**[2015 Block Of The Month - March Block](http://friendshipstarsisters.blogspot.nl/2015/02/2015-block-of-month-march-block.html)**

It sure seems like the months are flying! Can you believe we are already starting March and our third BOM? This block is certainly one of the easiest ones in this quilt but might honestly be one of my favorites! The traditional name for this block is a "rail fence block". You will need 4 different fabrics for this block. It works best if they vary from light to dark.

Cut 2 inch strips WOF from each of your four fabrics.

[](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Ru-dMc07PAs/VO-PRjHGarI/AAAAAAAAAT8/RhBWGpc_1fg/s1600/IMG_7898.jpg)

Arrange your fabrics from dark to light.

[](http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-Au1_F3-v93I/VO-PRnJMDtI/AAAAAAAAAT0/TXRFBsKpaHs/s1600/IMG_7899.jpg)

Place your darkest fabric down first with the right side up.

[](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-Otqdcr2K0rI/VO-Pbt-JLoI/AAAAAAAAAUQ/r8fEFOlJ6bw/s1600/IMG_7907.jpg)

Place your second fabric on top of the first with right sides together making sure to line up the edges.

[](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-SbOsDfhF0EM/VO-PdV0DI7I/AAAAAAAAAUY/HFe3208MfhU/s1600/IMG_7909.jpg)

Sew your strips together with a 1/4 inch seam.

[](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-QLQZvmFlT8E/VO-PiPPVokI/AAAAAAAAAUg/gBiO9c0qiWE/s1600/IMG_7915.jpg)

Set your seam.

[](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-axicUFntklM/VO-PketcdBI/AAAAAAAAAUo/iRjhRoXtqMw/s1600/IMG_7916.jpg)

Then iron your fabric open and press your seam to the dark side.

[](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-EWDfpNzeqqI/VO-PoDsp77I/AAAAAAAAAUw/D5ZwSHMDMgw/s1600/IMG_7917.jpg)

Place your third strip on top of your second color.

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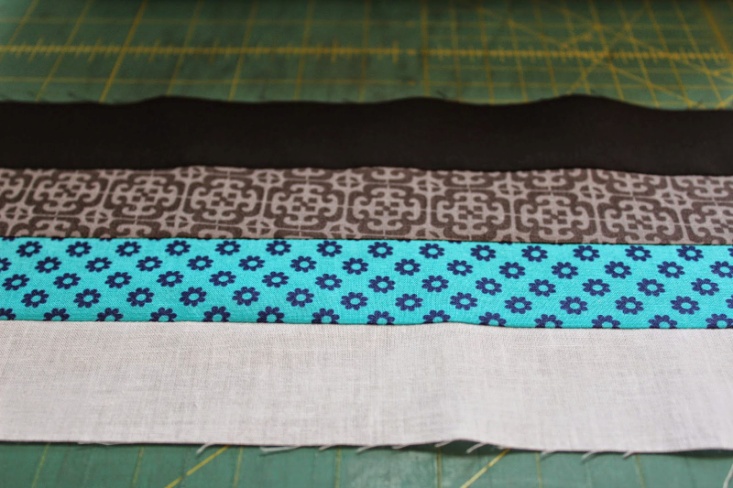
Sew again with a 1/4 inch seam.

[](http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-UH3txQNbN1U/VO-PwK0SSmI/AAAAAAAAAVA/ZvM8q4Au8M8/s1600/IMG_7923.jpg)

Press this open the same way as you did the first two fabrics. Be sure you are pressing your seam to the darker side.

[](http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-jtjN4V8XGeo/VO-Pz5IDuNI/AAAAAAAAAVI/7rc60sTo7rs/s1600/IMG_7924.jpg)

Finally attach your last strip the same way.

[](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-38g7MQsVdAY/VO-P3oBcIaI/AAAAAAAAAVQ/scCGdPeF2K8/s1600/IMG_7926.jpg)

Your strip set should be 6 1/2 inches wide. Cut 4 squares at 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 and arrange as shown below.

[](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-cEtqbiOE7Lc/VO-P7WfN9rI/AAAAAAAAAVY/nV7OL73eGOY/s1600/IMG_7928.jpg)

Take your squares on the right side and fold them over onto the blocks on the left side. Sew down the right side of each of these block sets with a 1/4 inch seam.

[](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-XaCBJkpBBDs/VO-P-AmljsI/AAAAAAAAAVg/aPju4ANNZiQ/s1600/IMG_7929.jpg)

Press open and then sew the top to the bottom. This is what your blocks should look like when finished!

[](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-STx2qb8MKoA/VO-QAE3_ucI/AAAAAAAAAVo/icir0DxVCjU/s1600/IMG_7930.jpg)

Congratulations! You have now finished the third block in this project! Don't forget to check back in April for our next block!