

Sashings and Borders

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(for mystery row-by-row quilt)

You may choose to add **solid borders of any desired widths** to your quilt, with or without cornerstones.

OR you may choose to follow these instructions to make the **fence borders**.

Sashing: Measure the length of your quilt. Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashings that length and sew one to each side of your quilt.

Measure the width your quilt. Cut two sashings $2\frac{1}{2}$ " that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of your quilt. Press well.

Borders:

From background fabric cut: ten strips 2 " x width of fabric
five strips $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric

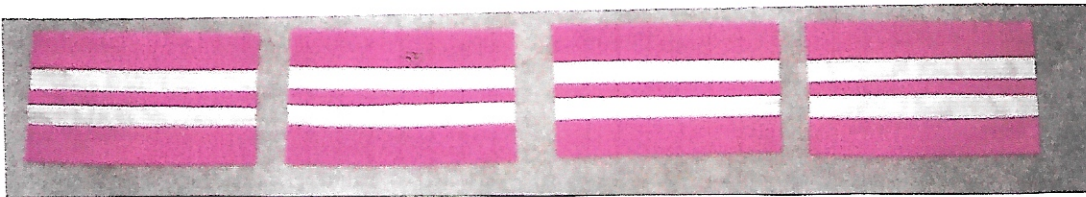
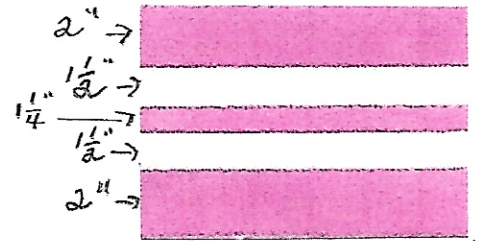
From fence fabric cut: ten strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (for rails)
four strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric cut into $6\frac{1}{4}$ " lengths (for fence posts)

Make side borders:

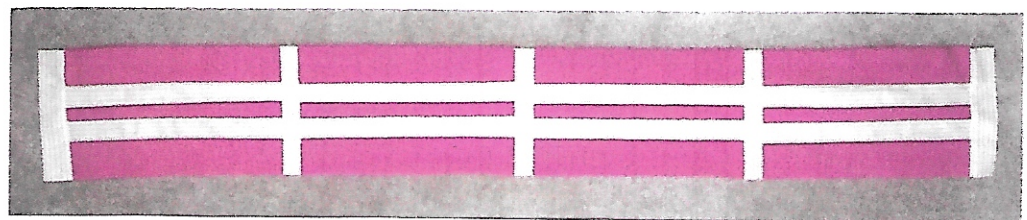
Referring to diagram, sew strips together into strip sets.

Make **five** strip sets.

Press well. Subcut strip sets so you have eight $10\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. (you will use the other ones later)



Sew four $10\frac{1}{2}$ " segments together with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " fence post between each one, and sew one on each end.



Cut two more backgrounds each 6 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew one to each end of fence borders.

Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip to top of fence border. Press.

Use the remaining four $10\frac{1}{2}$ " segments to make another side border this way, and sew one to each side of quilt, trimming ends to fit if necessary.