

**SIERRA QUILT GUILD  
BLOCK OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2017  
SELVAGE RAILS  
8" X 8" FINISHED**

The charm of this block lies in the decorative and elaborate selvages you use!  
Look for bonus 40" x 56" quilt pattern for layout idea courtesy of Jo Melis.

**COLORS:** Two different *highly* decorative selvages with neutral background and coordinating and contrasting fabrics for background.

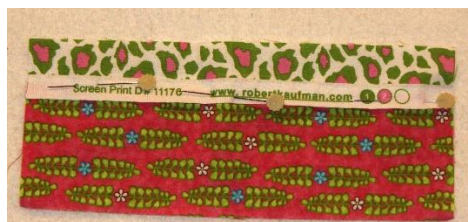
**CUTTING:** *Cut rails from selvage edge!* Rail 1: (1) 1 ¼" x 8 ½" rectangle  
Rail 2: (1) 1 ¼" x 8 ½" rectangle  
*Use the same, or up to three different, fabrics for the background:* (3) 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles.



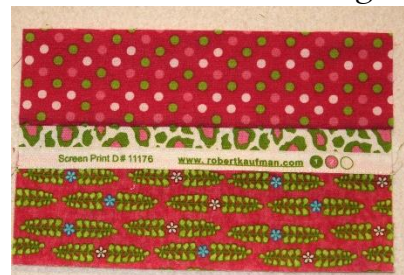
**CONSTRUCTION:**

1. Working from the bottom background rectangle, topstitch Rail 2 right side up next to selvage edge to the top of background, covering up ¼" of background. (I ironed a ¼" seam on the background and pinned my selvage to ensure accuracy.) Press.
2. Stitch middle background to top of Rail 2 using normal ¼" seam method. Press seam to background.
3. Following the directions in #1, topstitch Rail 1 selvage right side up on top of middle background top close to selvage edge. Press.
4. Stitch top background to top of Rail 1 using normal ¼" seam method. Press seam to background.

Step 1:



Step 2:



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