Conversation Bricks Quilt, Child

Bricks – cut [54] 8 ½” X 4 ½” bricks and [12] 4 ½” squares of different fabrics.

Note: this quilt is meant to entertain a child with a game similar to “I spy”, and made from 54 different fabrics with motifs a child can identify. ie: cat, fish, tree, heart, star, etc.

Backing – 1 ½ yards [42” x 50”]
Batting – 42” x 50“

Tip: cut pieces for several quilts at the same time and then select pieces for each quilt.

Sewing Instructions:
Using a ¼ inch seam for construction, sew the squares together into alternating rows A and B:
B: [5] bricks. [see example, above]

Press seams to one side.

You should have 12 rows. Sew the rows together to form the quilt top as shown.

Tip: Lay the pieces out before sewing to get a pleasing arrangement.

Finished size is approximately 40” x 48”.

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.

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

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