

2-Colour Mystery Quilt Challenge

Part 2 of 2

Challenge instructions and material requirements (per initial instructions) are for either a Queen Size (approx. 87" x 95") or Lap Size (approx. 53" x 70") quilt.

Note: material requirement based on 42" wide fabric (WOF) and 1/4" seam allowance

BLOCK 2 – Rail Fence

Finished Block Size 6"x6" – Block 2 is a rail fence with Fabric D (dark) in centre and Fabric L (light) on either side (Queen – make 72 blocks, Lap – make 24 blocks)

Cutting: Cut all strips 2-1/2" wide x WOF (your strips will be 2-1/2" x approx. 42").



Queen	Fabric D (dark)	12 strips	Fabric L (light)	24 strips
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Lap	Fabric D (dark)	4 strips	Fabric L (light)	8 strips
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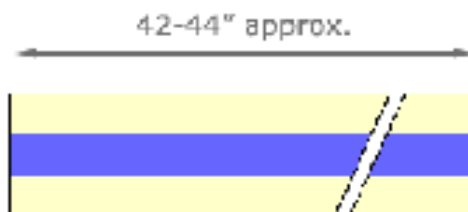
(NOTE – If you have remaining L-D-L strip pieced units from block 1, you may use them for block 2 – adjust quantity of strip pieced units accordingly)

Sew strips right sides together using a 1/4" seam allowance and pressing seams towards the darker color. Make sets as follows:

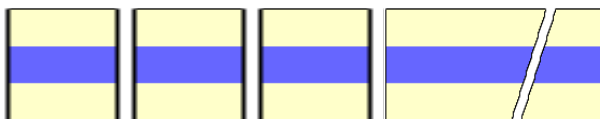
Queen Size 12 sets of L-D-L (light-dark-light)

Lap Size 4 sets of L-D-L (light-dark-light)

They should look like this (also should measure 6-1/2" wide in case you want to check):



Then cut these strips crosswise into 6-1/2" blocks. Your blocks will measure 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" (includes 1/4" seam allowance around the outside) and look like this:



L-D-L Queen – sub-cut 72 pcs. 6-1/2" wide
 Lap – sub-cut 24 pcs. 6-1/2" wide

Set In Triangles - QST (Quarter Square Triangles)

Cut minimum 10-1/2" x 10-1/2" squares, then cut each square twice on diagonal to make 4 QST's

Queen Size

Fabric L (light) 9 squares = 36 QST's (34 required for quilt)

Lap Size

Fabric L (light) 5 squares = 20 QST's (20 required for quilt)



Corner Triangles - HST (Half Square Triangles)

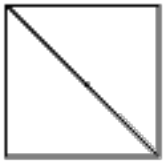
Cut minimum 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" squares, then cut each square once on diagonal to make 2 HST's

Queen Size

Fabric L (light) 2 squares = 4 HST's (4 required for quilt)

Lap Size

Fabric L (light) 2 squares = 4 HST's (4 required for quilt)



NOTES

- make squares slightly oversize if you want extra for squaring up quilt i/e 11-1/2" and 6-3/4" respectively – oversize QST's and HST's can also give illusion of small border if not trimmed completely
- starching, bias edges in particular on QST's/HST's, helps minimize stretching when setting in pieces
- if using directional prints, pay attention to HST's in particular, as you may need to cut the two squares at opposite diagonals

Quilt Assembly

The setting for the blocks in this quilt is referred to as "On-Point" or a diagonal setting. Referring to the illustrations on following pages, you will assemble your blocks and QST's/HST's in diagonal rows until

