**AZ Blankets 4 Kids Pattern**  
**Easy**  
**Bordered Brick Quilt, Child to Teen**

### Child size

Cut **35** pieces of different prints into **8 ½” x 4 ½”** rectangles, and **10** different **4 ½” x 4 ½”** squares.

**Note:** mix both theme prints and background/calicos

- **Border** – 2/3 yard cut four – 4 ½” strips x width [42/44” fabric]
- **Backing** – 42/44” x 50”
- **Batting** – 42/44” x 50”

Using a ¼” seam for construction, sew each row in the order shown. The first row will be even numbered, all with 8 ½” rectangles. The second row will be odd numbered with the first and last block being the 4 ½” 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.

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### Teen size:

Cut **46** – **8 ½” x 4 ½”** rectangles and **12** – **4 ½” x 4 ½”** squares.

- **Border** – cut 5 strips
- **Backing** – 42/44” x 62”
- **Batting** – 42/44” x 62”

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 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting in the ditch looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½” 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 ¼” 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 5th 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.*