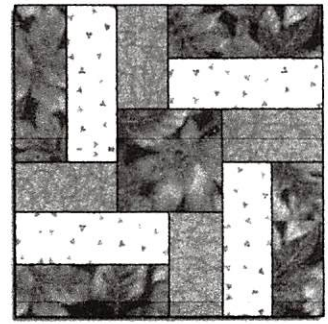


Rail Fence Variation

January 6 1/2" Block



*This block uses a Partial Seam technic. If you have trouble following my directions, you can google partial seams on YouTube for help.

Cut

Fabric 1 - four 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles, one 2 1/2" square

Fabric 2 - four 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

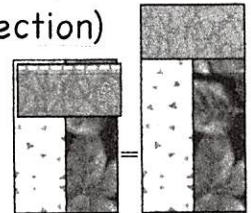
Fabric 3 - four 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Sew

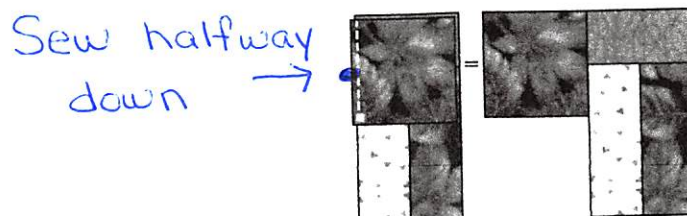
Step 1 Sew one Fabric 1 rectangle and one Fabric 2 rectangle together.
Press to dark fabric. Make four.

*At this point, I laid out all my pieces to make sure to sew them together in the way that I wanted.

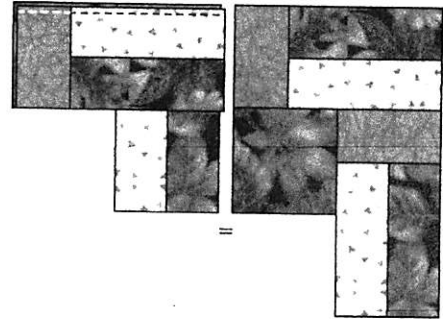
Step 2 Sew Fabric 3 rectangle to one end of each pieced unit from the step above and press seam towards Fabric 3. Make sure you make four identical units (fabric going in the same direction)



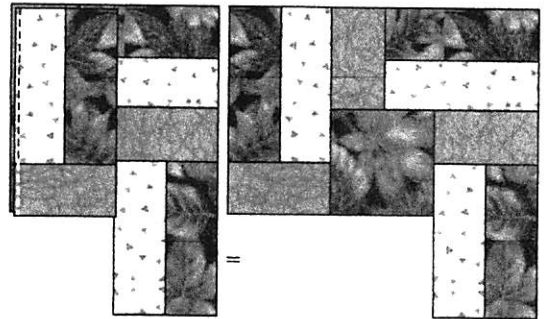
Step 3 Sew the Fabric 1 square to the left side of a pieced unit (Fabric 3 at the top) from the top edge halfway down only. Backstitch at that point. Press seam towards the pieced unit.



Step 4 Sew a pieced unit to the top with the Fabric 3 end on the left and press towards the new addition.

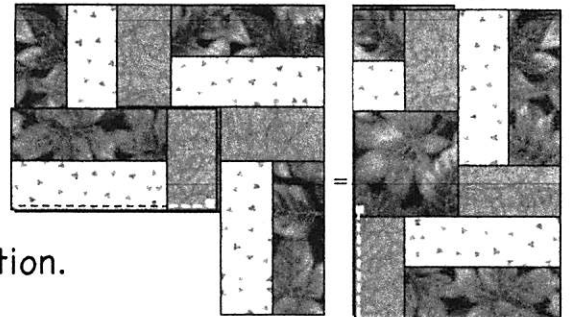


Step 5 Sew a pieced unit to the left with the Fabric 3 end down and press towards the new addition.

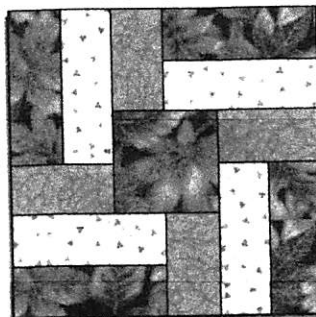


Step 6 Sew the last unit to the bottom with the Fabric 3 end to the right.

**I pin the first unit sewn up on itself to get it out of the way. Press towards the new addition.



Step 7 Finish sewing the first unit to complete the block. The block should measure 6 1/2".



Continue with the 12" Sawtooth Star pattern from October and use this Rail Fence Variation block for the 6 1/2" center of the star block.