"Bunny Bricks" Version 2 Quilt - Lap Size

Re-Sized for Palmer Senior Center - lap quilt project (see reference below) - no appliqué needed (finishes at 36" x 47.5"



Supplies:

10-15 assorted prints, fat quarters or 1/4 yard cuts

1 yard of cream solid cotton

1/2 yard fabric for binding

1 1/3 yard fabric for quilt back cotton batting

Assemble the Bricks:

Cut the 10-15 assorted prints into 3" strips x WOF Sub cut the strips into 6.5" bricks. You'll need 48 bricks.

The bricks measure 3" x 6.5" each. Stack them into piles.

Begin making pairs out of the bricks and chain piecing them. The goal is to have 6 rows of 5 bricks, and 3 rows of 6 bricks, for 9 rows total.

Assemble the Rows:

The rows will be sewn into sets of 3's.

Press the seams of the bricks to one side. To sew the rows together the bricks need to be offset just like in real masonry work. Align one of the rows on your cutting mat. Each brick should measure 6" (except for the end ones.) Align both seams of the brick with the 6" marks on the cutting mat. Take the next row and align the seam along the 3" mark which is the center of the first brick. Put right sides together, pin, and sew using 1/4" seams.

Continue sewing the rows together in sets of 3's. The ends of each row will be uneven because we are offsetting the rows. Once the rows are sewn, press seams to one side and "square up" the edges.

Cut the cream cotton into (2) strips 8.5" x 36". Lay out the quilt and sew the rows together.

Add Borders:

Cut 4 strips 4.5" wide by WOF. Attach side borders first, then top and bottom borders. Now that the guilt top is finished, guilt as desired!

Note: this pattern has been adapted from the original at the link below, to fit the size requirements for the Palmer Senior Center. The appliqué has been omitted, but may be included if desired. (adapted from a free pattern: http://www.jedicraftgirl.com/2014/03/bunny-bricks-quilt-tutorial.html)