



A QUILTPLAN PIECING REFERENCE

STRIP BLOCKS

Halves & Rail Fence: equal strips, no diagonal seams

The simplest pieced blocks are just equal-width strips, sewn together along their long edges. No diagonals, no trimming triangles. Halves is two strips; Rail Fence is three. Same math either way, just divide by however many strips you're using.

- + Strip width (always the full block): finished size + $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- + Each strip's height: finished size $\div$ N, + $\frac{1}{2}$ ", where N is how many strips.

Halves (2 strips)

two fabrics, split evenly top and bottom



FINISHED	WIDTH	EACH STRIP
3"	3½"	2"
4"	4½"	2½"
6"	6½"	3½"

FINISHED	WIDTH	EACH STRIP
8"	8½"	4½"
9"	9½"	5"
12"	12½"	6½"

Cut one rectangle of each fabric, sew together along the long edge, press toward the darker fabric.

Rail Fence (3 strips)

three fabrics, equal bands



FINISHED	WIDTH	EACH STRIP
4½"	5"	2"
6"	6½"	2½"
9"	9½"	3½"

FINISHED	WIDTH	EACH STRIP
7½"	8"	3"
12"	12½"	4½"
15"	15½"	5½"

Sew the three strips together lengthwise, press seams toward the darkest strip. **Pick a finished size divisible by 3** (4½, 6, 9, 12...) and every strip cuts to a clean fraction. Other sizes still work, just round up to the nearest 1/8".

 **Fabric A** — strip 1  **Fabric B** — strip 2  **Fabric C** — strip 3 (Rail Fence only)

The same math works for any number of strips. Just divide the finished size by however many you're using.

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