## Adel Bricks

baby quilt 40" x 40" {pattern written by Jessie Zeigler of Threaded Quilting Studio}

Use a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch seam allowance. Press according to your conscience. :)



## **Cutting:**

★ If using fat quarters: cut two 4.5" strips, sub-cut into 8.5" x 4.5" rectangles, yielding 4 from each fat quarter.

From yardage:

- Focus fabric (3/8 yards): cut two 4.5" strips, sub-cut each strip into four - 8.5" x 4.5" rectangles yielding 8 total
- Color group A From six assorted {gray} fabrics (1/4 of each): cut one 4.5" strip of each, sub-cut each strip into four - 8.5" x 4.5" rectangles yielding 24 total
- Color group B From six assorted {green} fabrics (1/4 yard of each): cut one 4.5" strip of each, sub-cut each strip into four - 8.5" x 4.5" rectangles yielding 24 total

You will have 56 rectangles total and will use 55.

## Arrangement:

On floor or design wall, arrange rectangles in a visually appealing way. Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 should have 6 bricks end-to-end lengthwise. Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 should have 5 bricks end-to-end lengthwise. Stagger rows so that they look like... well, bricks!

{Helpful hint: Take a digital photo of your arrangement. Looking at the photo will help you see if rectangles of the same color are too close together; you may want to re-arrange for a more balanced look. Also, once you begin sewing, you can refer back to the photo as a reference for placement.}

## Sewing, Pressing & Trimming:

Sew the rectangles into rows, press as you go. Once all 10 rows are completed, sew rows 1 & 2 together, taking care to keep the rectangles staggered. Once sewn, trim both ends of row 1 (the longer row) to be even with row 2, press. Repeat with rows 3 & 4 and so on until all 10 rows are coupled and trimmed. Sew the coupled rows together until the whole top is complete.

Top should finish approximately 40.5" x 40.5".

{Quilt as desired & bind.}

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