

Grand Strand Quilters

Vertical Brick 53" x 65"

Original pattern by Rachael McDaniels Hayes

Kit Supplies:

- 48 assorted Bricks @ 4 ½" x 8 ½" (BR units)
 - 6 assorted Blocks @ 4 ½" x 4 ½" (HB units)
 - 24 White Bricks @ 4 ½" x 8 ½" (WBR units)
 - 4 White Blocks @ 4 ½" x 4 ½" (HW units)
 - 5 strips of 1 ½" WOF strips – INNER BORDER 1
 - 6 strips of 4" WOF strips – OUTER BORDER 2
- (WOF = Width Of Fabric) Blocks are squares, Bricks are rectangles

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read through ALL instructions, before beginning.

Working Rows from the bottom to the top.

Layout rows as pictured.

To speed up construction, chain piece 21 pairs of the assorted (BR) 4 ½" x 8 ½"

Bricks. Then add a white 4 ½" x 8 ½" Brick (WBR) to 19 of the 21 pairs.

Continue to add Bricks/Blocks to complete rows 1 thru 11 as per the pattern.

Once your rows are constructed, layout your quilt top to check the design and label each row.

Sew Row 1 to Row 2, Row 3 to Row 4, etc. Continue to combine rows. Once all rows are joined together, **square up** the top.

- ROWS 1 and 7 = BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR
- ROWS 2 and 8 = HB, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, HW
- ROWS 3 and 9 = WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR
- ROWS 4 and 10 = WHB, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, HB
- ROWS 5 and 11 = BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR
- ROW 6 = HB, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, HB.

Please read borders section below before adding inner and outer borders.

Add inner border then outer border.

Press and measure the top.

GENERAL QUILTING DIRECTIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS:

- All seams are ¼ inch unless directions specify differently
- For best results, layout the rows of bricks and snap a picture. This will insure that the top goes together as designed.
- Stitch the rows of bricks together and press the seams in either direction. Pressing very important! Please do not skip this step
- If you have sewn the rows together accurately, **each row should measure 40 ½"**. Sew the rows **together and square up the top before adding the borders**. Again, this is very important to insure the top comes out square.

BORDERS

- Always measure the quilt top in 3 places before cutting borders. Top, Middle and Bottom, use the average of the three measurements to cut border lengths. Pin the borders to the two side of the quilt top and "ease" in any fullness and sew. Press seams toward the border strip. Repeat this process for the Top and Bottom of the quilt **MEASURE FIRST**, cut, pin, sew and press. Repeat for the outer border.
- Once the top is complete, give it a final pressing. **Check the back of the quilt ... are all the seams going in the right direction and are they neatly pressed?**
- Measure the top and write your name along with the measurements on a slip of paper and pin it to the top.**

Questions??? Contact Margo Woolard at 843-655-4826. Thank You! Your help is greatly Appreciated!

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