

2022-2023



Our trip around the block continues with a rectangle border. You can make a rail fence, create your own striping fabric, do an easy braid, or use your own favorite striped fabric cut to size. We are adding an inner border first.

Inner border dimensions...

Cut 2 strips $28 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ and sew to the sides.

Cut 2 strips $30 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ and sew to the top and bottom.

Your top is now $30 \frac{1}{2}$ Square

After you choose your border design your top is now $36 \frac{1}{2}$ square.

Repeat unit



Finished border width: 3"

Finished size of repeat unit: 1"

RECTANGLE BORDER DIRECTIONS

Stacked Strips

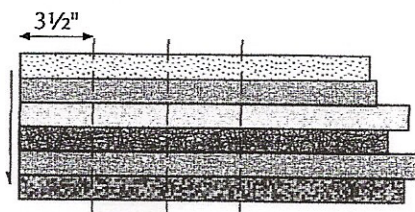
PLANNING YOUR BORDER

Each $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric will make about 72" of border. Estimate the amount of fabric you need from the examples below.

Quilt Size	Total Length of Borders	No. of $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 44"$ Strips	Total Fabric
Wall quilt (30" x 45")	150"	13	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd.

1. Cut $1\frac{1}{2}"$ -wide strips of a variety of fabrics and sew them together lengthwise into strip units. Use as many strips for each strip unit as you are comfortable working with; however, it is easiest to keep the strip unit less than 22" wide so you can make the crosscuts without having to fold the unit.

2. Make $3\frac{1}{2}"$ -wide crosscuts.



For another variation, cut the strips in a variety of widths.

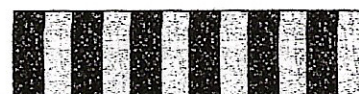


3. Join the crosscuts end to end to make borders the correct length.



4. If the borders are slightly long, resew a few seams, taking a slightly larger seam allowance. (It isn't necessary to rip out the old seam first.) If the borders are slightly short, rip out a few seams and resew them, taking a slightly smaller seam allowance.

Instead of a scrappy border, alternate strips cut from two or more fabrics to create a repeating design.



2 Side borders measure $30\frac{1}{2}"$

Top and bottom borders measure $36\frac{1}{2}"$

RAIL FENCE

1. Cut 3 fabric strips $1\frac{1}{2}"$ WOF
2. Sew strips together to measure $3\frac{1}{2}"$
3. Cut into $3\frac{1}{2}"$ units.

You will cut :

10 — $3\frac{1}{2}$ units on two sides

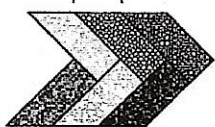
12 — $3\frac{1}{2}$ units on the top and bottom

OR

10 — $3\frac{1}{2}$ units on the top and bottom with 4 — $3\frac{1}{2}$ corner stone blocks.

4. Two side borders measure $30\frac{1}{2}"$. Top and bottom borders measure $36\frac{1}{2}"$.

Repeat unit



Finished
border
width:
3"

Finished
size of
repeat
unit:
1.41"

Easy Braid

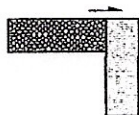
PLANNING YOUR BORDER

Each $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric will make about 72 rectangles, each $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$, yielding about 50" of border. Estimate the amount of fabric you need from the examples below.

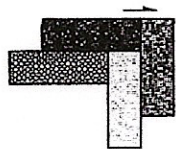
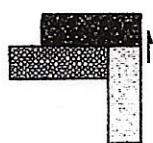
Quilt Size	Total Length of Borders	No. of Rectangles	Braid Fabric
Wall quilt (30" x 45")	150"	230	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd.

CUTTING AND ASSEMBLY

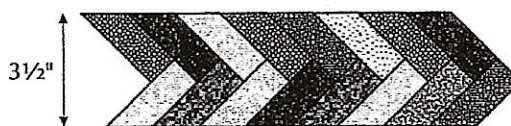
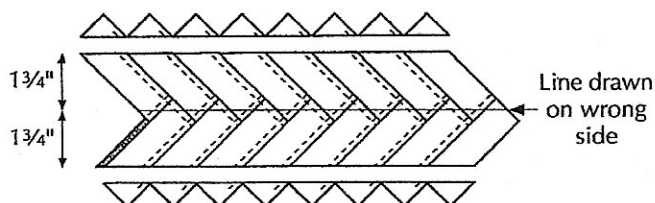
1. Cut rectangles, each $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.
2. Sew the narrow end of one rectangle to the long side of another as shown. Press.



3. Add the pieces one by one. After each addition, press the seam toward the piece just added.



4. When the braid is the desired length, draw a line down the center of the border on the *wrong* side. Trim the border $1\frac{3}{4}"$ from this center line.



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Top and bottom borders measure $36\frac{1}{2}"$