

Lickity Split Rail Fence Table Runner

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Thinking about dressing up your dining table for the season? Or do you need a quick-ity quick gift? Make a "Rail Fence" runner. It's Fat Quarter Friendly with lickity split strip-pieced construction.

"Rail Fence" for 4 Fabrics, Runner will measure 16" x 36"

Supplies: 1 Fat Quarter (FQ) each of 4 different fabrics

¼ yd. for binding

½ - 5/8 yd. for backing

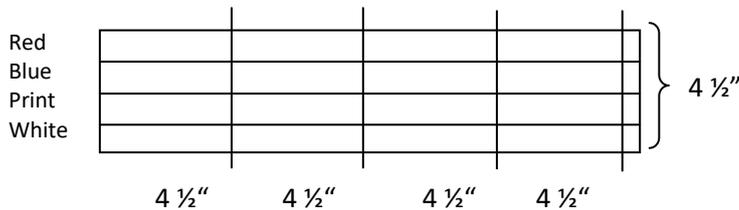


From all 4 FQs, cut 9 strips 1 ½" x 20." You will have 9 strips each of 4 different fabrics.

Sew 9 strip sets, all in the same configuration. Ex.: Red, Blue, Print, White.

Press seams to one side after adding each successive strip.

Measure the width of the strip sets. (They should measure 4 ½" wide.)



Sub-cut the strip sets in increments of the measured width to make squares. (Ideally 4 ½" square.)

Arrange the 36 "Rail Fence" squares in a 4 x 9 grid as shown in the photo above.

Join the squares in rows. Sew the rows together. Quilt and bind.

"Rail Fence" for 3 Fabrics, Runner will measure 18" x 36"

Supplies: 1 Fat Quarter (FQ) each of 3 different fabrics

¼ yd. for binding

5/8 yd. for backing

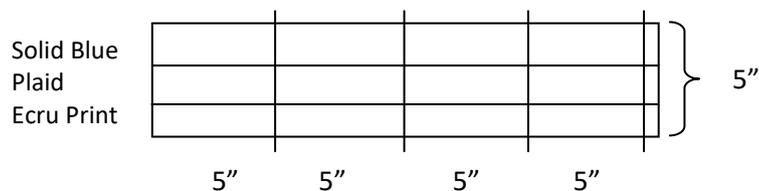


From all 3 FQs, cut 8 strips 2" x 21." You will have 8 strips each of 3 different fabrics.

Sew 8 strip sets, all in the same configuration. Ex.: Solid Blue, Plaid, Ecru Print.

Press seams to one side after adding each successive strip.

Measure the width of the strip sets. (They should measure 5" wide.)



Sub-cut the strip sets in increments of the measured width to make squares. (Ideally 5" square.)

Arrange the 32 "Rail Fence" squares in a 4 x 8 grid as shown in the photo above.

Join the squares in rows. Sew the rows together. Quilt and bind.