# Basket Weave in red/white/blue

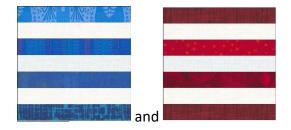


To make the quilt pictured:

#### You need:

- 1-3/4 yards various reds
- 2-78/ yards white
- 2-1/2 yards blue (includes binding)

**Note:** This quilt consists of 1 block. It is a 7-rail, rail fence block and will finish as a block at 7"x7" in the quilt. It looks like this: Half will be in red and half in blue



#### Cut:

For each rail fence block you need 4 colorful strips and 3 white strips, cut 1.5"x7.5".

For all of these blocks – cut this many:

From white:

• 312 – 1.5"x7.5"

From red:

• 192 – 1.5"x7.5"

From blues:

• 224 – 1.5"x7.5"

### **Construct blocks:**

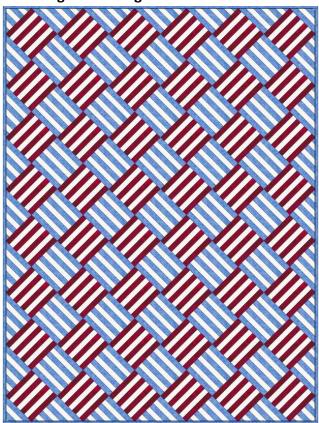
For this quilt you will need 48 red/white blocks and 56 blue/white blocks.

## How to make this quilt:

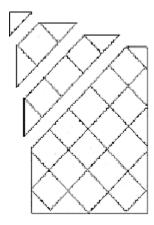
1. **Construct your blocks as shown** Sew each strip to the one above until your block is complete: Make 48 red/white and 56 blue/white.



2. Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:



3. **Sew together in rows.** Make sure you alternate directions of the rails for the basket weave effect. Use this diagram to show you how to sew together "on point" in rows:



Here is a good article about setting triangles and putting blocks on point.

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/content\_downloads/Setting\_Blocks\_On\_Point.pdf

After you sew the blocks together, trim the edges. The photos are at the end of the pattern.

- 4. Press well.
- 5. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
- 6. Quilt as desired.
- 7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

# Congratulations!

## Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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