

9 Patch Rail Fence Block

Refer to video as needed:

<http://teresadownunder.com/2025/02/13/how-to-make-a-12-rail-fence-nine-patch-quilt-block/>

General directions-Finished block should measure 12 ½ inches. Use ¼ inch seam throughout. Recommended colors-springy, such as found in florals. You can also fussy cut spring themed fabric for center-such as butterflies, florals, etc.

Cut 1- 4 ½ x 4 ½ inch square using spring floral or fussy cut a spring themed fabric (A)

Cut 4-4 ½ x 4 ½ coordinating squares (B) of fabric

Using a variety of 4 coordinating fabric (must include light to dark fabrics) cut 1 strip of each fabric 1 ½ by 18 ½. Sew fabrics together from light to dark (C, D, E, F). Cut the strip unit into -4½ inch blocks.

Sew Row 1 blocks together in this order- B, group of C, D, E, F - making sure (F) darkest 1 ½ inch strip is on the top, B.

Sew Row 2 blocks together. Group of-C, D, E, F- Make sure darkest 1 ½ inch strip is on the outsides, A, group of C, D, E, F- making sure F is darkest and on outside of block

Sew Row 3 blocks together. B, group of C, D, E, F-Make sure dark 1 ½ strip is on the bottom, B

Refer to picture for placement.

Now join rows 1 and 2 together.

Sew Row 3 to the bottom of row 2. Be sure finished block matches the picture and finish block measures 12 ½ inches.