

COUNTRY

Spirit



Rail fence blocks joined with stars create a wonderful way to exhibit your patriotism.

Planning

Be sure to preshrink flannel fabric before using.

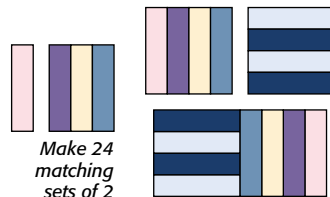
Cutting the Fabric

Assorted light, medium and dark flannel prints—cut 48 sets of:

- 4 matching strips 2" x 6½"
- Red flannel solid
 - 160 squares 1¾" x 1¾"
 - 20 squares 3½" x 3½"
- Beige flannel solid
 - 45 strips 3½" x 12½"
 - 22 squares 3½" x 3½"

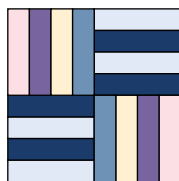
Step 1

Referring to Diagram I, arrange and sew together 4 assorted flannel 2" x 6½" strips to make rail unit. Make 24 matching sets of 2. Stitch together 2 matching sets of 2 rail units to make Double Rail Block. Make 12 total.

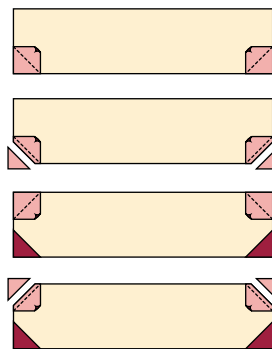


Step 2

Draw diagonal line on wrong side of red flannel 1¾" square with marking tool of your choice. Place 2 red squares on corners of 3½" x 12½" beige flannel rectangle, wrong sides together, aligning lower edges as shown in Diagram II. Stitch on drawn line. Trim and discard excess fabric; press open. Repeat process on top half of beige rectangle to make pieced rectangle. Make 31. In same manner, sew 2 red flannel 1¾" squares to corners of beige flannel 3½" squares; make 18.



Make 12 total
Diagram I



Make 31
Diagram II

Step 3

Referring to Assembly Diagram, arrange and sew 5 sashing rows using 4 red flannel solid 3½" squares and 3 pieced rectangles each. Stitch 4 block rows alternating 4 pieced rectangles with 3 Double Rail Blocks each. Sew rows together, alternating sashing rows with block rows.



Make 18

Assembly Diagram

