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Easy Bricks Quilt by Amy Smart

Hello again friends! I'm Amy Smart from Diary of a Quilter {diaryofaquilter.com}. I love fast quilt projects that come together easily. I also love Moda pre-cuts because they make it easy to put together a quilt quickly and at the same time provide a great variety of coordinating fabrics. What could be better?

This super simple quilt is perfect for beginners or a great choice when you're in need of a quick project.



Ingredients:

- 2 Bella Solid White Charm Packs
- 2 Strawberry Fields Layer Cakes*
- 1/2 yard red dot binding
- 3 3/4 yards yellow strawberry backing

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*Only 42 10" squares are needed for this project, so you could get by with just one Layer Cake. I chose to use 2 Layer Cakes because I wanted to use only darker fabrics to contrast with the white Bella solid. I saved my leftover 10" squares and used them for a second quilt.

[SIZE OPTION: This would be an easy quilt to make into a twin size quilt by adding a 4" border all the way around. For this adjustment, 1 yard of additional fabric would be required for the border, cutting it into 8 4.5" strips. 5 1/4 yards would be required for the backing and 5/8 yard for binding.]

Instructions:



Take 42 10" squares and cut them in half, creating 84 5" x 10" rectangles.



Sew one Bella Solid 5" square to the top of each of the 84 5" x 10" strips. I like to just chain sew them through.



Press open.



Sew 14 of the new units together, alternating the white square at the top and the bottom. Create 5 more similar sets. (I suggest laying out the whole quilt before assembling these rows.)



Sew the 6 rows together. [If you are planning to add a border to enlarge the quilt, now would be the time.]

Quilt (mine was quilted by my wonderful friend, Meridee) and bind {diaryofaquilter.com/2009/05/finishing-quilt-tutorial.html}.

Yield:



One lovely, quickly assembled 63" x 84" quilt! (If you add the 4" border, the finished quilt will be 71" x 92".)

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