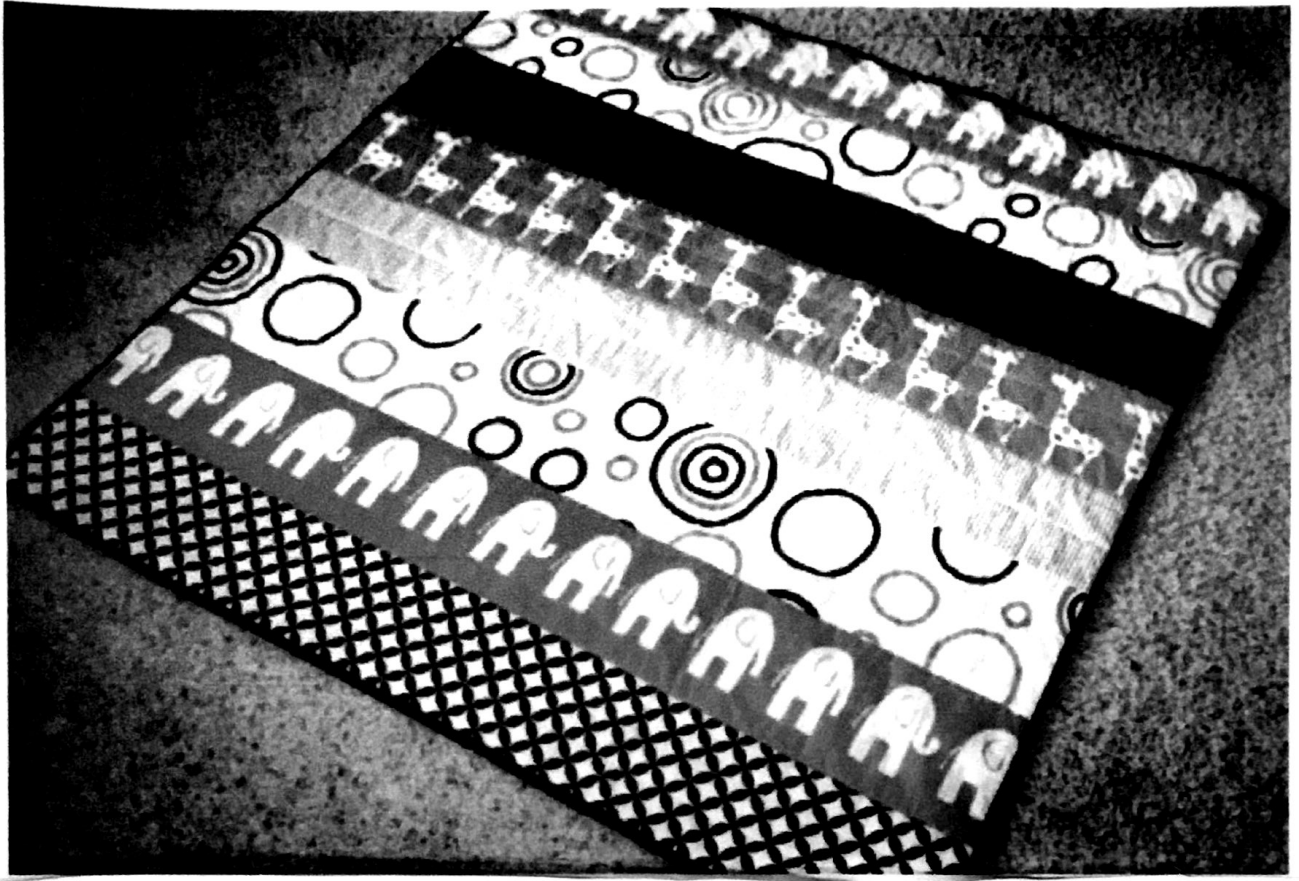


SIMPLY STRIPS



CUT STRIPS IN $2\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$ AND $6\frac{1}{2}$ INCH WIDE STRIPS
PLACE STRIPS IN DESIGN TO EQUAL FINISHED
SIZE OF 42×42 INCHES

I USED ONE LARGE STRIP, MOSTLY $4\frac{1}{2}$ INCH
STRIPS, AND TWO $2\frac{1}{2}$ INCH STRIPS
FOR ACCENT

FINISH AS ENVELOPE STYLE OR BINDING
BE SURE TO ATTACH LABEL

Rail Fence Prayer Quilt Pattern

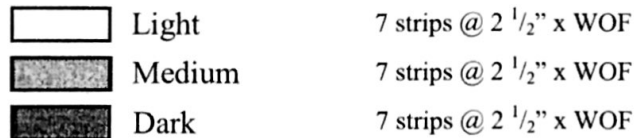
36" x 42"

Fabric:



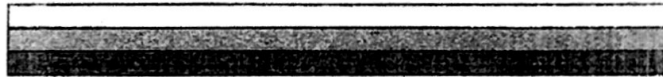
This is a great beginner quilt. Seam allowances should be $\frac{1}{4}$ ", but the quilt is forgiving here. Also, seams that don't match perfectly are easily disguised in this quilt. What could be better? There are 42 squares, 11 rows with 6 in each row.

Cutting:



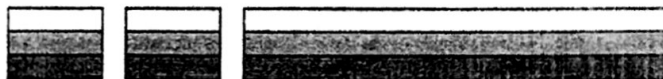
Time to start sewing!

Using one strip from each color (light, medium, dark) sew as shown below. Make 7 strip sets.



Now carefully measure the width of your strips. It may be 6", or $6\frac{3}{4}$ ", whatever it is, this is your personal block measurement! Write it down... don't forget it.

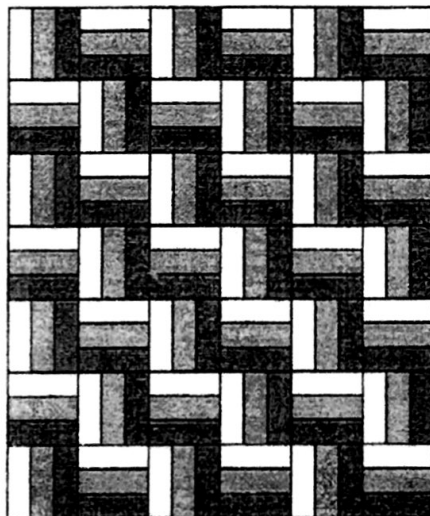
Let's say you are amazing and your strips all measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (pat, pat on your back). You will cut your strips into $6\frac{1}{2}$ " segments (remember you are cutting the segments into **your** personal block measurement, not mine). See below -



Block arranging time! Arrange your blocks as sewn below. Sew the blocks across into a row, and then sew the rows together as shown:



Sample Row



6 Blocks per row

7 Rows

Remember that the two outside strips will provide the zig zag effect.