

Brick Breaker

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Quilt Size 36" x 36"

Materials: Based on 42" wide fabric

7/8 yard Cream or White Fabric

(9) 2 1/2" Strips Assorted colors

1/2 yard Binding Fabric

2 1/2 yards Backing and Batting

Notes: Please Read all the instructions before starting.

This pattern uses a fast and easy strip piecing project. The pattern sample was made using Pressed Petals Strip Collection from Island Batik Fabrics.

For best results: use a 1/4" seam allowance.



Cutting: Based on 42" wide fabric

1. From the 7/8 yard of Cream or White Fabric, cut:
 - (10) ten 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (20) 2 1/2" x 21" strips (A).
 - (1) one 1 1/2" strips x WOF. Subcut the strips into (2) 1 1/2" x 21" strips (B).
2. From the (9) nine 2 1/2" Strips of Assorted colors, cut:
 - (1) one 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) 1 1/2" x 21" (C1).
 - (1) one 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) 1 1/2" x 21" (C2).
 - (1) one 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) 1 1/2" x 21" (C3).
 - (6) six 2 1/2" Strips.
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 1).
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 2).
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 3).
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 4).
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 6).
 - Subcut the strips into (2) 2 1/2" x 21" (AC 7).

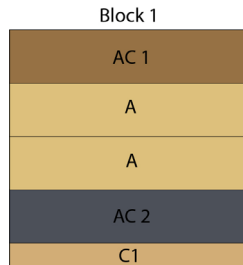
Row 1 Block 1 and 2

Block 1

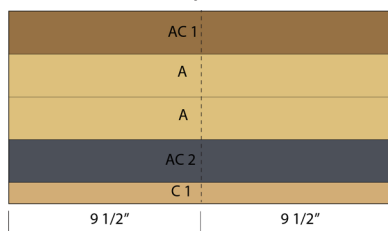
Note: Sew the right sides together using 1/4" seams.

1. Sew the following strips together in the following order:

- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 1)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Assorted Color (AC2)
- (1) 1 1/2" x 21" Assorted Color (C1)



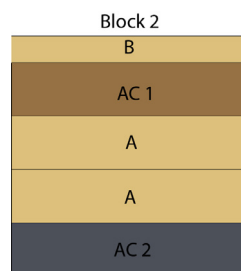
2. Press all the strips one direction and cut the strip sets into (2) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" blocks.



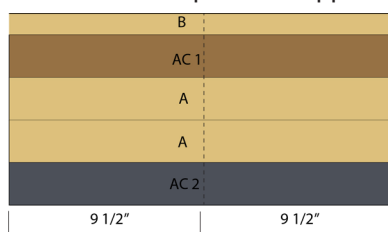
Block 2

3. Block 2 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

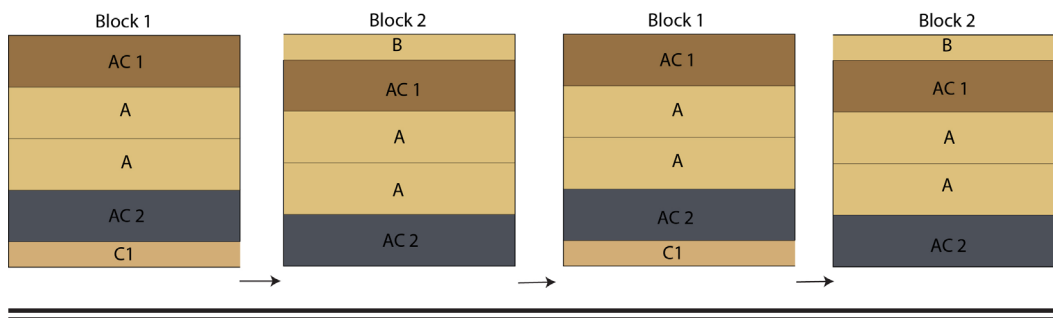
- (1) 1 1/2" x 21" Cream or White Strip (B)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 1)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 1/2" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 2)



4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 1 and cut the strip sets into (2) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" blocks.



5. Assemble Row 1 as shown.

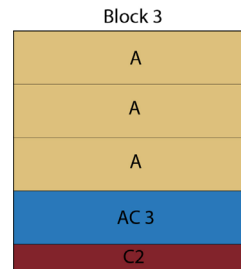


Row 2 Block 3 and 4

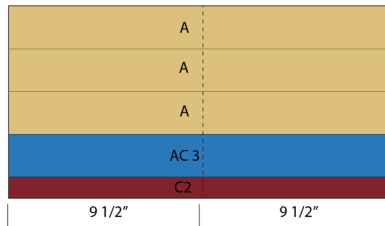
Block 3

1. Block 3 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 3)
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (C2)

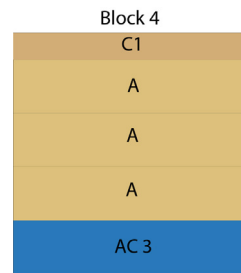


2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.

