

Modified Rail Quilt, Child

Theme Print Blocks – $\frac{7}{8}$ yard x 42/44", cut into five – 5 ½" wide strips

Border – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard x 42/44", cut into five – 3 ½" wide strips [piece long sides with the 5th strip]

Rail 1 accent color A – ½ yard, cut into five – 2 ½" strips

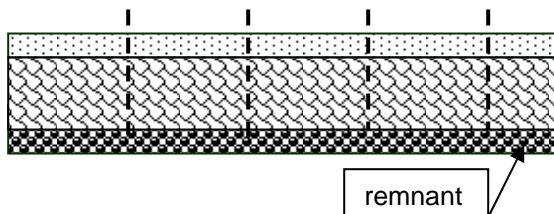
Rail 2 accent color B – ½ yard, cut into five – 2 ½" strips

Backing – 1 ½ yards – 44" x 54"

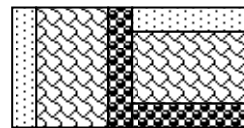
Binding [optional, depending method of finishing] – ½ yard

Step 1: Using ¼" seams throughout construction, sew one strip of color A to a theme print strip. Then sew a color B strip to the opposite edge of the theme print strip. Repeat process for all sets of strips. Press seams to one side. Sets should now be 9 ½" x width of fabric.

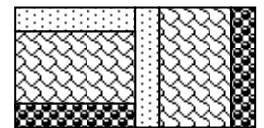
Step 2:
Cut each set into 9 ½" squares.



Row 1, 3, 5:



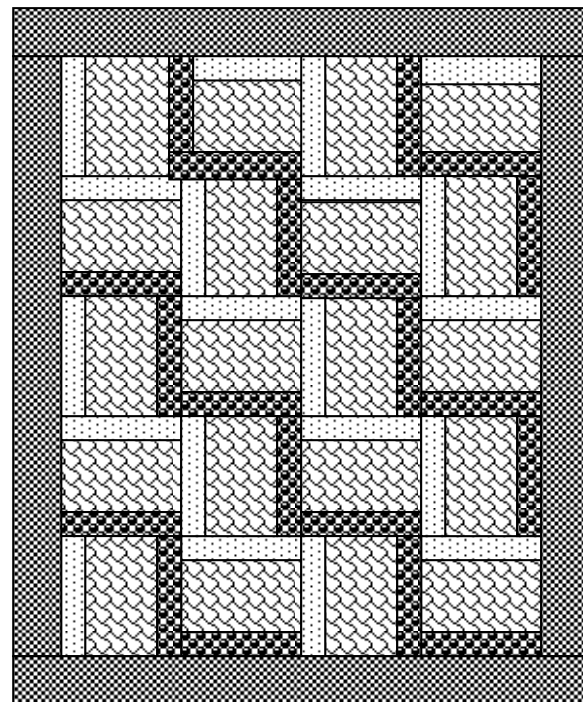
Row 2, 4:



Step 3:
Sew the 9 ½" blocks together, alternating the direction of each blocks, as shown, into 5 rows. Press to 1 side.

Sew the 5 rows together. Press, using ease of construction.

Step 4: Add side borders, press and trim. Add top and bottom borders, press and trim.



Finished size is approximately 42" x 51".

This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every 3 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting on the diagonal at all intersections looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.