

Simple Rail Fence on Point

About 55"x73"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 4 3/8 yards light blue
- 2 yards of geometrics
- 1 3/8 yards of solid black
- ½ yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt is made up of 1 block which finishes at 10" after being sewn into the quilt.



Cut:

From various geometrics –

- Cut 36 – 2.5"x10.5"

From light blue –

- Cut 54 – 2"x10.5"
- Cut 96 – 1.5"x10.5" (for sashing)

From black:

- Cut 31 - 3.5"x3.5" (cornerstones)
- Cut 48 – 1.5"x10.5" (for sashing)

For side setting and corner setting triangle blocks:

For side setting triangles cut strips-

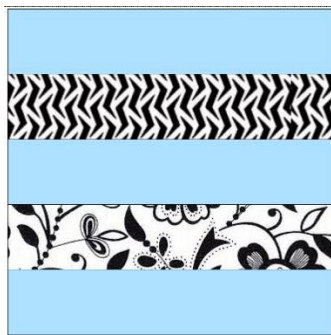
From various geometrics –

- Cut 14 – 2.5"x12"

From light blue –

- Cut 21 – 2"x12"

Construct Blocks:



Alternating light blue and geometrics, sew a simple rail fence into a simple 5 strip rail fence block, matching ends of strips. The blocks will now measure 10.5"x10.5".

Make 18 blocks like this.

For the side setting triangles – make 7 blocks that measure 10.5"x12" using the longer strips.

Make 7 blocks that measure like that (rectangular). Five blocks will be used for side setting triangles and 2 for the corner setting triangles.

How to cut the side setting triangles:

1. Place the rectangle piece in front of you.



2. Fold as shown – making a crease:



3. Open up



4. Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the OUTSIDE of that creased line.



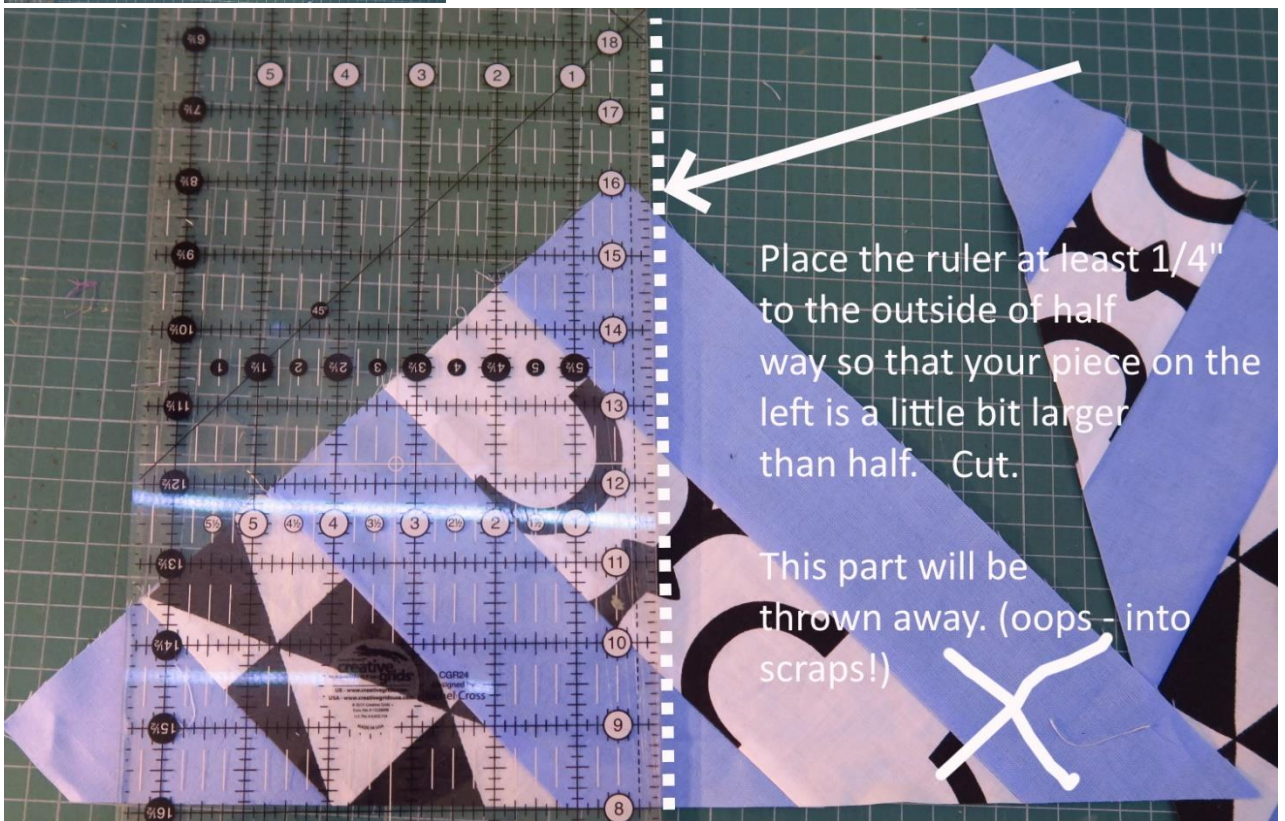
5. You will be able to use both pieces now as a side setting triangle. They will be a tad bit big, but can be trimmed down after quilting and before binding.