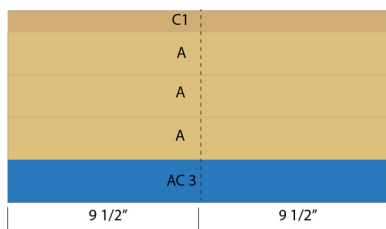


3. Block 4 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

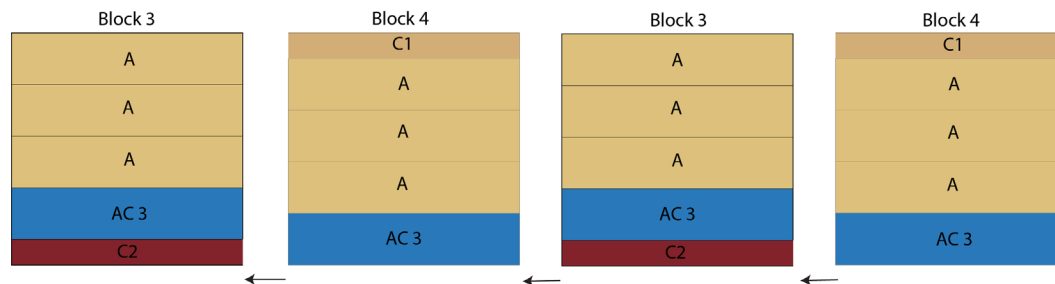
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (C1)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 3)



4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 3 and cut the strip sets into (2) two 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.



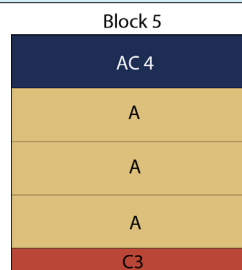
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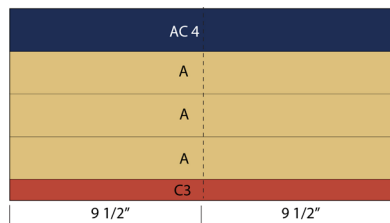
Row 3 Block 5 and 6

1. Block 5 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 4)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (C3)

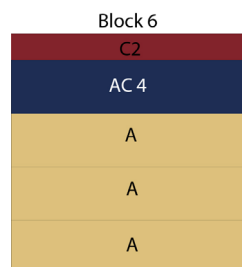


2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.

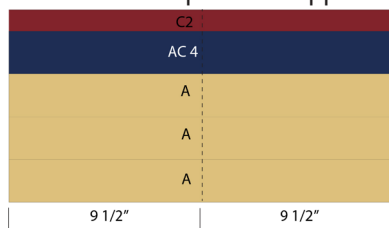


3. Block 6 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

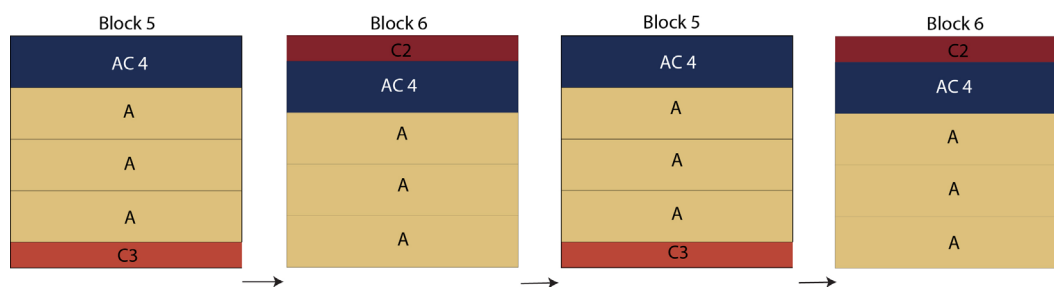
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (C2)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 4)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)



4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 5 and cut the strip sets into (2) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.



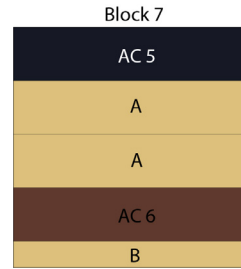
5. Assemble Row 3 as shown.



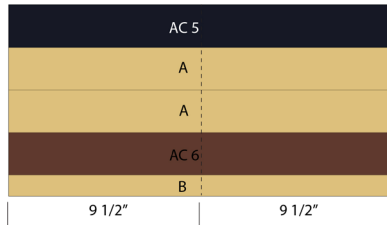
Row 4 Block 7 and 8

1. Block 7 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 5)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 6)
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (B)

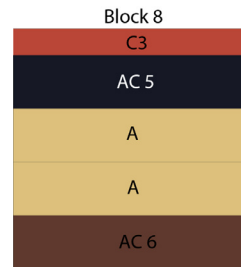


2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.

