

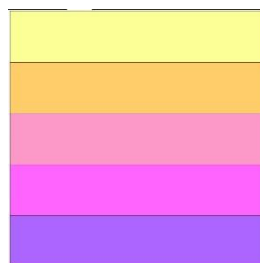
Rails in Focus

87 x 97.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of one 7.5" finished in the quilt block and it looks like this:



You need:

- 7/8 of a yard of scraps in the colors as shown – purple, pink, lighter pink, dark yellow, yellow
- 3 7/8 yards of black

Cut:

For blocks:

- From various colors as shown, a total of 360 strips, cut 2"x8".

For sashing:

From black:

- 81 Strips – 3.5"x8.6"
- 10 strips that are 3.5"x 87.5" – piece to get the length needed

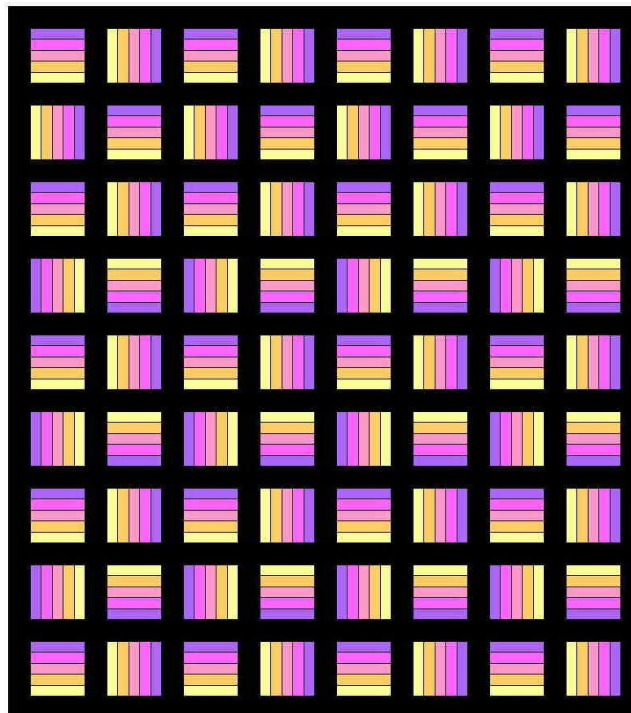
How to make the block: This is commonly called a 5-rail rail fence block.



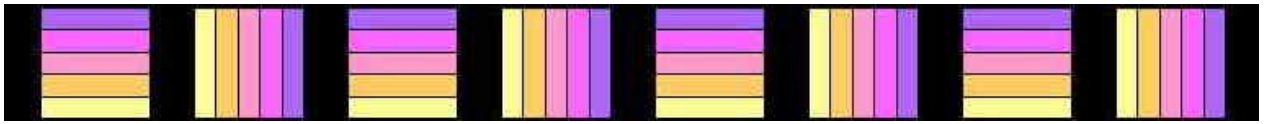
Take your 2"x8" strips in the layout and order of colors that you wish and sew them together as shown. Make 72.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Decide how you want the blocks in the quilt – lay out according to this layout, turning every other block 90 degrees:



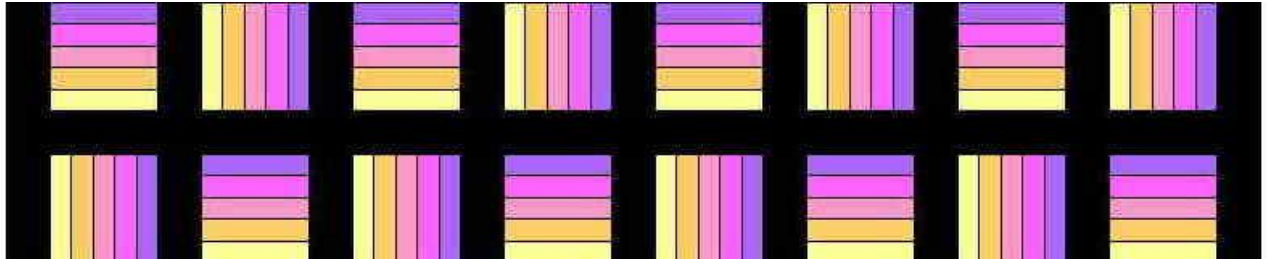
2. Sew each row together and put a sashing strip on the sides of each block like this:



And



3. Now sew a row of black 3.5" x 87.5" sashing between each row



Continue in same manner til the quilt top is the size you want. This one goes for 9 rows. Make sure to alternate directions of blocks. This layout is 8x9.

