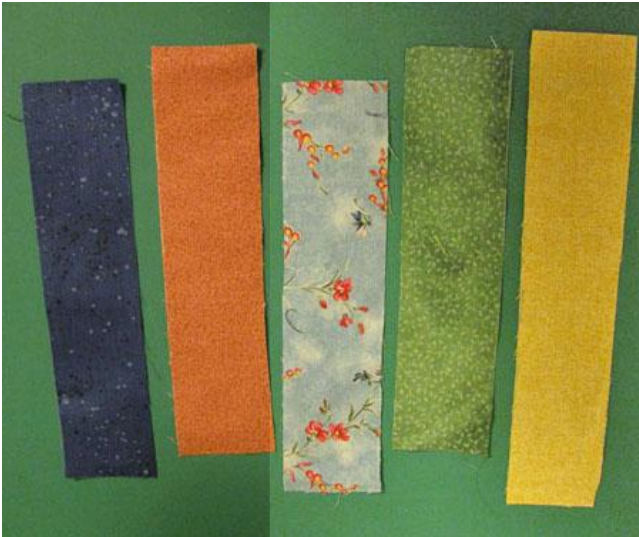


SEPTEMBER RAFFLE BLOCK

RAIL FENCE

We thought we'd ease everyone into the new Guild year by working on a very easy block that can make a stunning completed quilt. Although the directions are for a single block, it would not be much more work to have long strips and make a whole slew of blocks. Have fun and see you at the September meeting.



Cutting instructions –

5 Strips 1 3/4" wide x at least 7" (use long strips & make more)

1 – Navy Blue

1 – Yellow

3 – Scrappy Mediums

Note – the consistent dark and light strip on either end will make the rail fence pattern stand out when blocks are assembled.

Sewing –

Not much to explain. Sew strips together with Navy on one side and Yellow on the other. Place 3 Medium fabrics between the 2 where they look best.

Please note that it is important to take SCANT 1/4" seam allowances. When we sewed true 1/4" seams our blocks were too narrow.

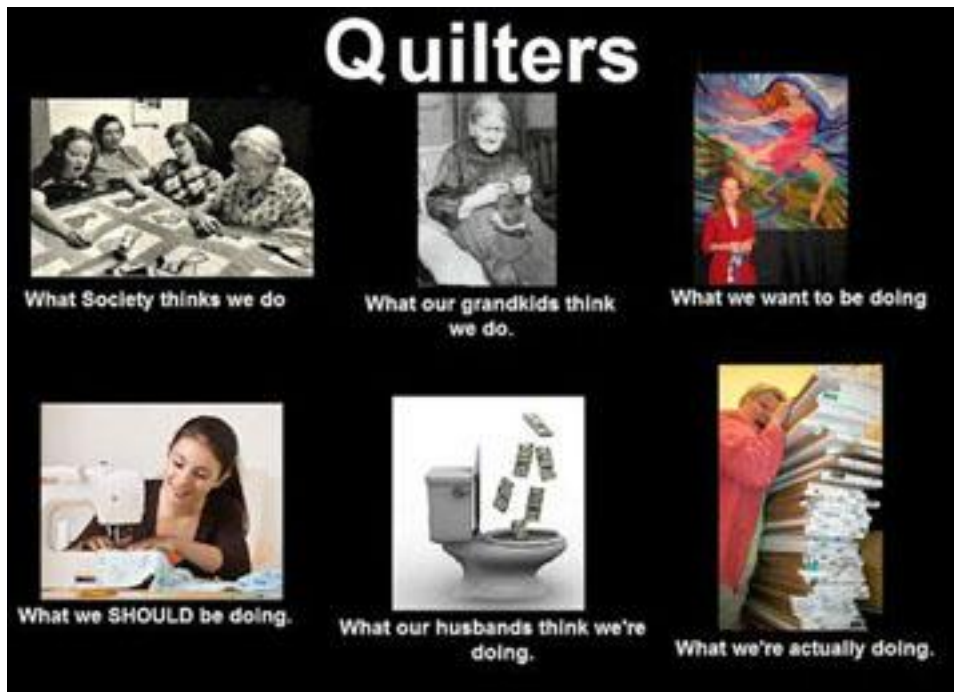
Press all seams to one side. Assure you have 6 3/4" unfinished width of the block.

Trim length of block to 6 3/4" (unfinished). Make lots, they are easy.



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