

Heirloom Creations Kids Quilt Camp

Fence Rail Quilt

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Finished Size: 46" x 67"

Fabric Requirements

3 colors	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard each
Border	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards
Back	3 yards
Batting	Twin size

Class Supplies

Sewing machine in good working order
Foot control
Power cord
Quality fabric scissors
Sharp pins
Magnetic pin cushion* such as a "Grabbit" preferred (or pin cushion)
Seam Ripper
Quilting Foot / $\frac{1}{4}$ " Foot
Walking Foot



Cutting

Cut each of the 3 colors for the rails into 8 - 3" x 44" strips.
Cut the border fabric into 6 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strips.
Cut the back into two 54" x 44" pieces.

Sewing

1. Sew strips of the three colors together. Make 8 strip sets.
2. Measure the width of the strip sets and cross cut the strips into 40 squares.

Arranging the Squares

1. Arrange the squares into 5 rows across and 8 rows down.
2. Sew the rows together.

Borders

1. Measure the top and bottom of the quilt. Cut two strips of the border fabric to equal the quilt length.
2. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt. Press the two borders out.
3. Sew the remaining four borders into two 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 88" lengths.
4. Measure the new size of the quilt and cut the borders to the size of the quilt. Sew borders to the right and left sides of the quilt.

Assembly

1. Sew the two back fabrics together to form a 54" x 88" piece.
2. Layer the quilt as follows to prepare for quilting:
 - Batting first
 - Quilt back right side up
 - Quilt top right side down
3. Baste with long hand stitches or with pins around the outside edge.
4. Trim excess batting and back fabric, leaving about 2" extra. (Does not need to be exact).
5. Using a walking foot, stitch 1/2" seam allowance around the entire quilt leaving a 12" opening for turning.
6. Trim away extra batting and back fabric even with the quilt. Trim the corners at an angle
7. Turn the quilt right side out.
8. Press the edges even securing the opening closed.
9. Topstitch around the entire edge of the quilt.
10. Continue quilting as desired.

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