

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS

SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

RAIL FENCE

12" Finished and 6" Finished



I know it's autumn but use SPRING colors!

Choose 4 coordinating beauties.

For 12" (finished) block:

CUT: 1 of each fabric – 2" x WOF (width of fabric)

For 6" (finished) block:

CUT: 1 of each fabric – 1 ¼" x WOF

Determine your layout, as it pleases you.

STITCH strips together, two at a time. Then join those together.

NOTE: Divide WOF strips in half before joining. You are less likely to get bowing.

CUT: 4 – 6 ½" X 6 ½" squares (CUT: 4 – 3 ½" X 3 ½" squares for 6" block)

NOTE: Square up these building blocks. Do NOT square up finished block.

Join, spinning blocks so that one fabric meets in the middle.

Make a 12" block for exchange. If you are so inclined, make an extra block in red, white & blue for Quilts of Valor. Also make the 6" block in red, white & blue. These can be used as design elements, borders, cornerstones.