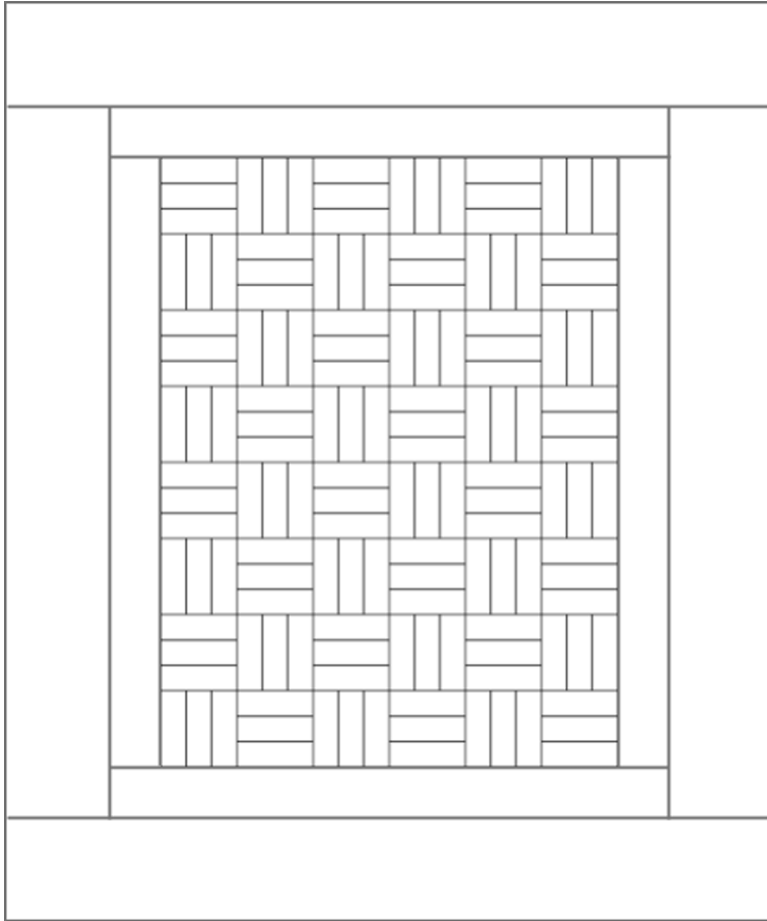


Easy Baby Rail Fence

Quilt Size: 48" x 60"



Fabric Key:

A- Dark Tone-on-Tone

B- Medium Tone-on-Tone

C- Light Print

[See coloured picture of the quilt and the Fabric Key on pages #5 and #6]

Quilt Top Layout

General Directions

- **R**ead the pattern instructions before you start.
- **T**hroughout the pattern instructions you will find these references:

Patches= Cut pieces of fabric.

Units= Patches sewn into part of a block.

Block= Made up of units/patches.

Tips: These are helpful ideas to make the job easier.

Notes: These are substitutes for the method given.

[✧Technique•#]~ This indicates which technique to refer to from the *Victoriana Techniques*. Refer to the *Easy Baby Rail Fence Technique List* for a list of techniques used to make this pattern.

- **F**or the best results, be accurate through the cutting and sewing process. Machine sew slowly and carefully. The more precise you are, at every step, the finer the finished quilt.
- **A**fter sewing each seam, press [✧Pressing], as per instructions.
- **W**hen instructed to draw sewing lines onto fabric, a rougher section of your cutting mat makes a good non-skid surface to hold the fabric.

Note: A sheet of fine sandpaper has the same effect.



Easy Baby Rail Fence Technique List

These are the techniques used to make the *Easy Baby Rail Fence* quilt. The how-to instructions can be found on the *Victoriana Techniques Page* or from any other quilt instruction source.

General Directions

Blocking
Choosing Fabric
Fabric Requirement Tips
Pressing
Rotary Cutting

Machine Piecing

Machine Piecing Basics
Strip Piecing

Borders

Border Basics
Plain Border

Finishing Your Quilt

Binding
Label
The Quilt Sandwich

1. **C**ut [✦Rotary Cutting•#D] per fabric:

Fabric A: a. 8~2½" strips

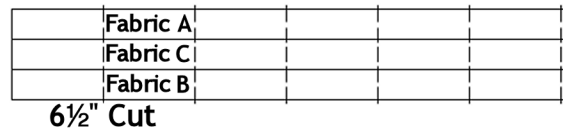
a. 6~4¾" strips for the large border

Fabric B: a. 8~2½" strips

Fabric C: a. 8~2½" strips

a. 6~2¾" strips for the small border

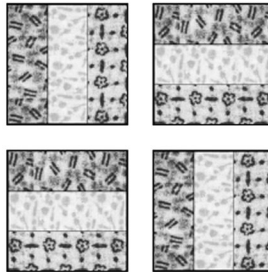
2. **S**ew 8 strip sets from Fabrics A + C + B [✦Strip Piecing], as illustrated.



Strip Set Layout

Cut the strip sets down into 48~6½" squares.

3. **L**ay out each block, as illustrated.



Block Layout

Sew [✦Machine Piecing] the units together in pairs.

