

## Bordered Brick Quilt, Child to Teen

### Child size

Cut 35 pieces of different prints into  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles, and 10 different  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  squares.

Note: mix both theme prints and background/calicos

Border – 2/3 yard cut four –  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  strips x width [42/44'' fabric]

Backing – 42/44'' x 50''

Batting – 42/44'' x 50''

### Teen size:

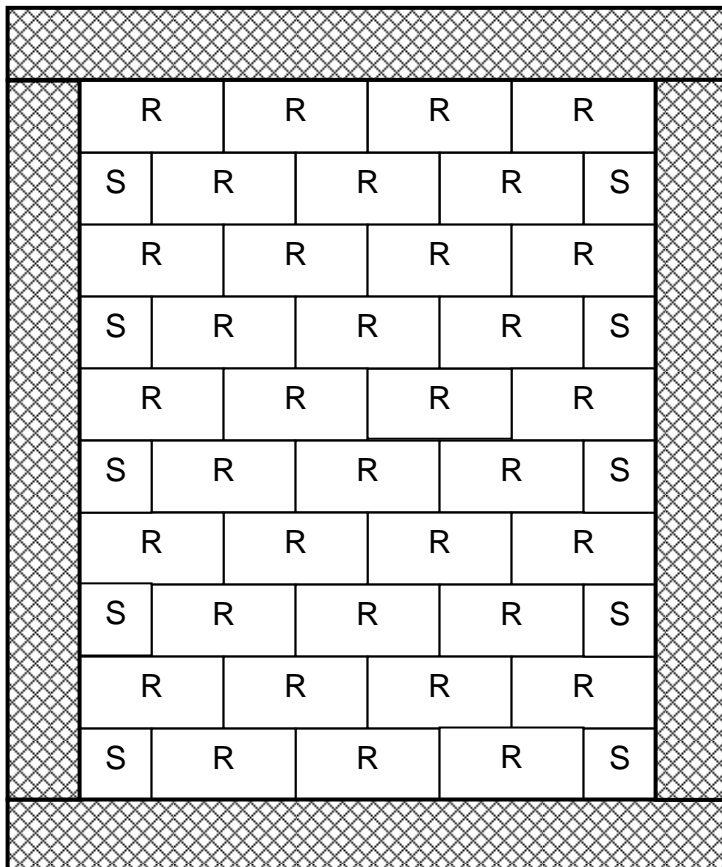
Cut 46 –  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles and 12 –  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  squares.

Border – cut 5 strips

Backing – 42/44'' x 62''

Batting – 42/44'' x 62''

Using a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam for construction, sew each row in the order shown. The first row will be even numbered, all with  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles. The second row will be odd numbered with the first and last block being the  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  squares. Continue until you have all 10 rows sewn together. Press seams, using ease of construction. Add the side borders, press and trim, then add top and bottom borders, press and trim.



This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting  $\frac{1}{2}''$  around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.

Finished CHILD size is approximately 40'' x 48''.

### Tip:

**Consistent sizes require sewing using  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seams.**

Teen size: Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13: sew 4 rectangles together.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: sew 3 rectangles together and add a square to each end.

Side borders may have to be pieced with a 5<sup>th</sup> strip if not long enough. Sew side borders on first, add top and bottom last. Finished TEEN size is approximately 40'' x 60''.

\*Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.