Cut all 5 rectangle blocks like this so that you have no have 10 side setting triangles.

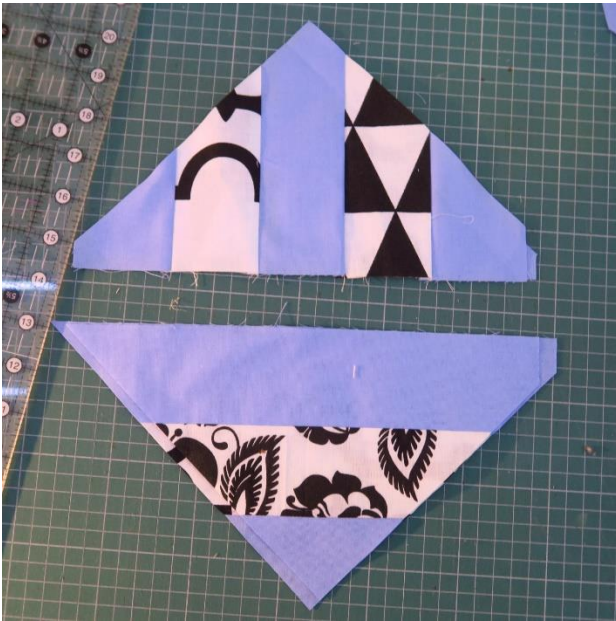
To make the 4 corner setting triangles,

Do the same as you did for the side setting triangles, but make an additional cut as shown: Make the cut at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the OUTside of halfway through the block





Cut 4 – they should look like this:



This is how the corner setting triangles look.

Following the layout, make sure the pieces look like the diagram before proceeding further.

Make sashing pieces:

Combine 2 light blue and 1 black 1.5"x10.5" pieces and make a unit like this:



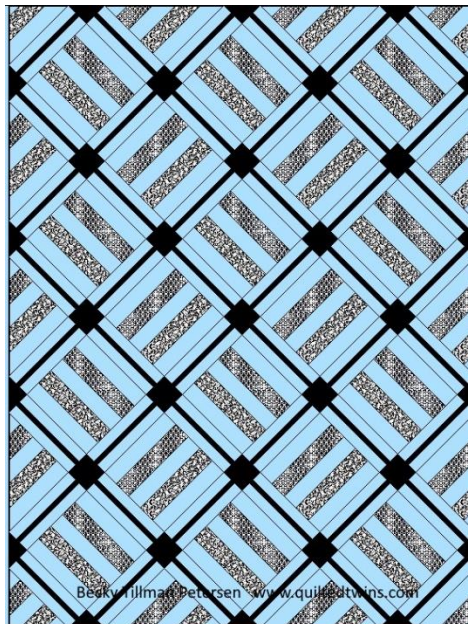
The sashing strip set measures 3.5"x10.5" at this point.

