As seen in The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt book by Laurie Aaron Hird

From Marti Michell Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

For personal use in conjunction with the book and these From Marti Michell Tools: Perfect Patchwork Templates Set B, Product #8251. *Optional: Any metric ruler*



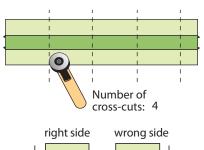


B-12 is the only template used in this block. If you have a metric ruler, 30mm is perfect for cutting the strips. The center square shown in the book does not have template conversions.

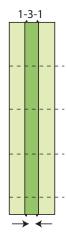
Make Four Fence Rail Blocks

The strip measurement width is a full $1\frac{1}{8}$ "—That means a few threads beyond $1\frac{1}{8}$ ". Those who have a metric ruler will love using 30mm instead.

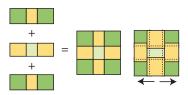
- 1. Cut 2 light green strips and 1 dark green, about 11" long.
- 2. Join strips into strip sets as shown and press as indicated by the arrows.
- 3. Cut to size (2½" square) with template B-12. You can correct any discrapancy in the width of the sewn strips while cutting. At the same time, decide if you need to make an adjustment in the number of threads beyond 1½" when cutting the strips for the Nine Patch units.





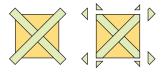


- 3. Cross-cut into 30mm segments as indicated by dashed lines.
- **2.** Arrange segments as shown and make Nine Patch blocks. True up with template B-12.



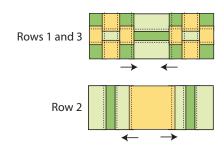
Make the Center Unit

Instead of a template version for the center, we chose to create the same look by top-stitching ribbon trim diagonally in both directions across a B-12 yellow square. Then we added a vintage flat mother-of-pearl button at the center.



Finish the Block

1. Arrange the 9 units as shown in the book. Join to make 3 horizontal rows. Press toward the Fence Rail blocks.



2. Join the rows to complete the block. Press toward row 2.

Make Four Nine Patch Units

- 1. Cut 2 dark green strips and 1 yellow strip 30mm (11/8") wide by 91/2" long. Cut 2 yellow strips and 1 light green strip 30mm wide by 51/2" long.
- **2.** Join into strip sets as shown and press as indicated by arrows.

