

Crib Rails Baby Quilt Pattern

From the traditional quilt pattern *Split Rails*

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for Baby's Breath Quilts

Finished Size: approximately 36" x 45"



Materials:

Yards	Fabric	Cutting
1/3 yd	Rail Fabric A	(6) 1 1/2 " strips
1/3 yd	Rail Fabric B	(6) 1 1/2 " strips
1/3 yd	Rail Fabric C	(6) 1 1/2 " strips
1/3 yd	Rail Fabric D	(6) 1 1/2 " strips
1/4 yd	Cornerstones	(2) 2 1/2 " strips
2/3 yd	Sashing	(2) 8 1/2 " strips
1/3 yd	Border	(4) 2 1/2 " strips
1/2 yd	Binding	(4) 3" strips
1 1/2 yd	Backing	Do not cut

Making the Blocks: *Note:* Use a 1/4" seam allowance

1. Sew the Fabric A and the Fabric B strips together making 6 Fabric A/B pairs.
2. Sew the Fabric C and the Fabric D strips together making 6 Fabric C/D pairs.
3. Sew the Fabric A/B strips to the Fabric C/D strips, making 6 Fabric A/B/C/D strips. When you sew the A/B/C/D strips, start sewing the A/B and C/D pair strips together from the opposite ends you started sewing the pair strips in Step 1 and Step 2. This will prevent your strips from twisting and puckering.

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B

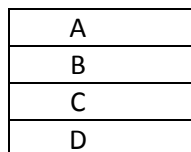
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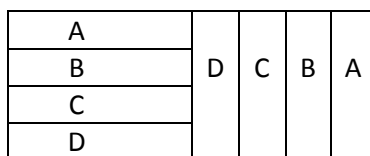
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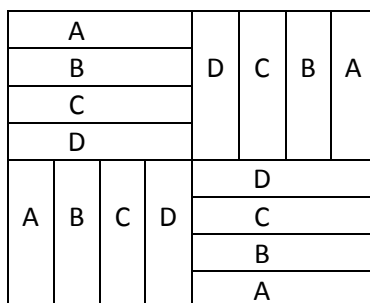
4. Iron the strips' seam allowances toward Fabric A being careful to keep the strips straight. The strips should be approximately 4 ½" wide.
5. Cut (48) 4 ½" squares from the A/B/C/D strips.



6. Sew 24 pairs of the 4 ½" squares according to the diagram below.

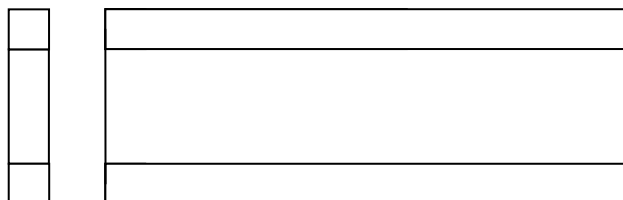


7. Sew 12 finished blocks of the 4 ½" block pairs according to the finished block diagram below paying special attention to the direction of the block placement.



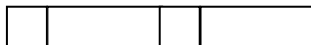
Making the Sashing:

8. Sew two of the cornerstone strips to one of the 8 ½" sashing strips, one on each side.
9. Iron the seam allowances to the sashing fabric.
10. Cut (10) 2 ½" sashing units from the sashing and cornerstone strips.

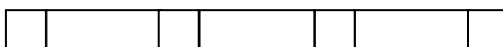


11. From the remaining $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip, cut (21) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks. You will need to cut the additional blocks from the leftover sashing unit strip to make 21 total $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

12. Sew (5) sashing units to (5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing blocks.



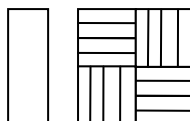
13. Sew (5) more sashing units to the other end of the (5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing blocks. This will make a total of 5 strips of cornerstones and sashings (4 cornerstone squares and 3 sashing blocks).



14. Iron the seam allowances to the sashing fabrics.

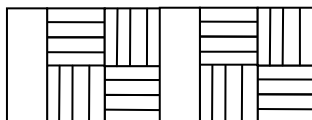
Assemble the Quilt Top:

15. Sew (16) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing blocks down the left side of the finished blocks. Hold aside (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing blocks for later.

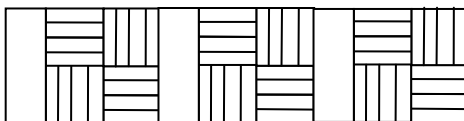


16. Iron the seam allowances to the sashing blocks.

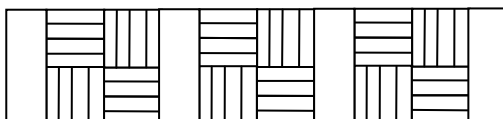
17. Sew 8 of the block/sashing pairs together, making 4 block/sashing pairs.



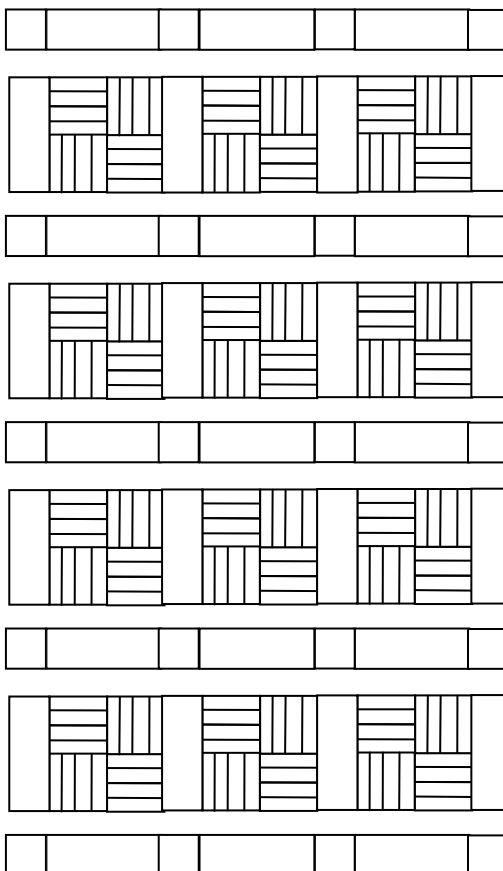
18. Sew the 4 remaining single block/sashing units to the block/sashing pairs. This will make 4 strips with 3 finished blocks and 3 sashing blocks.



19. Sew the remaining (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing blocks held aside from step 15 to the block/sashing strips.



20. Iron the seam allowances to the sashing.
21. Sew the sashing/block strips and the sashing/cornerstone strips together according to the diagram below.



22. Iron all seam allowances to the sashing.

Add the Borders:

23. Sew one of the border strips down each of the long sides of the quilt.
24. Iron the seam allowances to the borders and square the corners.
25. Sew one of the border strips across the top and bottom of the quilt.
26. Iron the seam allowances to the borders and square the corners.

Quilting and Binding:

Assemble your backing, batting, and top and quilt as desired. I machine quilted mine in a free form stipple pattern (think puzzle pieces). Bind as desired when finished.

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