

# BLUE BRICKS QUILT

About 57" X 72"

## Supplies:

8" Swap Squares... 23 Light and 23 Dark

Inner Accent Border... 3/4 Yard

Outer Border/Binding... 2 1/4 yards

## Cutting:

From Inner Border:

4" Width of Fabric strip; Subcut 2 each 4" X 8" rectangles (Reserve these rectangles til Steps 3 and 4.)

9 each 1 1/2" Width Of Fabric strips. Construct from these 5 strips each at least 1 1/2" X 60" and two strips at least 1 1/2" X 47 1/2".

From Outer Border:

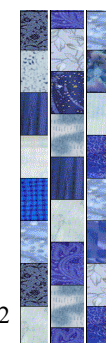
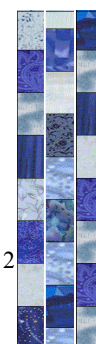
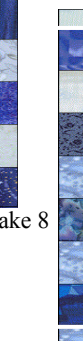
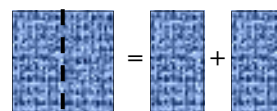
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4 each 5 1/2" Length of Fabric strips (Outer Border)

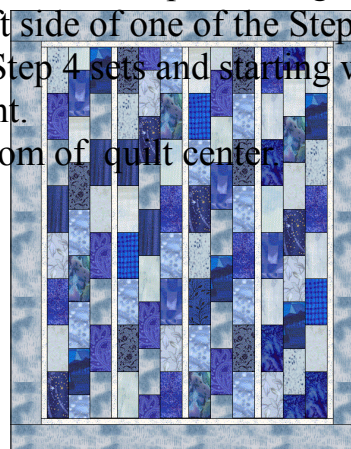
4 each 2 1/2" Length of Fabric strips (Binding)

## Assembly:

1. Cut all swap squares once in half as shown yielding 92 Rectangles 4" x 8".
2. Construct 8 Columns of 8 Rectangles, alternating Lights and Darks. Note that one end will have a Light Blue rectangle and the other a Dark Blue rectangle. Trim 1/4" from top and bottom of each of these columns. Length should be then 60".
3. Construct 2 more columns, this time using only seven rectangles and starting and ending with a dark blue (Include 2 of reserved rectangles.) Cut 2 of remaining light rectangles in half to measure 4" X 4" square. Add these to the top and bottom of these 2 columns. Add one of the Step 2 columns to the left side of each of these new columns turned so the **light** blue rectangle is at the top. Next add another Step 2 Column to the right side of each turned so the **dark** blue is at the top. See at right.
4. Construct two more columns, using only seven rectangles and this time starting and ending with a light blue (Include 2 of reserved rectangles.) Cut 2 of remaining dark rectangles in half to measure 4" X 4". Add these to the top and bottom of constructed columns. Add one of the Step 2 columns to the left side of each of these new columns turned so the **dark** blue rectangle is at the top. Next add another Step 2 Column to right side of each turned so **light** blue is at the top. See at right.
5. Now you should have 4 sets of 3 columns. Add a 1 1/2" X 60" strip to the right side of each set. Add an additional 1 1/2" X 60" strip to the left side of one of the Step 3 sets. Sew the sets together as at right alternating Step 3 and Step 4 sets and starting with the Step 3 set with the accent on both sides as shown at right.
6. Add an 1 1/2" X 47 1/2" accent strip to the top and bottom of quilt center.
7. Add outer border using the 5 1/2" outer border strips.
8. Layer and quilt as desired.
9. Bind with 2 1/2" strips.



Always Watch



5. Add Accent Strips

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