

# 2-Colour Mystery Quilt Challenge

## Part 2 of 2

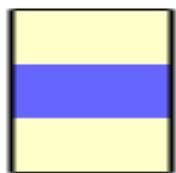
Challenge instructions and material requirements (per initial instructions) are for either a Queen Size (approx. 87" x 95") or Lap Size (approx. 53" x 70") quilt.

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

Lap      Fabric D (dark)      4 strips      Fabric L (light)      8 strips

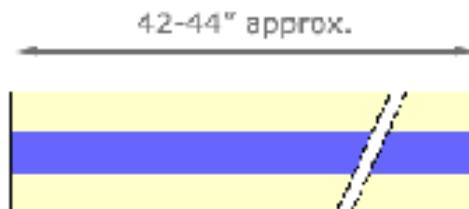
(NOTE – If you have remaining L-D-L strip pieced units from block 1, you may use them for block 2 – adjust quantity of strip pieced units accordingly)

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

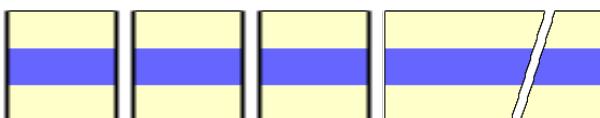
Queen Size      12 sets of L-D-L (light-dark-light)

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)

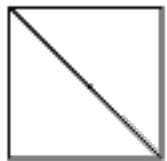


### Corner Triangles - HST (Half Square Triangles)

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

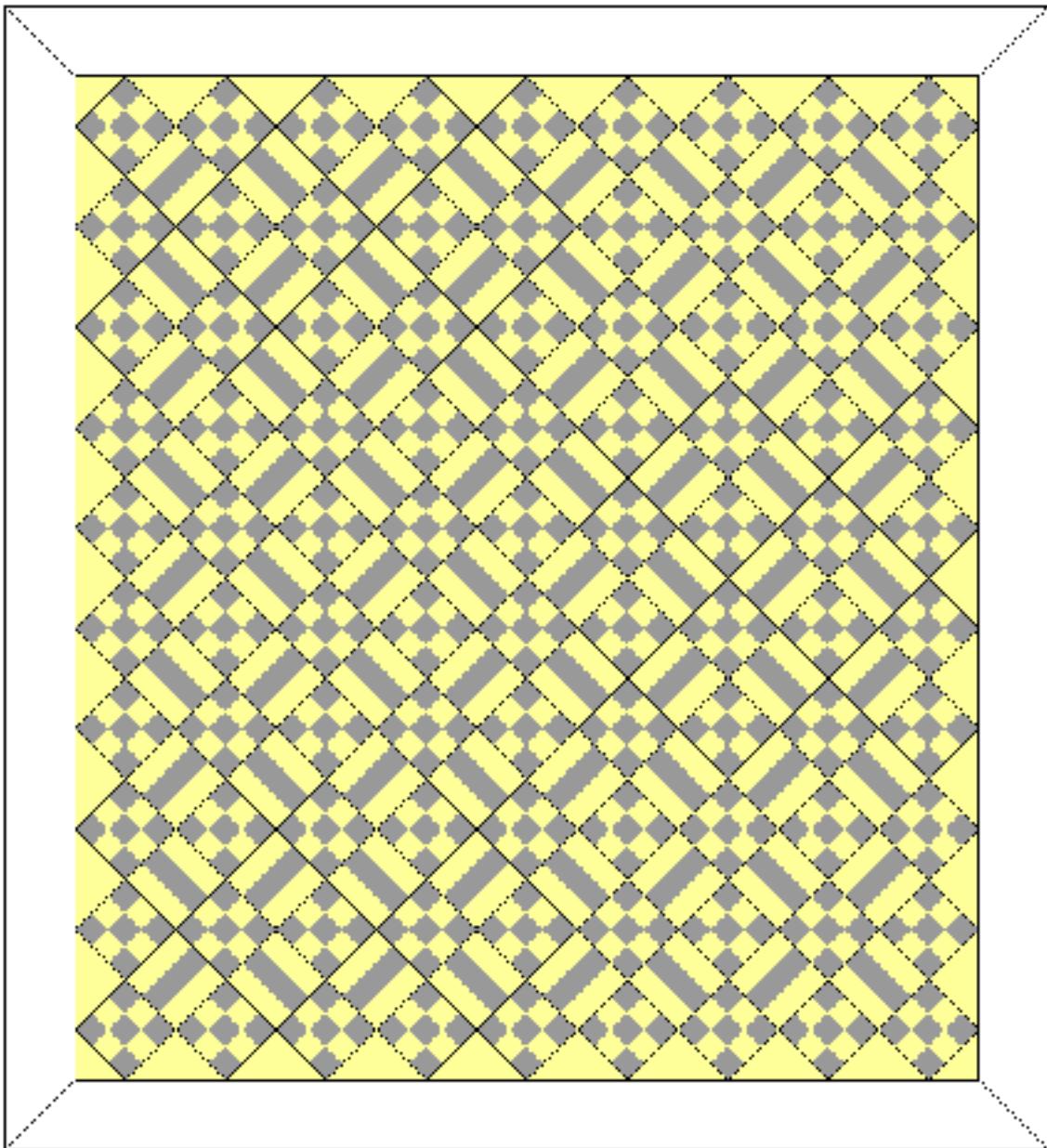
you have assembled the entire quilt top (watch for orientation of rail fence blocks! and pinning will help keep points where they belong).

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")

