# Disappearing Rail Fence Quilt Block Pattern 

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An ideal scrap busting block, this disappearing rail fence is a fun one to make, with many design possibilities.

## Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions
- Use a scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowance
- For purposes of this tutorial, I will refer to the white fabric shown in the block as the anchor color.


## Making the Block

This block is made up of four rail fence blocks that are cut on the diagonal and then sewn back together to form a different pattern.

To make one block you need a total of 12 strips of fabric cut 2" by 5 ". 4 of the strips should be in the anchor color and the remaining 8 strips in colors and fabrics of your choice.

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First make the four individual rail fence blocks by sewing together three of the strips. One of the strips should be in the anchor fabric and the other two in the color fabric. Press all of them in same direction.


Lay them out as shown, with the anchor fabric horizontally on the top. Then cut them on the diagonal. Two should be cut on the diagonal from the top left to the bottom right corners. The other two should be cut from the top right corner to the bottom left.


Then, mixing up the various triangles sew them together on the diagonal seam. Make sure to match up the anchor fabrics on the triangles that you are sewing together. You will end up with four blocks that look like this.


Trim them down to $41 / 2 "$ square, trimming the larger outer edge first, using the smaller center square corner as your 4 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ measuring reference.

Larger outer edge


Smaller center corner

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Once trimmed, piece the block together as shown.


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