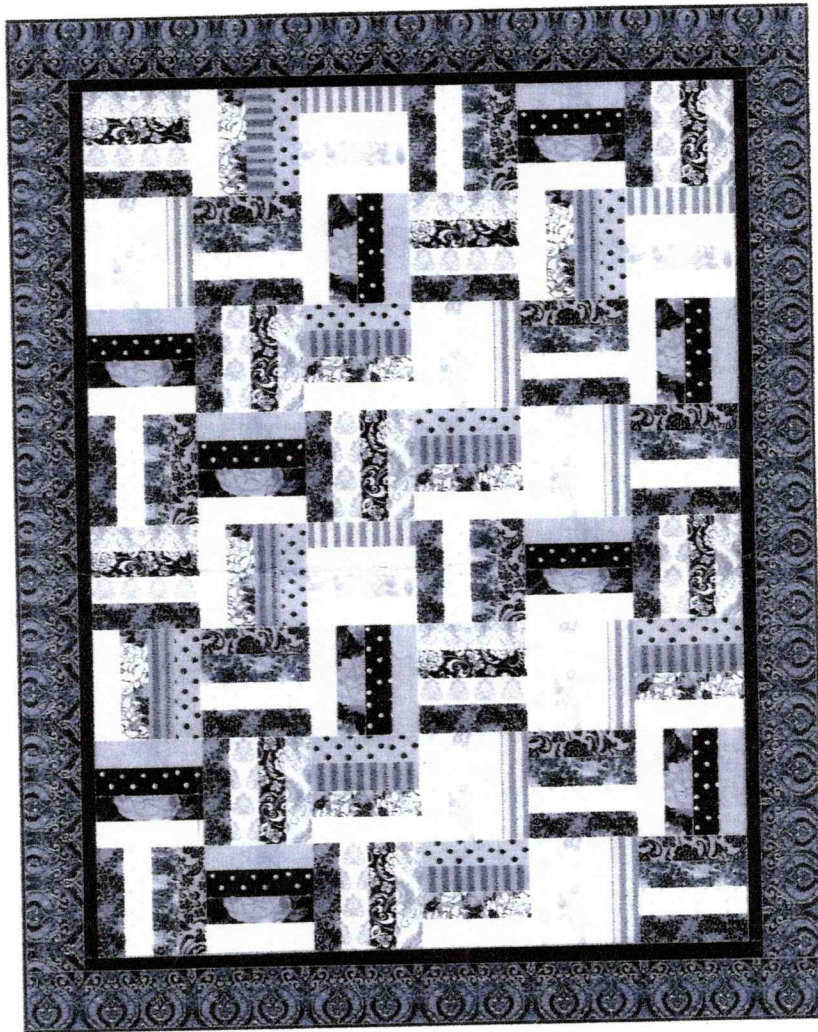


Jelly Roll Railfence

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Finished Size: 58" x 74"

Use a 40 strip jelly roll to make this easy quilt.

The picture illustrates the Little Black Dress range by Moda.

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Fabric Notes: I love the sophisticated look of Moda's Little Black Dress range. The combination of interesting prints, spots and stripes creates the soft and gentle look of this quilt. Other co-ordinated ranges look great in this pattern too!

Cutting

Blocks:

You will need 40 strips that are 2 1/2" x width of fabric. Either use a commercial roll or cut the strips from full widths of fabric from selvage to selvage.

Narrow Border:

Cut 6 strips 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Main Border:

Cut 7 strips 4 1/2" x width of fabric

Binding:

Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric.

Backing:

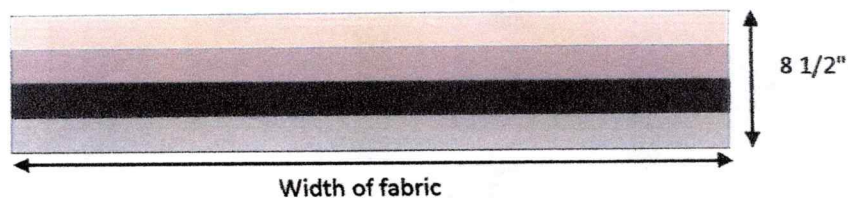
Cut the backing fabric into two pieces each 66" x width of fabric. Remove the selvages. Join long edges together and trim to 66" x 82".

