

## AUGUST 2017 Block of the Month

### BRICKS & COBBLESTONES

**Brick = 6 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished**

**Cobblestone = 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished**

#### Fabric Selection Guidelines

Use only polka dot cotton fabrics for your bricks and cobblestones blocks. You may use any colors that you choose but only two colors per block and make sure that the colors contrast. Please consider making one brick and two cobblestone blocks as this is the equivalent of a 12-inch block and will help to create a twin sized quilt top.

#### Brick:

##### **Fabric #1:**

One 2 ½ " x 8 ½" rectangle (center of brick)

##### **Fabric #2:**

Two 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles  
Two 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

#### Cobblestone:

##### **Fabric #1:**

One 2 ½ " x 2 ½" square (center)

##### **Fabric #2:**

Two 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles  
Two 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

#### **Block Assembly:**

##### Make the brick:

1. Sew a 2 ½ " square of fabric #2 to the end of the fabric #1 rectangle. Repeat with the other 2 ½ " square. Press the seams towards the center rectangle. Your unit should look like this:

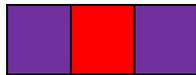


2. Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of fabric #2 to each long side of the above unit to complete the block. Press seams towards the center of the block. Your completed brick should look like this and measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

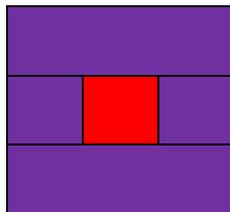


Make the Cobblestone:

1. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric #2 to each end of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric #1. Press the seams towards the center square. Your unit should look like this:



2. Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of fabric #2 to each long side of the above unit to complete the block. Press seams towards the center of the block. Your completed cobblestone should look like this and measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "



All quilt blocks submitted will be used to create a quilt top that will be donated to Sew for Hope.

*Thank you for your participation!*