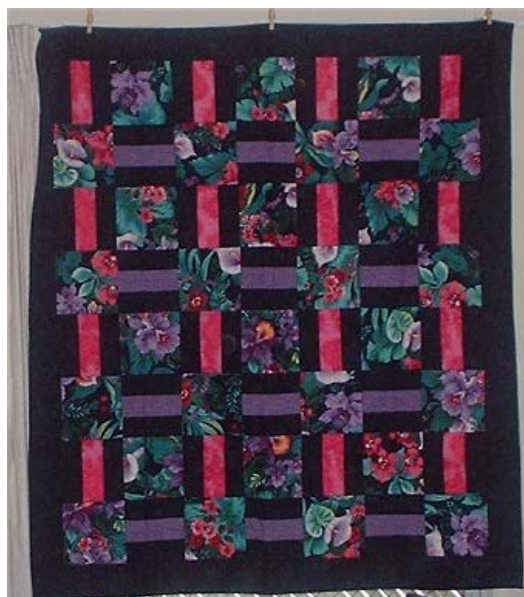


## 3-D Rail Fence Quilt



This quilt is a simple one to make, but has a great 3-dimensional look to it when the right combination of fabrics are used to make it. Instructions for making the quilt are given for the baby quilt size, with the quantities for Lap size or Twin size quilts given in parantheses. Note: Fabric measurements are based upon 42" wide fabric after washing. And every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the amounts needed, but mistakes can be made. If you find one, please let me know about it. The picture above is one example of the quilts I have made using this pattern.

### Fabric Requirements

Note: fabric requirements do not include your border fabrics. You will need to plan for the fabric you want to use in any border(s).

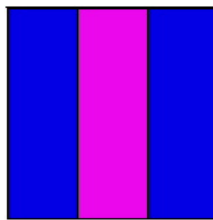
Fabric	Baby	Lap	Twin
<b>Focus Fabric</b> - A large scale print with a distinct background color	1 yard	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
<b>Coordinate 3 (C3)</b> - This should either match the background color of the focus fabric or be as close as you can get to it. Note: a TOT, solid or something that reads like a solid will work the best.	2/3 yards	1 yard	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
<b>Coordinate 1 (C1)</b> - Coordinating color to the Focus print.	1/3 yard	$\frac{1}{2}$ Yard	$\frac{3}{4}$ Yard
<b>Coordinate 2 (C2)</b> - Coordinating color to the Focus print.	1/3 Yard	$\frac{1}{2}$ Yard	$\frac{3}{4}$ Yard

## Cutting Instructions

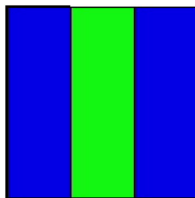
Fabric	Strips	Blocks
Focus Fabric	Cut 3 (6/9) strips 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by the width of fabric.	Cut the strips into 18 (32/50) blocks.
Coordinate 1	Cut 2 (3/5) strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric	
Coordinate 2	Cut 2 (3/4) strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric	
Coordinate 3	Cut 8 (12/18) strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric	

## Sewing Instructions

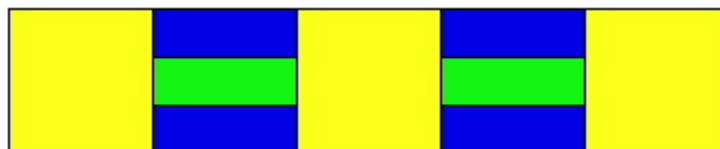
**Step 1:** Sew a C3 strip to either side of a C1 Strip. Make 2 (3/5) strip sets. **Note:** after sewing the strips sets should measure 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut the strips sets in 8 (16/25) 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks and set aside.



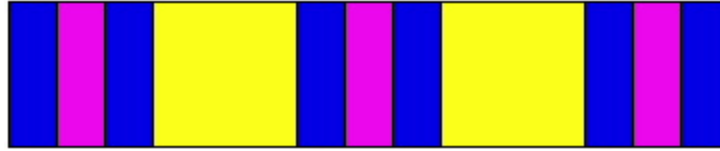
**Step 2:** Sew a C3 strip to either side of a C2 Strip. Make 2 (3/5) strip sets. **Note:** after sewing the strips sets should measure 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut the strips sets in 9 (15/24) 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks and set aside.



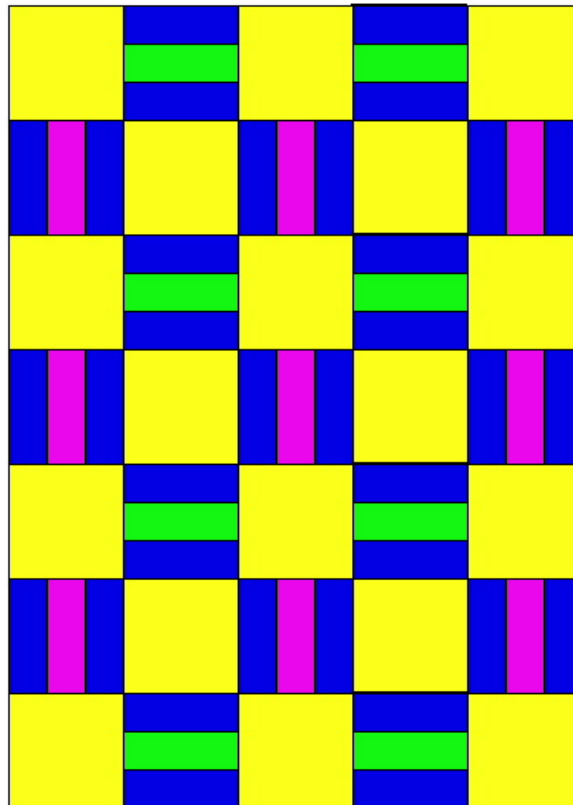
**Step 3:** Sew the blocks from step 1 together with Focus fabric blocks as shown in the diagram below. Make 4 (5/6) rows. Label these R1 and set aside. **Note:** To make the lap or twin sized quilts, add either 2 (Lap) or 4 (Twin) blocks to the length of your rows, alternating as shown below.



**Step 4:** Sew the blocks from step 2 together with Focus Fabric blocks as shown in the diagram below. Make 3 (4 / 5) Label R2 and set aside. . Note: To make the lap or twin sized quilts, add either 2 (Lap) or 4 (Twin) blocks to the length of your rows, alternating as shown below.



**Step 5:** Sew the rows together, alternating R1 and R2 rows and being sure to start with an R1 row. (R1 - R2 - R1 - R2 - R1 - .....). Your quilt top should be similar the one below



Note: To make your quilt bigger and maintain the pattern, add two rows of blocks to the bottom and one side of the quilt. For example, you could make your quilt 7 blocks wide by 9 blocks long and maintain the same pattern as shown above.

**Step 6:** Cut your border fabric(s) as desired and sew to quilt.

In working with this pattern you may also vary the number of strips that are used in the Rail Fence block, as well as the width of those strips. Below is a picture of one that I made with 5 strips in the Rail Fence block. The purple strips were 2" finished (2.5" unfinished) and the black strips were cut at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " unfinished and then sewn to the purple strips. I then trimmed the blocks to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished size.

