

Seaside Piecemakers BOM October 2013 **Rail Fence**

FABRICS	(Finished 12-Inch Block)
Orange, Yellow, Green, & Black Print	1.5 inch x 44/45 inch (4 strips)

Sewing Directions: (example colors used)

Stitch all seams right sides together using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

1. Join the long strips in the following manner. Stitch each orange strip to a yellow strip. Stitch each green strip to a black strip. Then stitch the remaining edge of the yellow strip to the edge of the green strip. Press the seams in one direction. (Diagram 1 - top)

2. Measure and cut these joined strips perpendicularly to make nine $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (Diagram 1 bottom)

3. Arrange the squares following the diagram so the fabrics along the edges of the squares form a zigzag pattern. (Diagram 2)

4. Stitch the squares together in vertical rows of three squares each. Press the seams in rows one and three toward the top of the block. Press the seams in row two toward the bottom of the block.

5. Stitch the rows together to form the block matching the seams of the squares. Press the seams to one side.

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Happy Halloween!



Diagram 1