Sew the pairs together matching the seams.

4. **B**lock [✦Blocking] each block 12" x 12".

5. **L**ay out the quilt, using the Quilt Top Layout (page #1).

Sew [✦Machine Piecing] 3 blocks together, into each of the 4 rows, along the sewing lines.

Sew the rows together, matching the seams.

6. **W**ith the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric C strips, sew a plain border [*✦ Plain Border*] around the centre.
Cut two of the strips in half and sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ strips together, end to end, for each side.
Trim the width of the border to $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".
7. **W**ith the remaining $4\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric A strips, sew a plain border [*✦ Plain Border*] around the quilt top.
Cut two of the strips in half and sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ strips together, end to end, for each side.
Trim the width of the border to $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".



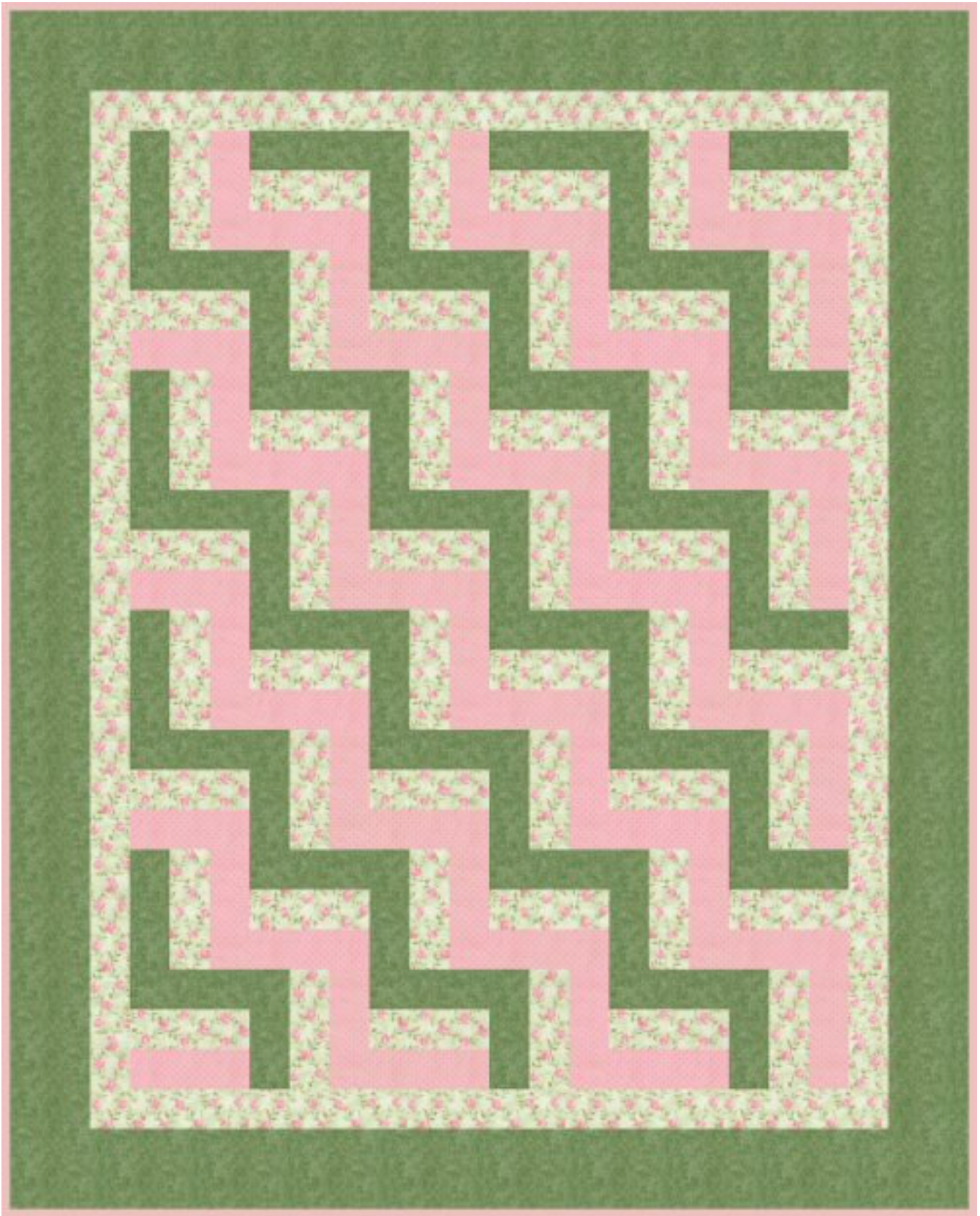
Finishing Tips

Quilting Suggestions:

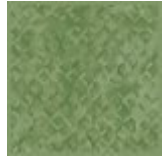
- **O**utline the outer two patches of each of the units or choose an overall design.

Binding:

- **C**ut 7 strips of Fabric B for your binding.



Fabric Key:



1½ yards Dark Tone-on-Tone.



1½ yards Medium Tone-on-Tone.



1¼ yards Light Print.



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- Harlequin Frogs
- Rail Fence