To make the quilt pictured:

You need:
- 3 5/8 yards of navy
- 2 ¾ yards of various solid colorful pieces – the minimum you need for one block is 3 – 2”x11” strips of fabric
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. I used colorful scraps from the fabrics I used in the quilt.

Cut:
From navy:
- 240 – 2”x11” strips

From various colored solid fabrics:
- From each color, cut 3 – 2”x11” strips –
  Use a variety of colorful strips. Cut enough for 48 blocks. Since I was using all upcycled fabrics, I started with what I had plenty of—reds...then I looked around for fabrics that would provide contrast to the red while showing contrast with the navy as well.
**Construct blocks:**

This quilt is made up of 1 block. It is a classic rail fence block made up of 7 rails. It looks like this: Each block uses 4 navy 2”x11” strips and 3 colorful 2”x11” strips.

![Rail Fence Block Diagram]

To make block:

Sew one navy strip to a colorful strip. Then sew another navy, then another colorful, on to that group until your block looks like the one pictured above. Press seams to one side. Use ¼” seam allowances. Before sewing into quilt, the block should measure 11”x11”.

Make 48. Use a variety of colorful solids if you want yours to look like mine.

**How to make this quilt:**

1. **Construct your blocks.**
2. **Place blocks as in this diagram** by putting every other block at a 90 degree angle to the one beside it. Put colors in a pleasing arrangement to you.
3. **Sew the blocks together** as per the layout. First sew together in rows, and then sew the rows together, nesting seams as needed.

4. **Press well.**

5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

6. **Quilt** as desired. (I used a walking foot and quilted in circles to help reinforce the modern look. The rail fence quilt pattern is a very old, OLD pattern, so I was trying everything I could to help it look more modern.)


   It’s that easy!!!!

   Your quilt is finished!

   Enjoy!

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Note: I used all upcycled fabrics. The navy fabric (a really nice sheet from IKEA) limited how big this quilt ended up being. When I ran out of navy, I stopped making blocks.