

BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS

November 2018 Block of the Month

Rail Fence




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8 1/2" unfinished
8" finished

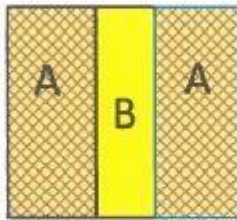


This month's fabric is **flannel** and not cotton fabric.

It was the Welsh who first started weaving flannel from wool because of the abundance of sheep. The earliest Welsh weavers used worsted yarn and then napped the finished fabric on one or both sides thus giving it the fuzzy texture.

This month you have a choice. An **adult quilt block** or **crib quilt block**. You may sew one and not the other or both quilt blocks. Sew as many block as you want. There will two different winners this month. One for the adult quilt blocks and one for the crib quilt blocks. Enjoy your sewing. 

Adult Quilt Block



FABRICS:

Adult Quilt Block - **One** medium to and including dark flannel. It can be checks, geometric, paisley, plaid, polka dots, etc. **One** print or solid contrasting fabric for the center.

Crib Quilt Block - **One** baby print and **one** print or solid contrasting fabric of your choice for the center.

Note: The blocks are to have a "scrap" appearance.

Cutting:

2 3/4 inch x 8 1/2 inch rectangle from print fabric for letter A

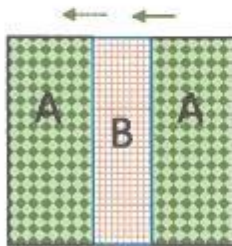
1 2 inch x 8 1/2 inch rectangle from contrasting fabric for letter B

Sewing:

Sew one letter A to the long left side of letter B. Then sew the second letter A to the right side of letter B. Press the seams according to the arrows.

Suggestion:

To put a quilt top together, start by alternating the blocks with the center strip vertical then horizontal across and sew them together for the first row. For the second row, start with the center strip horizontal. For the third row, start with the center strip vertical. When all the rows are strips, sew them together.



Crib Quilt Block

Anne Marie's Scrap Tip

Cutting flannel using a rotary cutter and cutting mat will leave the mat fuzzy. Use an adhesive lint roller back and forth over the mat until the fuzz is gone. Or cut a piece of wide gray industrial tape, wrap it once around your fingers with the sticky on the outside and with an up and down motion it will take the fuzzy off the mat. Also, flannel fabric will get caught when lifted from the grooves of some brands of cutting mats by the rotary cutter. Solve the problem by marking the fabric on the wrong side with a pencil on light fabric and chalk pencil on dark fabric then use scissors or rotary cut the pieces for the quilt block.

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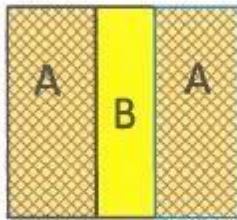


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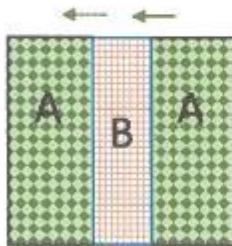
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