

BMQG October 2025 Block of the Month – Railway Ties



12 1/2" Square unfinished

Fabric:

Light Pink solid or mainly pink print

- 4 – 2 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch rectangles

White solid, or white grunge or mainly white print

- 9 – 2 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch rectangles

Medium or Dark Blue solid or mainly blue print

- 5 – 2 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch rectangles

Instructions:

1. As per the photos, sew each of the blue and pink rectangles to a white rectangle on the long edge.
 - a. Each “block” should be 4 ½ inches x 4 ½ inches.
2. Lay out the “blocks starting with a blue set vertically (blue on the left), followed by a pink set (pink on the top) horizontally, then another blue set vertically (blue on the left). Sew the row together.
 - a. This row should measure 12 ½” wide x 4 ½” high.
3. Lay out the second row with a pink set (pink on the top) horizontally, then another blue set vertically (blue on the left), followed by a pink set (pink on the top) horizontally. Sew the row together.
 - a. This row should measure 12 ½” wide x 4 ½” high.

4. Lay out and sew the final row the same as “b” above – starting with a blue set.
 - a. **This row should measure 12 ½” wide x 4 ½” high.**
5. Sew all three rows together as per the photos. Starting with the top row, sew the squares and rectangles together. Repeat for all 3 rows.
 - a. Press seams to alternate direction so that they can “nest” with the row below.
6. Sew the rows together, taking care to line up the squares. Make sure you still have a ¼” seam allowance all around the block.
7. Unfinished block should be **12 1/2” square.**

