



# The Brick Block

## Cutting for a 12" finished block

From background fabric  
16 rectangles 2" x 3-1/2"

From a contrasting fabric  
16 rectangles 2" x 3-1/2"

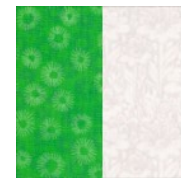
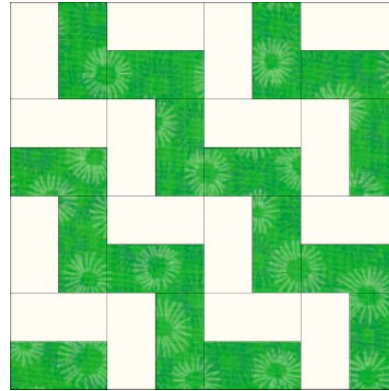
## Sewing

Sew a background rectangle to a contrasting rectangle to make a unit as shown. Repeat to join all of the patches into units. You'll have 16 units.

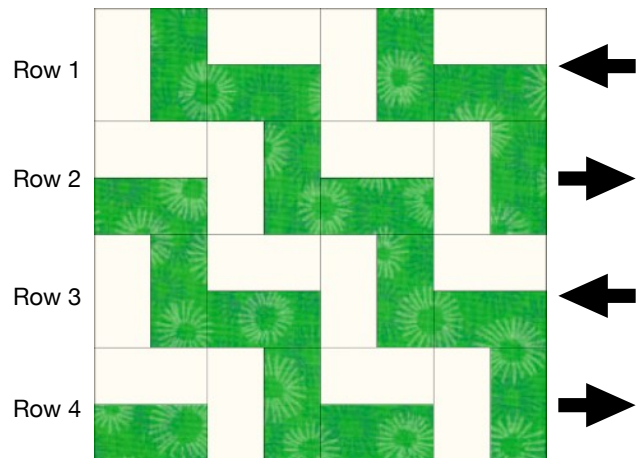
Arrange the units as shown in the block. Sew the units together in horizontal rows, paying careful attention to their orientation. Press the seam allowances in rows 1 and 3 to the left as shown by the black arrows. Press the seam allowances in rows 2 and 4 to the right.

Sew the rows together to complete the block. It should be 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" including seam allowances.

Color and layout ideas on the next page!

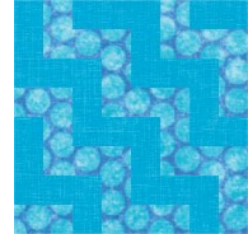
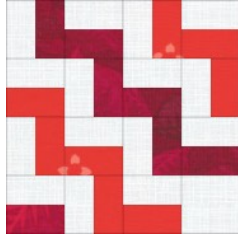
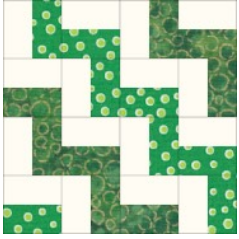


Unit, make 16



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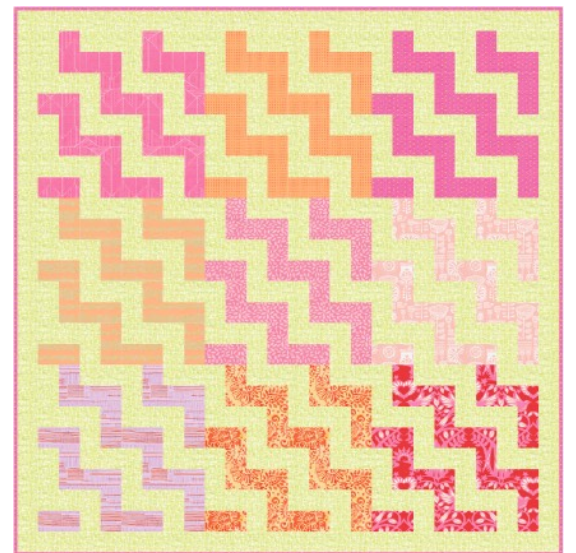
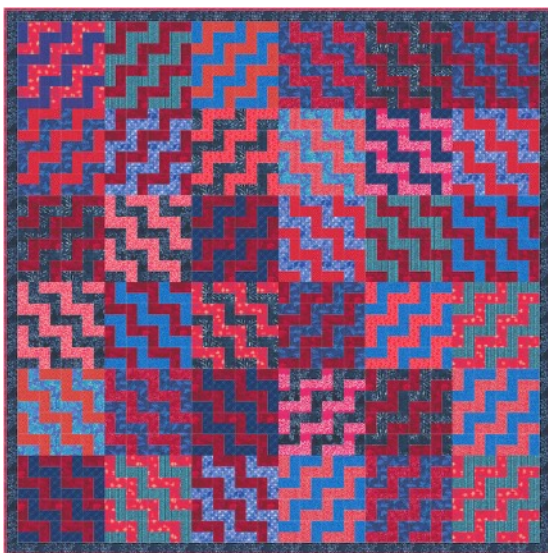
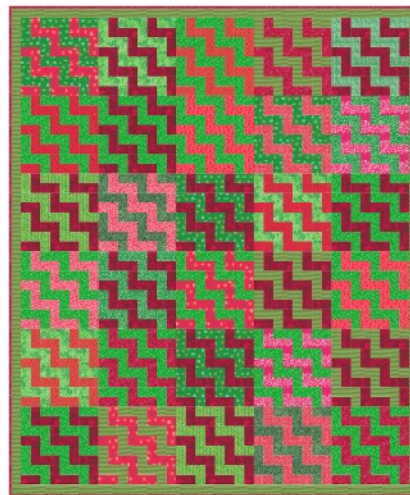
Black arrows indicate pressing direction for each row.



**Brick patches must be twice as long as wide. Cut sizes could include:**

- 1.5 x 2.5      2.5 x 4.5      3.5 x 6.5
- 2 x 3.5      3 x 5.5

This is what happens if you don't have adequate contrast. 😞



Baby Quilt: Cut patches 2" x 3-1/2", make 9 blocks. Cut 2-1/2" wide borders for a 40" x 40" finished quilt.

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