Sewing:

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

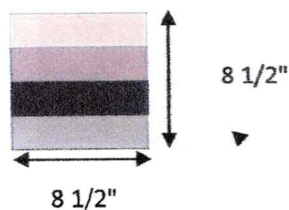
Join the strips

1. Separate the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric strips into 10 groups of 4 strips each.
2. Join the strips in sets of 4 along the long edges to make 10 strip sets. These should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " across. If they are too narrow, reduce your seam width. If too wide, increase your seams slightly.

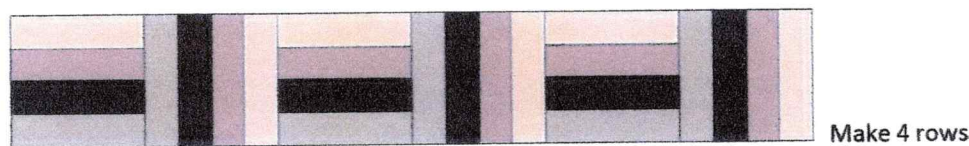
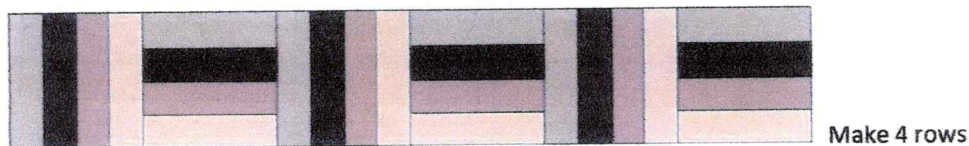


TIP: Align the selvages together at one end so that you can trim these off level and get the most out of your fabric.

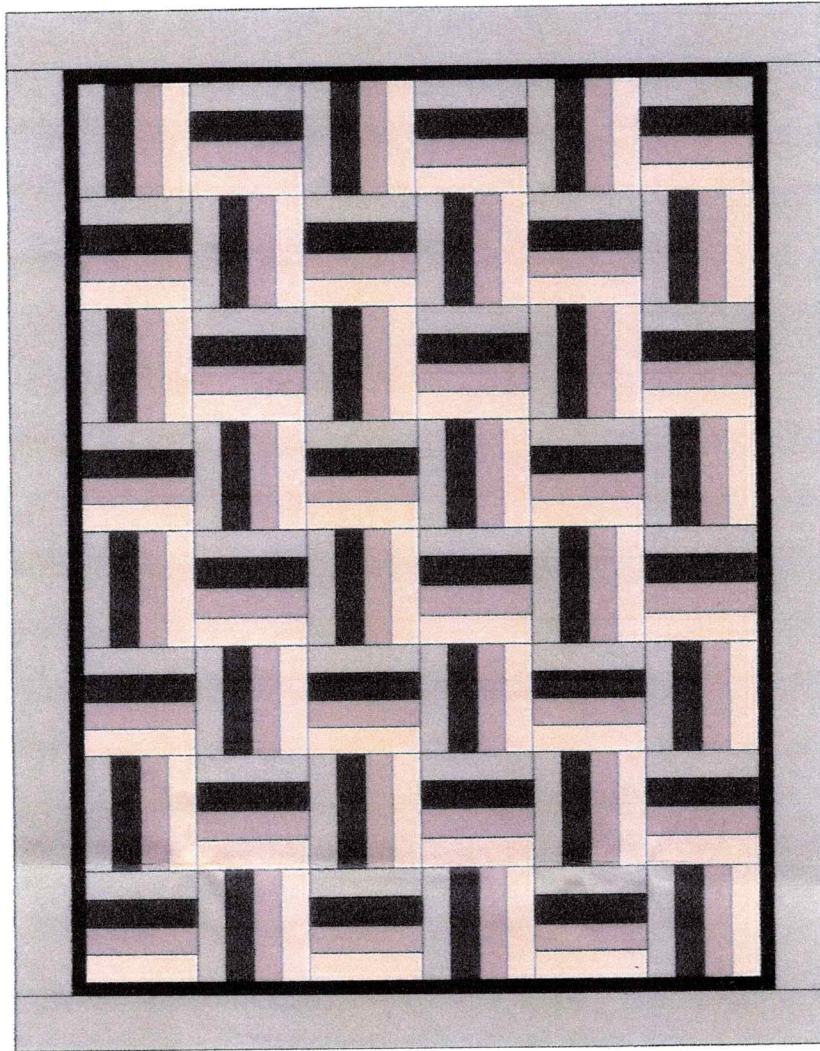
3. Cut off the selvages from one end. Cut $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the strip sets. You will get 5 squares from each set to make a total of 50 blocks. You will use 48 of these blocks.