Make 48.

How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as shown above.

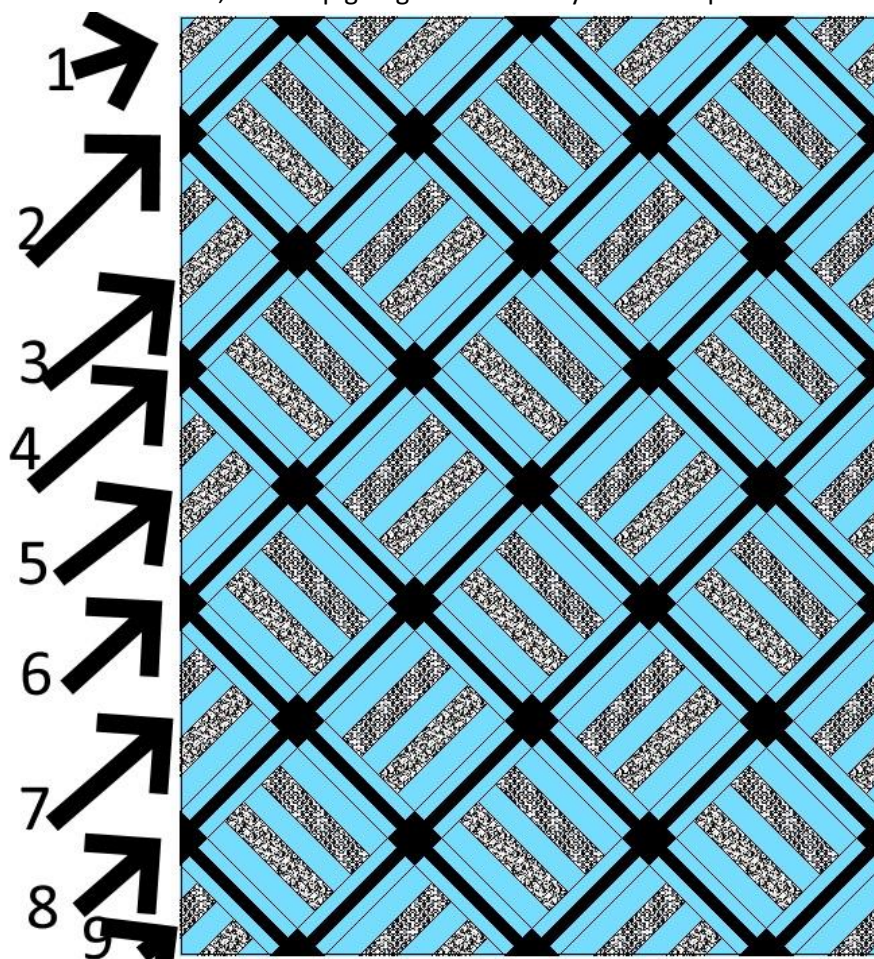
Alternate blocks so that they are in this layout:



2. Sew them in rows. Place the side setting triangles and sashing pieces as shown:

First make the rows as shown. Every other row will simply be a sashing strip set and black cornerstones.

I only showed the first 9 rows, but keep going around until you finish up the middle of the top.



The attach the rows together on the diagonal:

3. Add the borders:

- A. Press well.**
- B. Sandwich,** using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
- C. Quilt** as desired.
- D. Bind,** using whatever method you wish.

It's that easy!!!! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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Before you quilt your top, the layout will look like this: After quilting you should trim those cornerstone blocks off, cutting $\frac{1}{4}$ " just to the right of half way down the middle of each black cornerstone.

