## BLOCK NUMBER 2: Rail Fence - with 4 colors

- These directions are for making a 12-inch square finished block.
- Use $1 / 4$ inch seams throughout.
- You will need 4 colors: a light, a medium, and two dark fabrics.

light fabric
dark fabric \#1
medium fabric \#2 $\square$ dark fabric \#2


STEP 1a: Cut ONE 2-inch wide strip of fabric from each color. The strips need to be at least 28 inches (or more) long.
Sew the strips together in the order shown: Light, Dark \#2, Dark \#1, Medium.
Press all the seams in one direction.

STEP 2a: Cut the strip units into 4 squares, $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. They will be $61 / 2$ inches square. If they are not, you will need to square them up.
Fig. 2a


STEP 2b: Sew two of the squares together in formation shown below for row 1.
Fig. 2b


STEP 2c: Sew the other two squares together in formation shown below for row 2.

Fig. 2c


STEP 2d: Sew the two rows together as shown below to complete the rail fence block.
Fig. 2d


