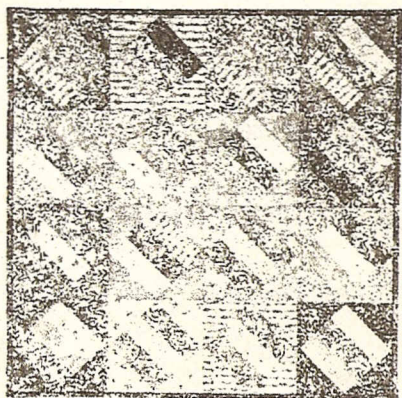


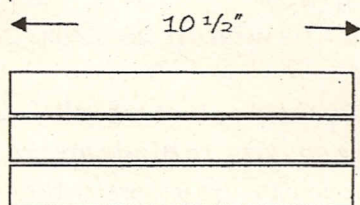
Cutting Instructions



- ❑ Blocks: Twenty four 2" strips x 10 1/2" of various light value fabrics.
- ❑ Blocks: Sixteen pairs of 4 1/2" squares of various light value fabrics, one pair from each fabric, for a total of thirty-two squares.
- ❑ Binding: Three 2" strips WOF (suggest medium value)
- ❑ Backing & Batting: 29" square

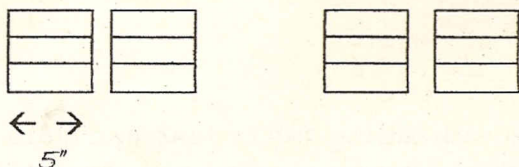
Sewing Instructions

Step 1:



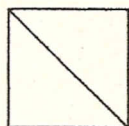
- ❑ Sew three 2" strips together, making eight strip sets of various fabric combinations.
- ❑ Press the seams from light to dark, typically away from the center strip.
- ❑ Each strip set should measure 5" tall.
- ❑ Make eight 10 1/2" long strip sets.

Step 2:



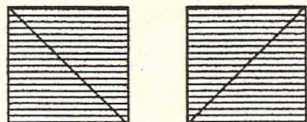
- ❑ Cross-cut the strip sets into 5" squares.

Step 3:

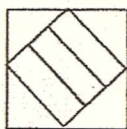


- ❑ Cut the 4 1/2" squares in half diagonally.
- ❑ Note: if the fabric is striped, lay out the pair of squares with the stripes running horizontally. Cut one square on the diagonal from left to right, and the other from right to left. This will allow the triangles to be arranged so that the stripes run in the same direction in the finished block.

Cutting striped fabrics:

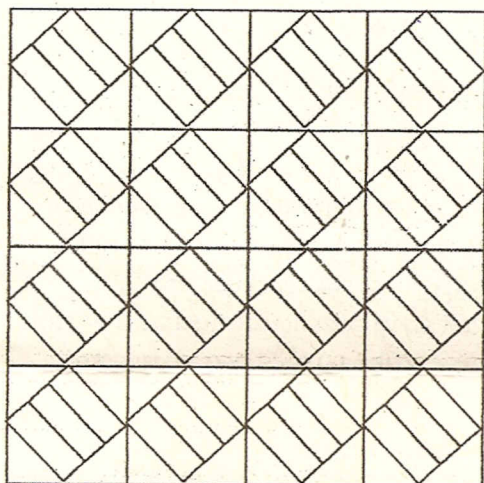


Step 4:



- Sew two of the triangles on to opposing sides of the rail fence unit
- Press the seams towards the outside of the block.
- Sew on the two remaining triangles on to the remaining two opposing sides of the rail fence unit.
- Press the seams towards the outside of the block.
- Trim this unit to 7" square.

Step 5:



- Arrange the squares in 4 rows of 4 blocks.
- Sew the blocks into rows, making sure that the arrangement of the colours remains in order.
- Sew the rows together.
- The top should now measure 26 1/2" by 26 1/2".

Note: This block is sized so that the rail fence units 'float' in the squares, to eliminate the need to exactly match the points. If you prefer the matched point look, trim the blocks to a generous 6 3/4" square in step 4, or use 3/8" seam allowances in step 5.

Step 6:

- Layer with batting and backing and quilt.
- Quilting suggestion: an all over meandering stipple in a variegated thread.
- Put on the binding and label.