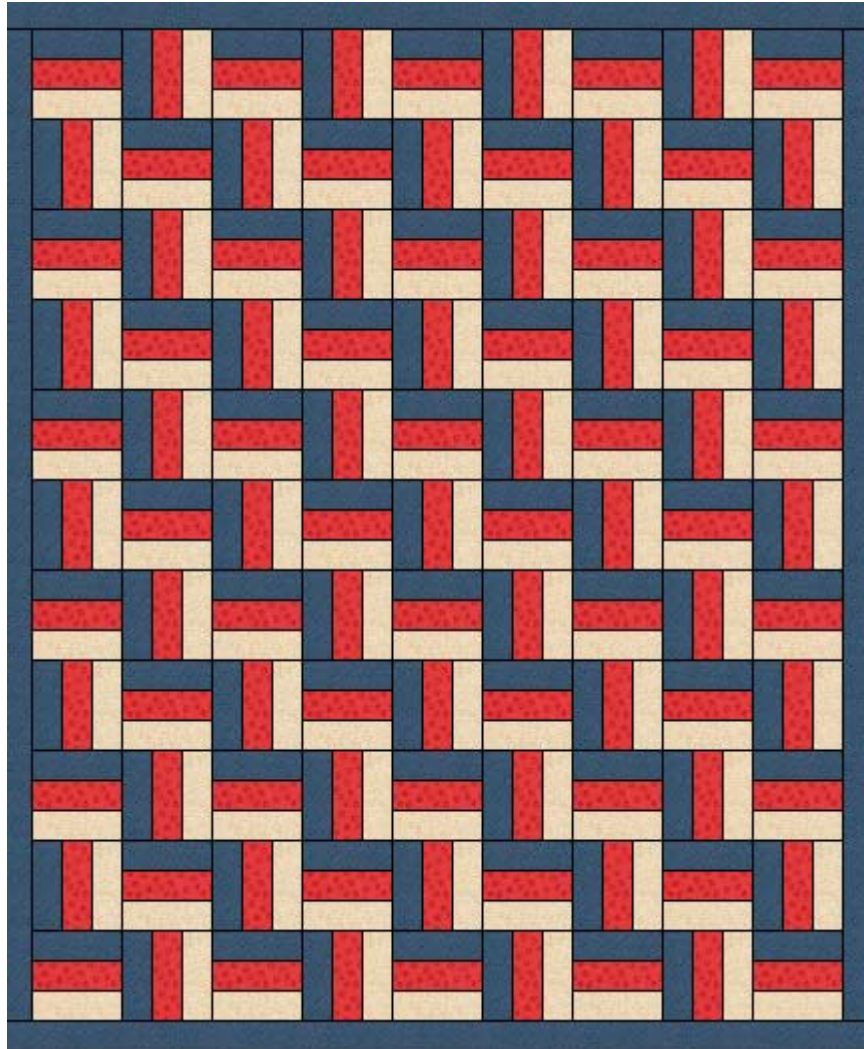


Rail Fence Quilt
Block Size: 6 inches
Border Size: 2 inches finished
Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 70" "



Fabric Yardage Needed:
1-1/2 yards Red
1-1/2 yards Tan
2-1/4 yards Blue (includes border and binding)
4 yards Backing (45" wide)

Cutting Instructions for Accuquilt GO!™ or Studio cutter:
Die Needed: 2-1/2" strip die

Pre-Cut:

Red: 7 each 6-1/2" x WOF

Blue: 7 each 6-1/2" x WOF

Tan: 7 each 6-1/2" x WOF

Using the appropriate cutter and the 2-1/2" strip die:

Fanfold each fabric strip across the 2-1/2" strip cutter to make 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

You will need:

Red: 99 each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Blue: 99 each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Tan: 99 each 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Rotary Cutting:

Follow the instructions for pre-cutting the fabric. Then stack four layers together and cut 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles across the width of each precut strip.



Borders: With the remaining blue fabric, cut 2-1/2" strips for borders and binding. It is recommended that these be cut on the lengthwise grain of fabric (parallel to the selvedge). This will result in shorter strips which must be pieced together.

These can be cut across the WOF if you prefer.

Cutting borders and binding on the lengthwise grain prevents much of the stretching and waviness that you see in the borders of many quilts.

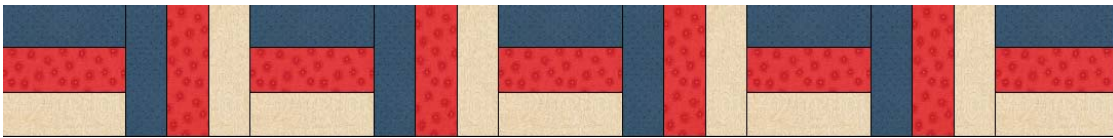
Piecing the blocks:

Stitch each block together with 1/4" seams so that you have a 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" block. Press seams to the dark .



Stitch the quilt rows together as shown below. Blocks are turned alternately on joining rows. Every other row is the same.

Row 1 (make 6):



Row 2 (make 5):



Stitch the rows together to complete the quilt top.

Borders: Join the 2-1/2" strips together with a diagonal seam. Lay the quilt out flat and measure across the center of the quilt from top to bottom. Cut two strips the length of this center measurement from the 2-1/2" strips that you have joined together. Stitch these strips to the sides easing them to fit if the sides of your quilt are slightly longer.

When the side border strips have been added, follow the same steps to add the top borders to the quilt.

For more information and tips on adding borders, go to Bonnie Hunter's website:
<http://www.quiltville.com/borderhints.shtml>

Quilt as desired. Use the remaining 2-1/2" strips for binding the quilt.