4. Lay the blocks out in 8 rows of 6 blocks. Alternate the blocks starting with a horizontal block in row 1. Sew.



Borders:



1. Sew 1 1/2" border strips together to make 2 strips 50 1/2" long and 2 strips 64 1/2" long.
 2. Pin side borders to the quilt, lining up the ends and middle. Sew.
 3. Pin top and bottom borders to the quilt in the same way. Sew.
 4. Sew 4 1/2" border strips together to make 2 strips 58 1/2" long and 2 strips 66 1/2" long.
 5. Pin side borders to quilt, lining up the ends and middle. Sew.
 6. Pin top and bottom borders to quilt in the same way. Sew.
- Congratulations, you have now completed your quilt top.

Quilting

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Pin or thread- baste to hold the layers together while you do the quilting.

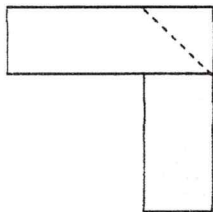
An easy pattern is to stitch 1/2" away from the seams between the blocks, vertically and horizontally.

Set your stitch length to 3.5mm and use a walking foot on your machine if you have one.

Trim backing and batting level with the quilt top.

Binding

Join binding strips on the bias until you have a strip long enough to go all the way around the quilt. To do this place strips right sides together with one at right angles to the other. Stitch on the diagonal. Open out, press and trim.



Fold this long strip in half (lengthways) with wrong sides together and press.

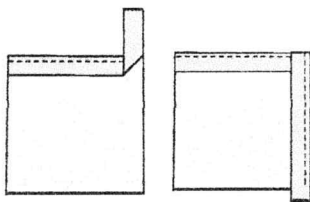
Place the binding on top of the quilt with raw edges matching.

Beginning at the centre of one side and leaving at least twelve inches for joining, stitch through all the layers a full quarter of an inch away from the raw edge.

Stop stitching 1/4" from the corner and backstitch.

Remove the quilt from the sewing machine.

Place the quilt with the edge you are going to sew next on the right hand side. Fold the binding up to create a diagonal fold. Hold this fold in place and then fold the binding back down in line with the next edge.



Start sewing again at the corner. Repeat for all corners. Join the ends together by folding one end over and tucking the other end inside before stitching down. Alternatively, mitre the join.

When you have machine stitched the binding on, fold it over and hand stitch down on the back with a blind stitch, folding the corners neatly.

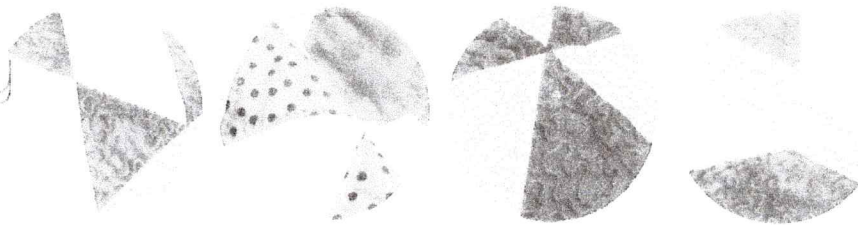
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Fabric Requirements

Main Feature Fabrics One jelly roll (40 strips cut at 2 1/2" x width of fabric)
Narrow Border 1/3 yard (0.3m)
Main Border 1 1/8 yards (1.1m)
Binding 5/8 yard (0.6m)
Backing: 3 3/4 yards (3.6m) of 42" wide fabric OR 1 7/8 yards (1.8m) of wide backing fabric. Batting 66" x 82"

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