

**PROJECT: Rail Fence Ripple**  
Making strip sets saves time when a design requires  
several units of the same pieces.

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## QUILT

Finished size: 54½×72½"

Finished block: 6" square

## MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ❑ 15—18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted dark prints (blocks)
- ❑ 15—18×21" pieces (fat quarters) assorted medium and light prints (blocks)
- ❑ ⅝ yard blue floral (binding)
- ❑ 3½ yards backing fabric
- ❑ 63×81" batting

## CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted dark prints, cut:

- 216—1¼×18" strips (108 sets of 2 matching strips)

From assorted medium and light prints, cut:

- 216—1¼×18" strips (108 sets of 2 matching strips)

From blue floral, cut:

- 7—2½×42" binding strips

## ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1) Sew together a dark print 1¼×18" strip and a medium or light print 1¼×18" strip to make a strip set (**Diagram 1**). The strip set should be 2×18" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a matching strip set.
- 2) Referring to **Diagram 1**, cut each strip set into eight 2"-wide segments (16 segments total).

- 3) Referring to **Diagram 2** for placement, sew together four segments in pairs. Join pairs to make a Rail Fence unit. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances.
- 4) Repeat Step 3 to make four matching Rail Fence units total.
- 5) Referring to **Diagram 3**, join Rail Fence units in pairs to make two rows. Join rows to make a Rail Fence block. The block should be 6½" square including seam allowances.
- 6) Repeat steps 1–5 to make 108 Rail Fence blocks total.

## ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

- 1) Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks in 12 horizontal rows.
- 2) Sew together blocks in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to complete quilt top. Press seams in one direction.

## FINISH QUILT

- 1) Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
- 2) Quilt as desired. Freda Smith machine-quilted a five-petal flower and loop design across the quilt top.
- 3) Bind with blue floral binding strips.

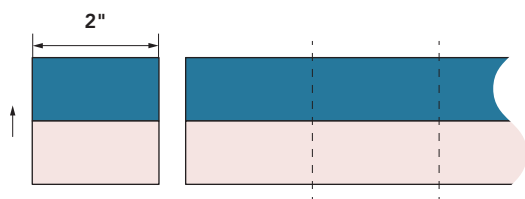


DIAGRAM 1

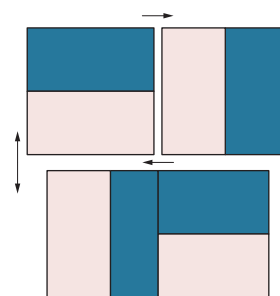


DIAGRAM 2

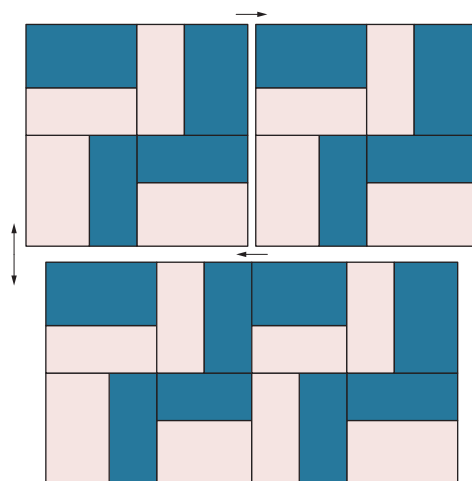
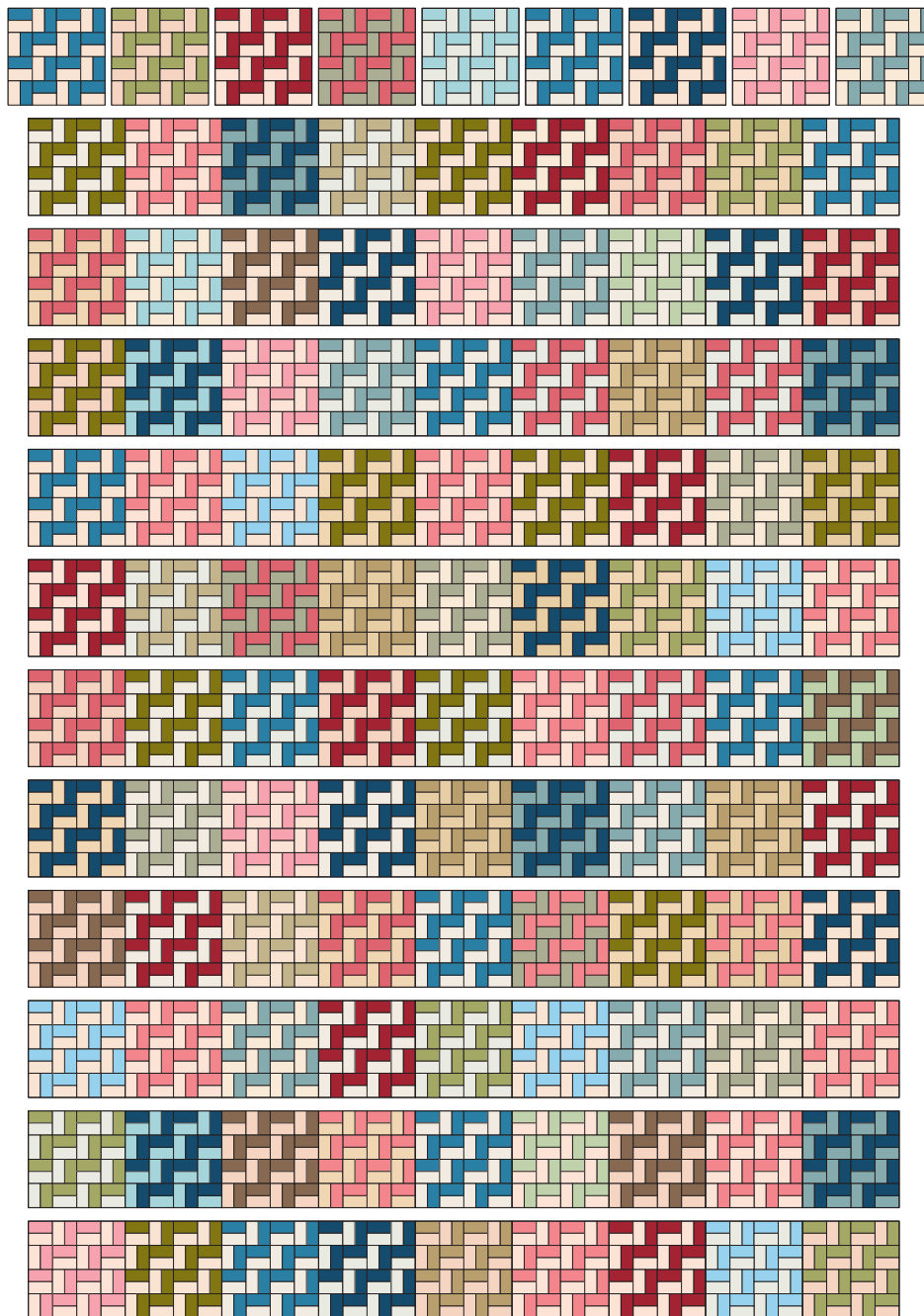


DIAGRAM 3



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM