



Baby Rail Fence

Finished Quilt: 44 inches by 51 inches

Finished Block: 7 inches

Borders:

Inner: 1 inch

Outer: 2 1/2 inches

Fabric Requirements:

Based on 40 inches wide fabric with 1/4 inch seam allowance where no strips are pieced.

Focus Fabric: 7/8 yard

Green: 1/2 yard

Blue: 1 1/2 yard

Red: 2 1/4 yard

These cuts are based on fabric that is 42" wide.

Top:

Cut 3 strips of Focus Fabric (15 blocks required) 7 1/2 inches wide.

Cut 3 strips of Green Fabric (15 blocks required) 3 1/2 inches wide.

Cut 6 strips of Blue Fabric (15 blocks required) 2 1/2 inches wide.

Cut 4 strips of Blue Fabric 1 1/2 inches wide for the inner borders.

Cut 6 strips of Red Fabric (15 blocks required) 2 1/2 inches wide.

Cut 5 strips of Red Fabric 3 inches wide for the outer borders (piecing will be required).

Binding:

Cut 6 strips of Red Fabric 2 1/2 inches wide. Piece the ends together. Fold the long strip in half with raw edges together. Press. Stitch binding on the wrong side of the quilt using 1/4 inch seam, mitering all corners. Join the two raw ends with a mitered join (see Binding Directions). Turn the quilt to the right side and stitch the binding down around the quilt.

Sewing Directions:

Strip piece the Green Fabric strips with a Blue Fabric strip on one side and a Red Fabric strip on the other side. Press the seams toward the dark fabrics. Cut the strips into 15 blocks that measure 7 1/2 inches x 7 1/2 inches.

Cut the Focus Fabric strips into 15 blocks that measure 7 1/2 inches x 7 1/2 inches.

Sew the completed blocks together in the pattern shown above.

Inner Border:

Measure across the middle of the quilt top from side to side. Cut two Blue border strips to that measurement. Pin each border strip along the sides of the quilt top (on each end and the middle first, then increase the number of pins needed until you smooth out both edges). Stitch. Press toward the Blue strips.

Measure across the middle of the quilt top from top to bottom. Cut two Blue border strips to that measurement. Attach these border strips the same way you did the first two.

Outer Border:

Apply the outer borders the same way that you did the inner borders. Press toward the Red strips.