

Summer Garden BoM

April 2023 - Rail Fence

April features the Rail Fence block; a beginner friendly strip-based block and the final block in the Summer Garden pattern.

Block instructions use only straight line piecing, but offer different directions for use of yardage and use of scrap fabric.

As mentioned in the September fabric requirements PDF, this block requires the following;

For a throw sized quilt:

Background - 1 fat quarter OR 0.2m yardage

Fabric A - 1 fat quarter OR 0.15m yardage

Fabric B - 1 fat quarter OR 0.15m yardage

For a twin sized quilt:

Background - 2 fat quarters OR 0.5m yardage

Fabric A - 2 fat quarters OR 0.35m yardage

Fabric B - 2 fat quarters OR 0.35m yardage

For a queen sized quilt:

Background - 3 fat quarters OR 0.65m yardage

Fabric A - 2 fat quarters OR 0.5m yardage

Fabric B - 2 fat quarters OR 0.5m yardage

To make a quilt similar to the original sample design, use a **medium green background**, **light green fabric A**, and **dark green fabric B**.



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If using yardage:

Rail Fence Cutting Instructions:

To make 1 block, cut the following:

Background - 4x strips at 1 ½" x width of fabric

Fabric A - 3x strips at 1 ½" x width of fabric

Fabric B - 3x strips at 1 ½" x width of fabric

Rail Fence Assembly Instructions:

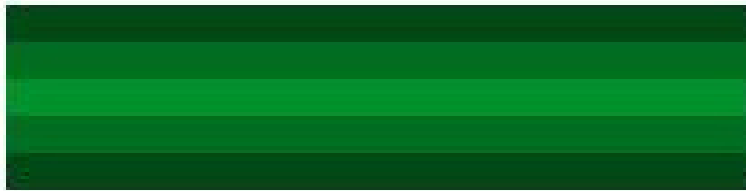
Sew half of the strips together along their long edges in the following order; **fabric A**, **background**, **fabric B**, **background**, **fabric A** as shown below.



From this strip unit, cut two squares at 5 ½".

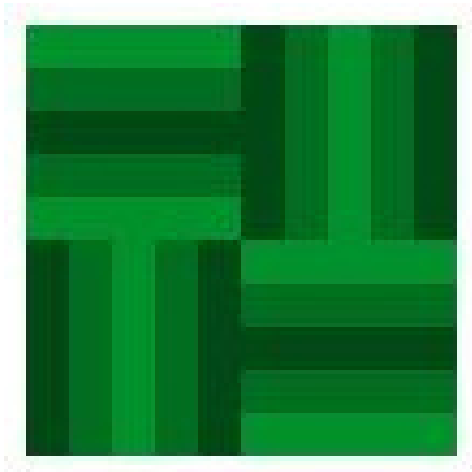
From this strip unit, cut two squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Using the second half of the strips, sew them together along their long edges in the following order; **fabric B, background, fabric A, background, fabric B** as shown below.



From this strip unit, cut two squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Using the four strip units created, two centred on fabric A and two on fabric B, assemble the block as shown below.



Trim block to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

For a lap quilt, make 4.

For a twin quilt, make 9.

For a queen quilt, make 14.



If using scrap fabric:

Rail Fence Cutting Instructions:

To make 1 block, cut the following:

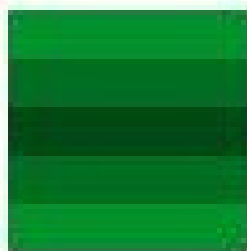
Background - 8x rectangles at 1 ½" x 5 ½"

Fabric A - 6x rectangles at 1 ½" x 5 ½"

Fabric B - 6x rectangles at 1 ½" x 5 ½"

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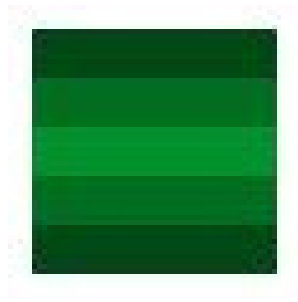
Sew half of the strips together along their long edges in the following order; **fabric A**, **background**, **fabric B**, **background**, **fabric A** as shown below.



Trim to 5 ½" square.

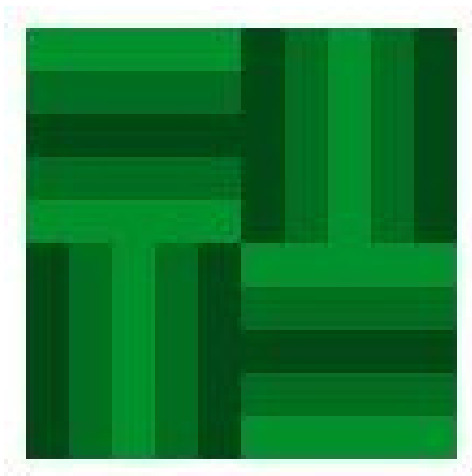
Make 2.

Sew five of the remaining rectangles together along their long edges in the following order; **fabric B, background, fabric A, background, fabric B** as shown below.



Trim to 5 ½" square.
Make 2.

Using the four strip units created, two centred on fabric A and two on fabric B, assemble the block as shown below.



Trim block to 10 ½" square.

For a lap quilt, make 4.
For a twin quilt, make 9.
For a queen quilt, make 14.

