

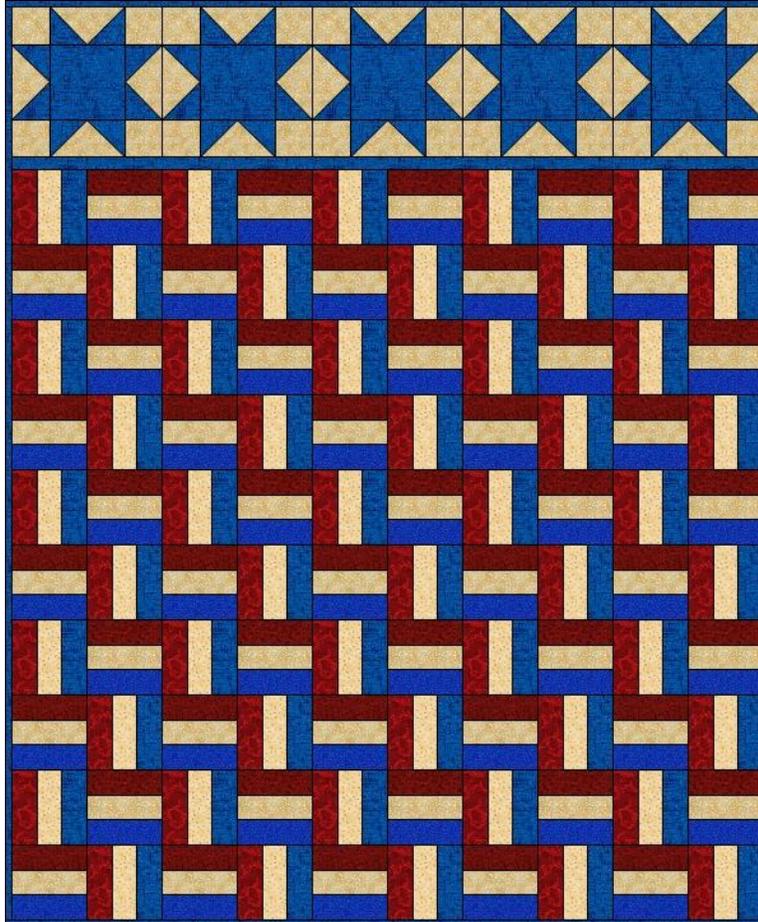
Patriotic Rail Fence

Quilt Size 61x74

Block size is 12 inches finished (12.5 inches with seam allowances)

Setting is 5 x 5

Quilt has 2 borders (added only to the top of the quilt)



QUILT NOTES

This quilt is a variation of a donation quilt I designed and made following September 11th 2001.

APPROXIMATE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Quilt can be pieced from a variety of scraps or you may use 2 reds, 2 beiges, 2 blues for the rail fence blocks and choose one of the blue and one of the beige fabrics for the sawtooth stars.

If using 2 fabrics of each color vs. scraps; approximate yardage is as follows:

- ✦ ¾ yards of 2 different red fabrics
- ✦ ¾ yards of 1st blue fabric
- ✦ ¾ yard of 1st beige fabric
- ✦ 1 ½ yards of 2nd blue fabric (will be used for stars and rail fence blocks)
- ✦ 1 ½ yards of 2nd beige fabric (will be used for stars and rail fence blocks)
- ✦ Add an additional ½ of one of your blue fabrics for narrow border and binding

RAIL FENCE BLOCKS

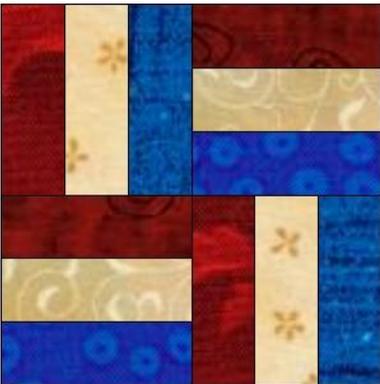
Cut red, beige, blue strips 2.5 inches wide and piece strip sets as shown below. You will use 2 different strip sets each using a different red/beige/blue fabric.



Cut into 6.5 inch segments; you will need enough strip sets of each of these two combinations to cut 50 segments.



Assemble Rail Fence Blocks using both combinations of fabrics as shown below. Note that the blocks rotated vertically are from the same strip set and the blocks rotated horizontally are from the 2nd strip set.



ASSEMBLE TOP

Layout rail fence blocks into 5 rows across and 5 rows down and sew together.

BORDERS

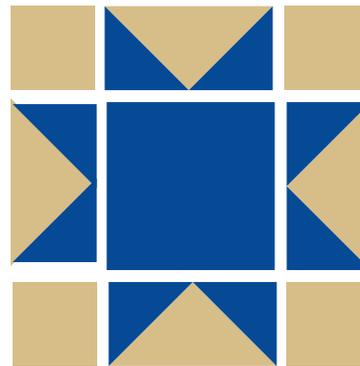
Add a narrow blue border to the top of the quilt that has been cut 1.5 inches wide.

SAWTOOTH BLOCKS

Piece 5 Sawtooth star blocks for top .

- ✦ I use Eleanor Burn's Flying Geese Ruler to create the star points (3.5x6.5 inches with seam allowances.
- ✦ Center square is cut 6.5 inches from star fabric
- ✦ Corner squares are cut 3.5 inches from background fabric

Assemble block as show.



Alternate rotary cutting instructions from EQ6 can be found here: http://maryquilts.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/10/rail_fence1sawtooth_star_directions1.pdf

Sew 5 blocks together in a row and add to top of quilt as shown in picture on page 1 of these instructions.