




# Rail Fence Prayer Quilt Pattern




## 42" x 54"

**Fabric:**

	Light	5/8 yd
	Medium	2 3/8 yd
	Dark	1 1/8 yd

This is a great beginner quilt. Seam allowances should be 1/4", but the quilt is forgiving here. Also, seams that don't match perfectly, are easily disguised in this quilt. What could be better? There are 48 squares, 8 rows with 6 in each row. The border is cut from the dark fabric, and the medium fabric is used for the backing. WOF = width of fabric

**Cutting:**

	Light	8 strips @ 2 1/2" x WOF
	Medium	8 strips @ 2 1/2" x WOF
	Dark	8 strips @ 2 1/2" x WOF 5 strips @ 3 1/2" x WOF (save for border)

*The remaining medium fabric will be used for the backing.*

### Time to start sewing!

Using one strip from each color (light, medium, dark) sew as shown below. Make 8 strip sets.

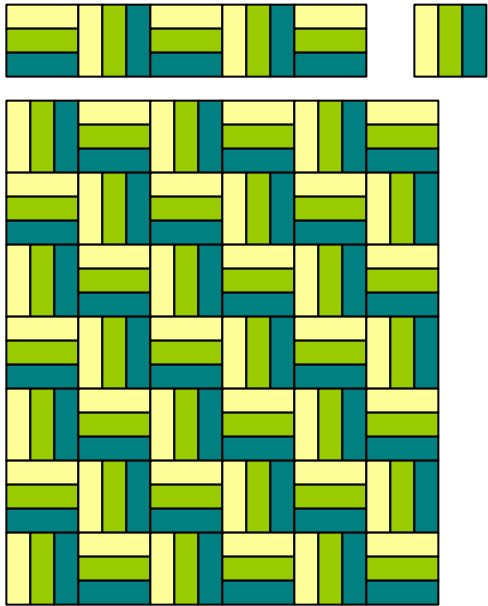


Now carefully measure the width of your strips. It may be 6", or 6 3/4", whatever it is, this is your personal block measurement! Write it down...don't forget it.

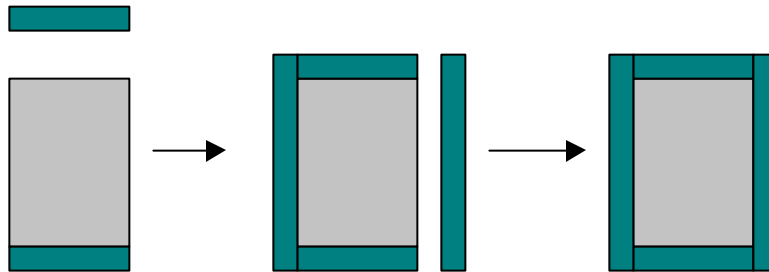
Let's say you are amazing and your strips all measure 6 1/2" (pat, pat on your back). You will cut your strips into 6 1/2" segments (remember you are cutting the segments into **your** personal block measurement, not mine). See below-



Block arranging time! Arrange your blocks as sewn below. Sew the blocks across into a row, and then sew the rows together as shown:



Now take the border fabric and measure across the quilt. Whatever this measures, cut two pieces this length from the border pieces. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom as shown. Now measure the top to the bottom, cut two pieces of border this measurement (you will need to piece the strips). Sew to the sides.



The quilt top is done! Layer with batting and backing. Put in those ties! You did it!