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) $21 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ Strips Assorted colors
$1 / 2$ yard Binding Fabric
$21 / 2$ 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 $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (20) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ strips (A).
- (1) one $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips $\times$ WOF. Subcut the strips into (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21$ " strips (B).

2. From the (9) nine $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Strips of Assorted colors, cut:

- (1) one $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) $1 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21$ " (C1).
- (1) one $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ (C2).
- (1) one $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips. Subcut the strips into (2) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ (C3).
- (6) six $21 / 2 "$ Strips.
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}(A C 1)$.
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}(A C 2)$.
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}(A C 3)$.
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 1^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ (AC 4).
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ (AC 6).
- Subcut the strips into (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21$ " (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) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 1)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC2)
- (1) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (C1)


2. Press all the strips one direction and cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline & \text { AC 1 } \\ \hline & \text { A } \\ \hline & \text { A }\end{array}\right]$

## Block 2

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

- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (B)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 1)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 2)


4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 1 and cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 3)
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $\times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (C2)


2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

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

- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (C1)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21$ " Assorted Color (AC 3)


4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 3 and cut the strip sets into (2) two $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

| C1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A |  |
| A |  |
| A |  |
| $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  |

5. Assemble Row 2 as shown.

| Block 3 | Block 4 | Block 3 | Block 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C1 |  | C1 |
|  | A |  | A |
| A |  | A |  |
|  | A |  | A |
| A |  | A |  |
|  | A |  | A |
| AC 3 |  | AC3 | AC 3 |
| C2 | AC 3 | C2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Row 3 Block 5 and 6

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

- (1) $21 / 2 " \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 4)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (C3)

| Block 5 |
| :---: |
| AC 4 |
| A |
| A |
| A |
| C3 |

2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

\left.| AC4 |  |
| ---: | :--- |
|  | A |$\right]$

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

- (1) $11 / 2 " \times 21$ " Cream or White Strip (C2)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 4)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)

| Block 6 |
| :---: |
| AC 4 |
| A |
| A |
| A |

4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 5 and cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

| C2 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| AC4 |  |
| A |  |
| A |  |
| $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  |

5. Assemble Row 3 as shown.

| Block 5 | Block 6 | Block 5 | Block 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AC 4 | C2 | AC 4 | C2 |
| A | AC 4 | A | AC 4 |
|  | A |  | A |
| A |  | A |  |
| A | A | A | A |
| C3 | A | C3 | A |

## Row 4 Block 7 and 8

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

- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 5)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 6)
- (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (B)

| Block 7 |
| :---: |
| AC 5 |
| A |
| A |
| AC 6 |
| B |

2. Press all the strips one direction, cut the strip sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

| AC 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A |  |
| A |  |
| AC 6 |  |
| $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | B |
|  | $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |

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

- (1) $11 / 1^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (C3)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 5)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Cream or White Strip (A)
- (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ Assorted Color (AC 6)


4. Press all the strips in the opposite direction from Block 7 and cut the strips sets into (2) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blocks.

5. Assemble Row 4 as shown.


## Assembly of Quilt Top

1. Assemble the Quilt top as follows.


Finishing: Quilt and bind as desired.

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