

Country Spirit

(Rail Fence block)

Finished block = 12"

Fabrics required: combination of four (4) light, medium or dark – patriotic red/white/blue

You will be making four segments that will then be sewn together for the final block

Rail Fence Cutting

From each fabric: cut (2) 2" wide strips by 15"

Make the Strip Sets and Cut the Rail Fence Quilt Blocks

1. Gather two strips of fabric one and two. Sew them together lengthwise alternating colors.
2. Press seam allowances one direction. Be careful to open up strips fully at allowances, but avoid stretching the strip set.
3. Square up one end of the strip set and then cut two (2) 6 ½ "segments.
4. Gather two strips of fabric three and four. Sew them together lengthwise alternating colors.
5. Press seam allowances one direction. Square up one end of the strip set and then cut two (2) 6 ½ "segments.

Take one segment from colors one and two and turn it so the stripes are vertical with the darker fabric on the right side. Take one segment from colors three and four and turn it so the stripes are horizontal with the darker fabric on the bottom. Sew them together

Take one segment from colors three and four and turn it so the stripes are horizontal with the darker fabric on top. Take one segment from colors one and two and turn it so the stripes are vertical. Sew them together.

The first segment will be the top row and the second segment the bottom row. Sew them together. Press.

