

Everything You Never Knew You Wanted to Know about the Rail Fence Quilt Block Unit | Rail Fence Star Block

Materials Featured:

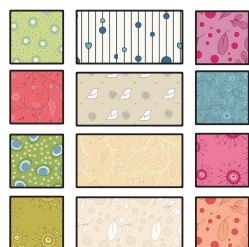
a song to sing  andover
 by pam selkirk

Cutting Instructions (for one block):

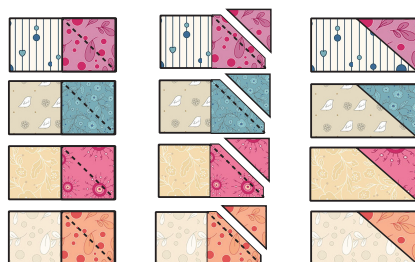
- A, B C, D: (4) - 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles, (1) each of:
Soul Speak in: Water, Tea Rose, Sand, and Selenite
- E, F G H: (4) - 2 ¾" x 4 ¾" rectangles, (1) each of:
Fairy Curtains Ecru Oxford, *Widdershins Wren* Coconut,
Blissful Blooms Buttercup, *Eucalyptus Fizz* Putty
- I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P: (8) - 2 ¾" squares (1) each of:
Eucalyptus Fizz Orchid, *Sunny Side Up* Daiquiri, *Blissful Blooms* Tomato,
Blissful Blooms Lake, *Doodle Suns* Flamingo, *Ellipsy Dizz* Grass, *Eucalyptus Fizz* Carrot, *Doodle Suns* Mustard
- Q, R, S, T: (4) - 2 ½" squares (1) each of:
Doodle Suns Fog, *Sunny Side Up* French Grey, *Fairy Curtains* Tortilla, *Fairy Curtains* Calamine



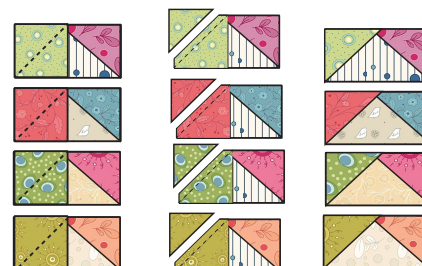
Block Assembly:



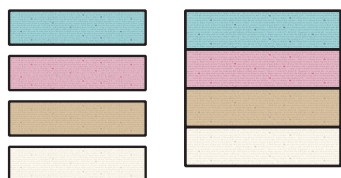
1. Group units E - P as shown.



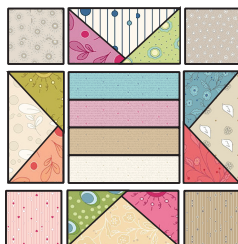
2. Place (1) square right sides together in the upper right corner of each rectangle, sew diagonally, trim ¼" from sewn line, and press toward corner.



3. Repeat **Step 2** to add squares to opposite corners of each rectangle. Trim each unit to 2 ½" x 4 ½".



4. Group units A-D as shown, join using ¼" seam, and press open.



5. Arrange as shown and join in columns. Press the first column down, the center column up, and the third column down for easy nesting.



6. Join columns together and press open or to one side. Measures 8 ½".

If making a mug rug or mini wall hanging, your block is now ready for your favorite quilting and binding techniques.
 Otherwise, let it inspire you to create other blocks as coordinates for a larger quilt.