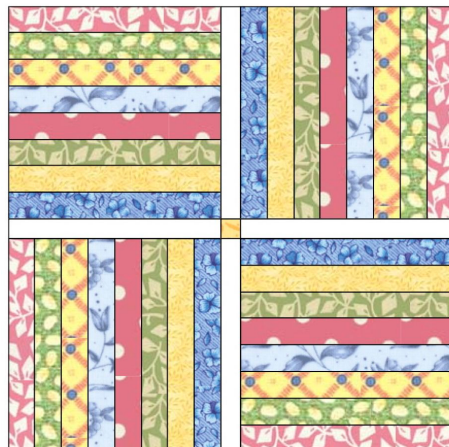
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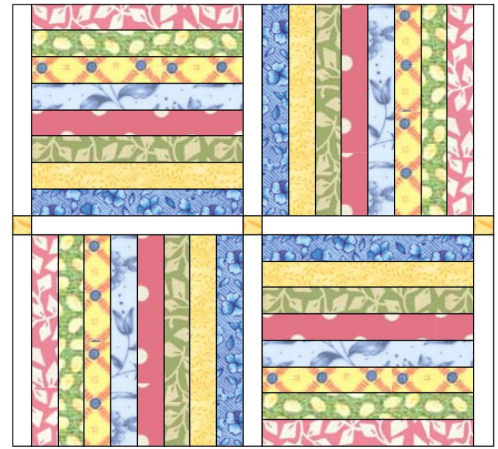
Sew two of the blocks together with a sashing strip in the middle, as shown, paying attention to the color placement. Repeat with the other two blocks



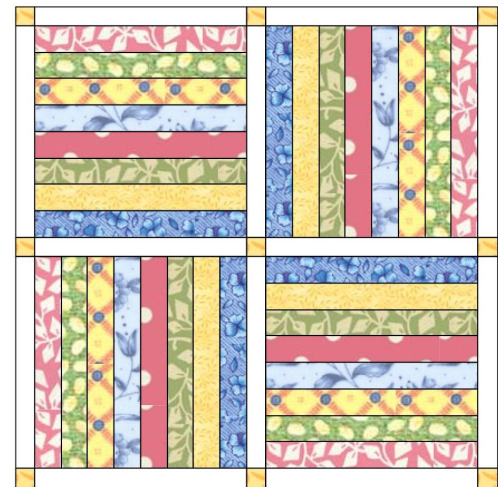
Sew one of the yellow cornerstone squares between two of the sashing strips. Then sew this unit between the two block units.



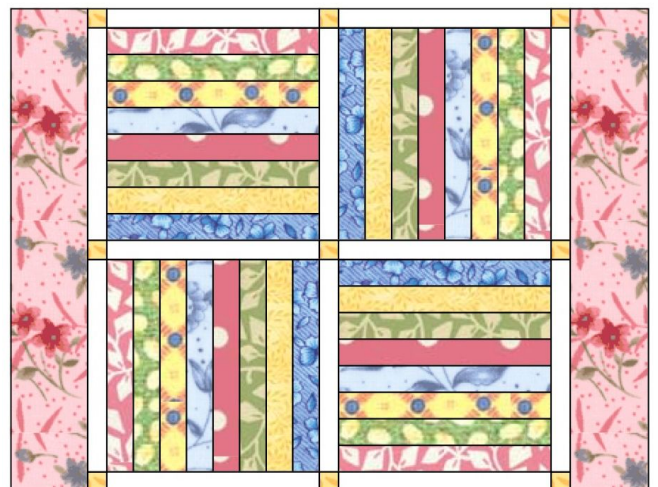
Make two more of the cornerstone and sashing units and sew to each side of the block unit.



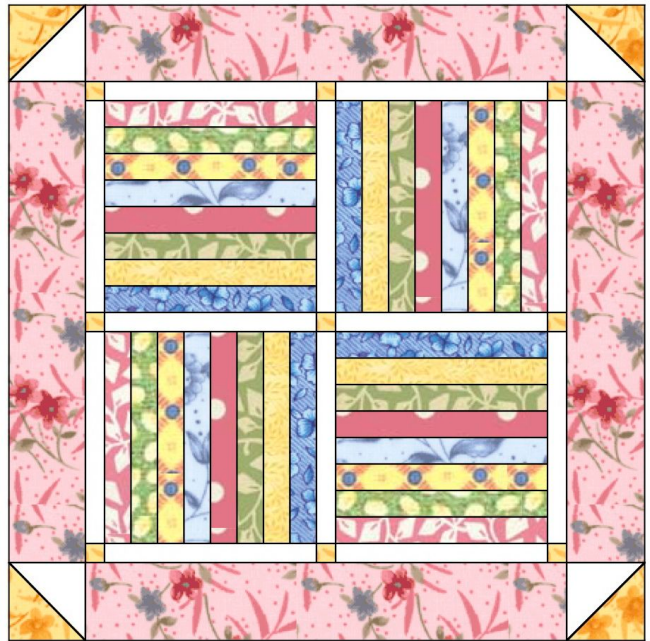
Make another two cornerstone and sashing units. Sew a cornerstone to each end of the units. Sew these units to the top and the bottom of the block unit.



Sew one of the pink borders to each side of the block unit.



Now using the two 2 7/8" yellow squares and the two 2 7/8" white squares make four half square triangles. Sew these to each end of the remaining borders being sure to get the half square triangle oriented the correct way. Sew these units to the top and the bottom of the block unit. Your top is now complete.



Layer your quilt, first backing, next batting, and finally the completed top. Quilt as desired. I added a hanging sleeve then bound it with the binding strip. Be sure to label your quilt.

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Foundation pieces **do not** include seam allowances. You will need to add a seam allowance. The easiest way to do this is to line up the quarter inch line on your ruler with the outer line of the foundation then cut as usual.

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