

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.

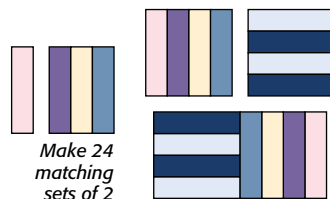
Cutting the Fabric

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"

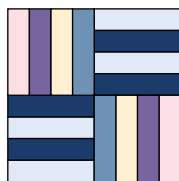
Step 1

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.



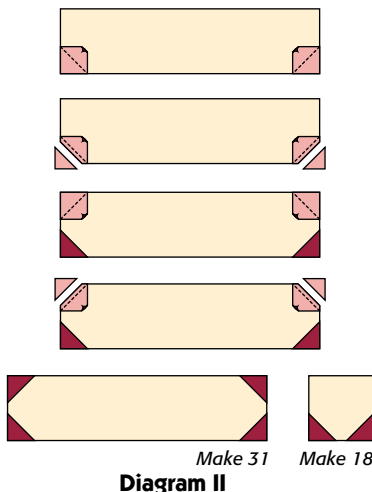
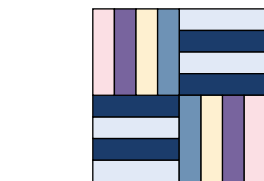
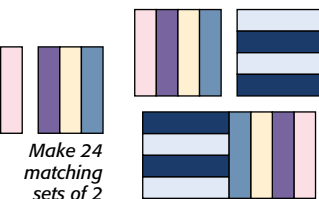
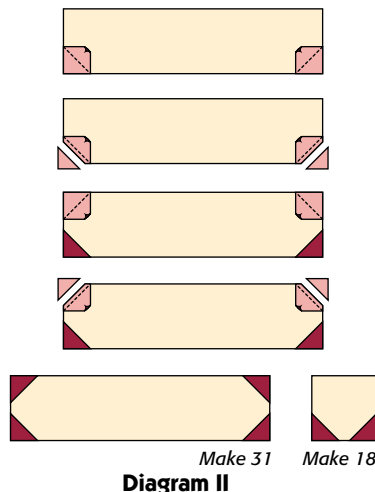
Step 2

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.



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.



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Finished Quilt Size
54½" x 69½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
12 Double Rail Blocks 12" x 12"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted light, medium and dark flannel prints (blocks)	2 yds. total
Red flannel solid (stars)	¾ yd.
Beige flannel solid (sashing, border)	1⅞ yds.
Red flannel print (binding)	¾ yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	3½ yds.
Batting	Twin size

Other Materials

- Sewing thread
- Machine quilting thread