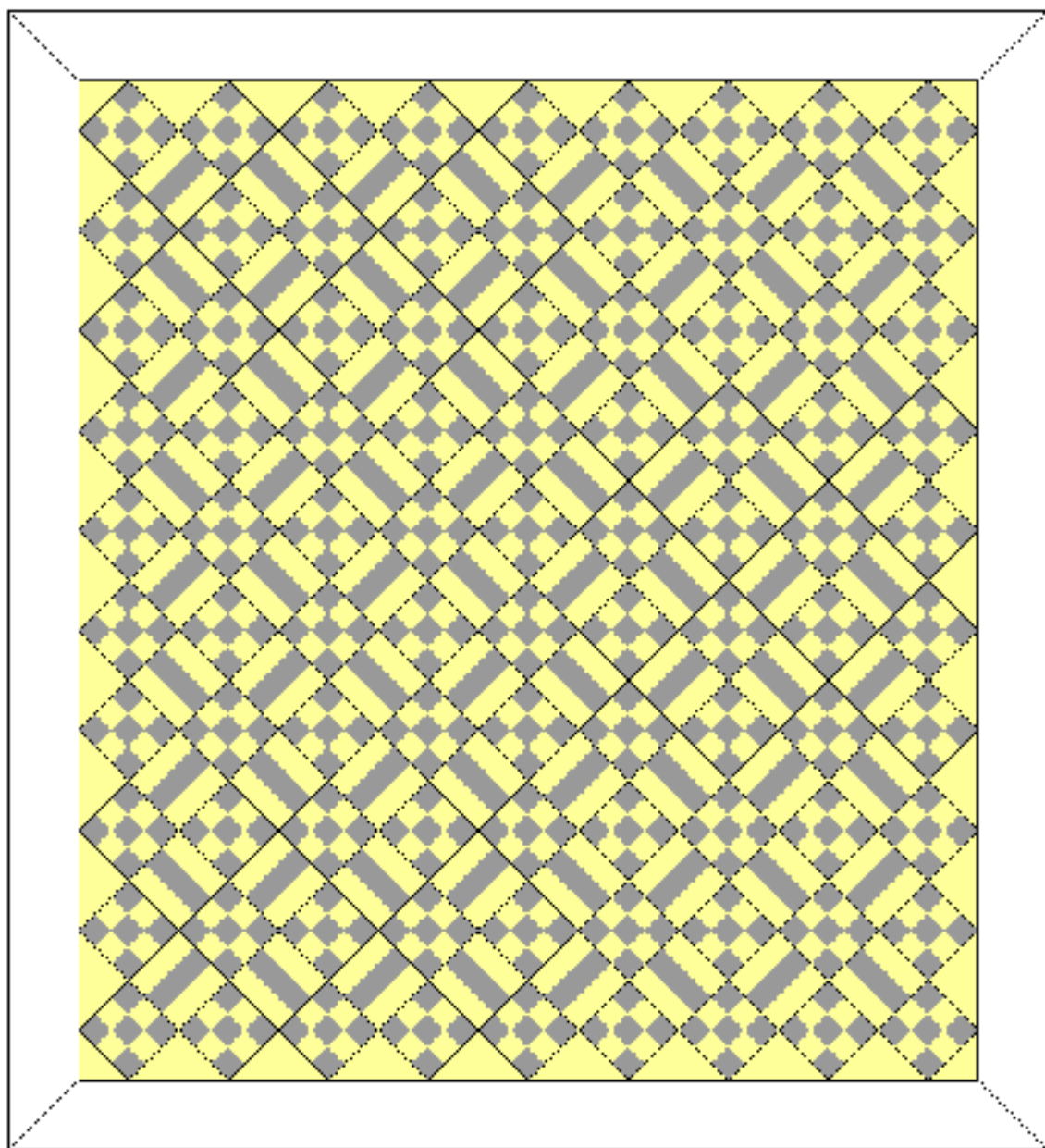
you have assembled the entire quilt top (watch for orientation of rail fence blocks! and pinning will help keep points where they belong).

Trim to 1/4" beyond blocks (trim wider to leave illusion of small border). Check out the following link for more on diagonal setting - <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/piecing/how-to-piece-diagonal-blocks-and-rows>

Finished sizes for quilts have allowed approx. 6" border around entire quilt – complete your quilt with border(s) of your choice – perhaps challenge yourself to try something different with borders (after all block 2 wasn't too much of a challenge!) Border sizes can be adjusted some if you wish, or make additional blocks if you'd like a larger size quilt.

Fabric requirements given in initial instructions allowed 1.4 meter of border fabric for queen size and 1 meter of border fabric for lap (can be combination of Fabrics D and L).

Queen Size Quilt (approx. 87" x 95")



Lap Size Quilt (approx. 53" x 70")

