

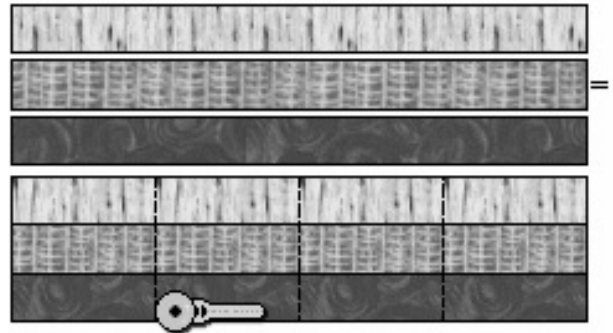
May Block of the Month: Rail Fence

Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2")

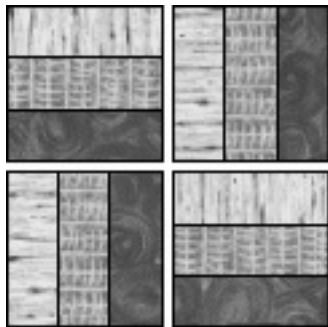
Materials: 3 - 2 1/2" x 30" strips or if using fat quarters, 2 sets of 2 1/2" strips each of 3 colors.

Construction: Sew one strip of color A to one strip of color B. Then add a strip of color C. Repeat with second set of strips, if using fat quarters.

Press seams to darker fabric or open, whichever you prefer.



Square up ends of strip sections and then cut four 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" segments.



Sew segments together by turning one segment and sew the pieced edge to the solid side of color A, repeat with other pair. Then sew the two rows together so that all of the pieced edges are against the solid sides of color A. Press flat and measure. Finished block should be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Remember to use a 1/4" seam allowance

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.

