

Grand Strand Quilters

Vertical Bricks Without Borders

Original pattern by Rachael McDaniels Hayes

Vertical w/o Borders

Overall Size: 62.00 by 72.00 inches



Kit Supplies:

- 36 White Bricks @ 4 ½" x 8 ½" (WBR units)
- 4 White Blocks @ 4 ½" x 4 ½" (WHB units)
- 74 Assorted color Bricks @ 4 ½" x 8 ½" (BR units)
- 8 Assorted color Blocks @ 4 ½" x 4 ½" (HB units)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read through ALL instructions, including back page, before beginning.

Working from the bottom to the top in Rows, you will have 13 Rows total. Row 1 will consist of 1 WHITE Brick (WBR) then 2 assorted bricks units (BR)(BR), one WHITE Brick (WBR) then two more assorted brick units (BR)(BR) THEN ONE White (WBR) then two assorted color bricks (BR)(BR).

Each successive row will move one half brick to the left. Row two will start with a White Half Brick unit (WHB), then two assorted bricks (BR)(BR), a White brick (WBR), then two whole bricks (BR)(BR), then a White (WBR), then two assorted bricks (BR)(BR) then a White half brick (WHB).

Keep shifting rows to the left. Detailed row instructions are given below. Label each row to make the final quilt assembly easier.

- ROW 1, ROW 7 & ROW 13 = WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR
- ROW 2, ROW 8 = WHB, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WHB
- ROW 3, ROW 9 = BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR
- ROW 4, ROW 10 = HB, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, HB
- ROW 5, ROW 11 = BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR
- ROW 6, ROW 12 = HB, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, BR, BR, WBR, HB

Once your rows are constructed, layout your quilt to check the design. Sew Row 1 to Row 2, Row 3 to Row 4, etc. Continue combining rows. Once all rows are joined together, square up the top. Add inner border then outer border.

Return Pattern along with Quilt top to Margo at GSQ Guild.

GENERAL QUILTING DIRECTIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS:

- All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". 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!