

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
November, 2011 Block of the Month
due Thursday, December 1, 2011

Block Name: Holiday Rail Fence

Finished Size: 5" square



Fabrics: Five assorted red, white and green patterned holiday fabrics

With this color scheme, it is advisable to be extra cautious concerning using colors that might run. Some success has been had using Woolite's Dye Magnet to trap excess dye in the washer.

To make a block, cut one 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip from each of five fabrics. Lay out in a pleasing configuration, and stitch strips together. Press all seams in the same direction. Makes one Holiday Rail Fence Block, 5-1/2" unfinished.



To make several blocks, cut strips the width of the fabric, and stitch strips together. Cut into 5-1/2" segments. Using 40" to 42" wide fabric, this method yields seven blocks, 5-1/2" unfinished.