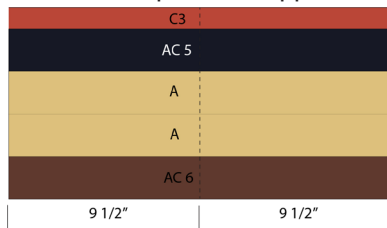


3. Block 8 – Sew the following strips together in the following order:

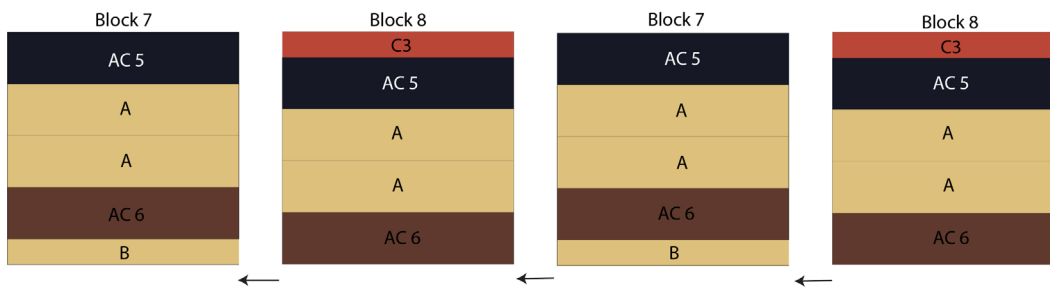
- (1) 1 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (C3)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 5)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) 2 ½" x 21" Assorted Color (AC 6)



4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 7 and cut the strips sets into (2) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks.

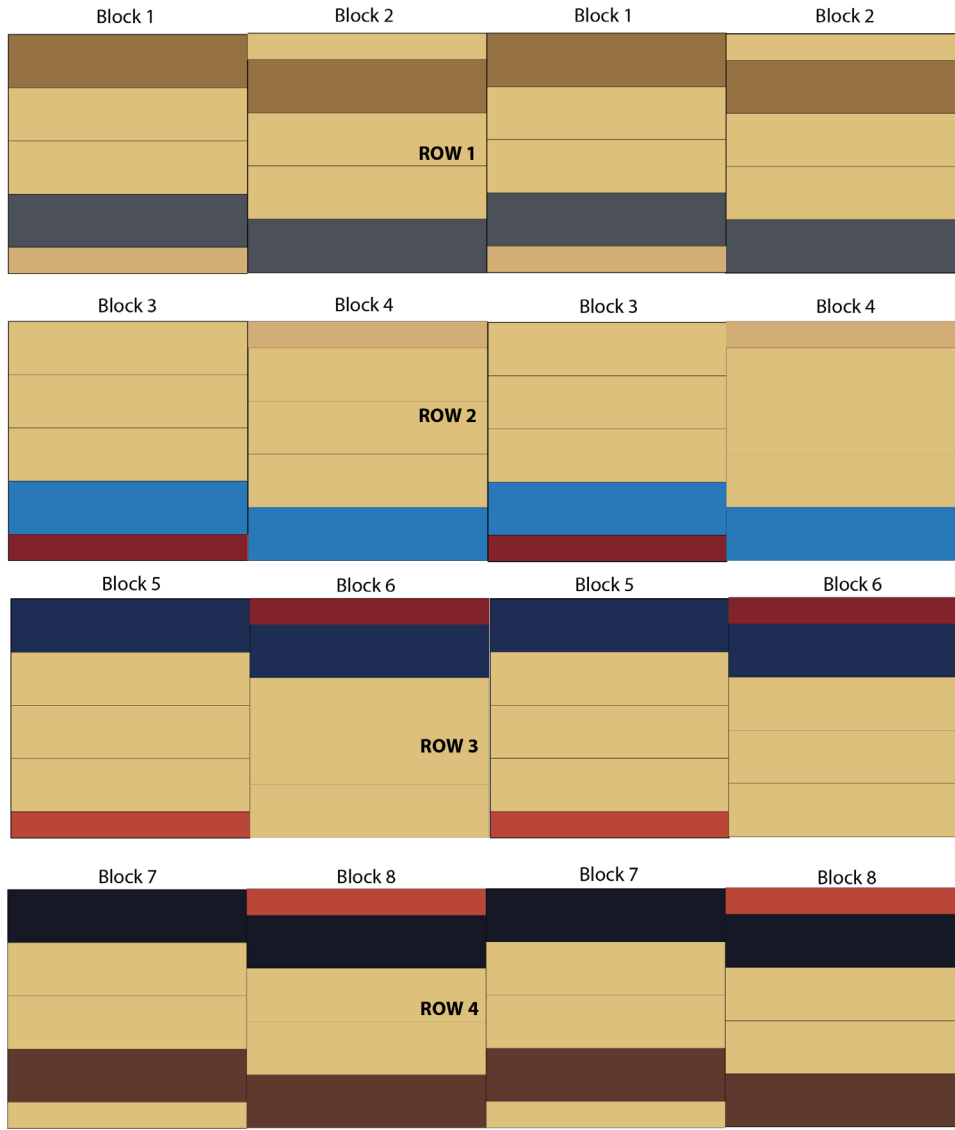


5. Assemble Row 4 as shown.



Assembly of Quilt Top

1. Assemble the Quilt top as follows.



Finishing: Quilt and bind as desired.