4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired. I did a wavy line with contrasting thread with the walking foot.
7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

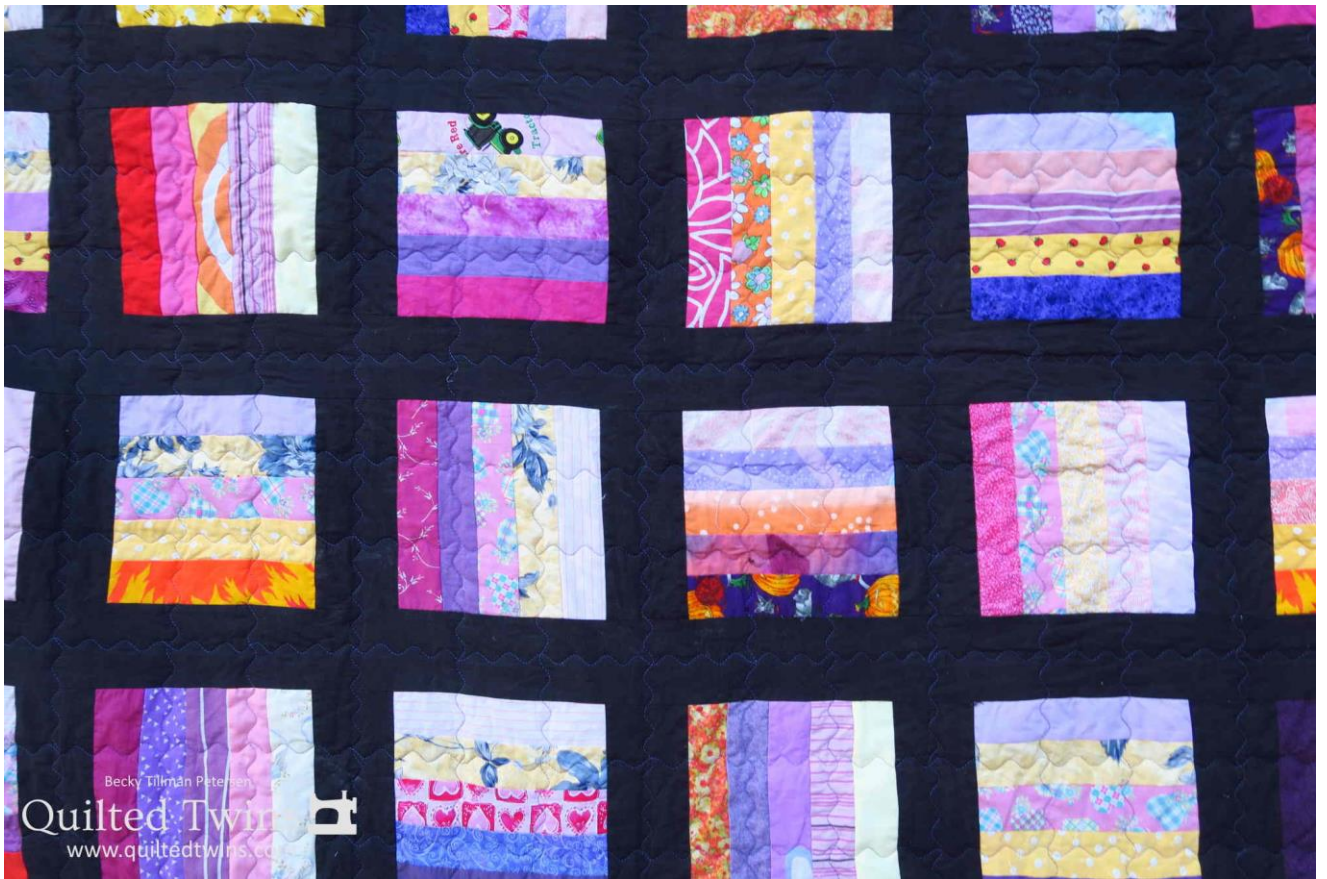
Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!



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