

## **Bricks and Stepping Stones for Wounded Warriors**

Jo's Country Junction blog shows photos of a quilt made from a free Bonnie Hunter pattern, Bricks and Stepping Stones. The block is a rectangular one, finishing to 6" x 9", and has two four-patches and two rectangular pieces. It's made from 2" strips and 3.5" strips.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/quilt-finish-bricks-and-stepping-stones/>

Here's Bonnie's pattern page, with detailed cutting and piecing instructions, and hints about color choices:

<http://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/bricks-stepping-stones.html>

Jo used red and neutral four-patches, and rectangles of many colors. And she didn't add borders. I like the look.

For a Wounded Warrior quilt, one could use red and white/neutral for the four-patches, and scrappy blues and golds for the rectangles. Or maybe all blue rectangles. But very scrappy. If you made the quilt with the 6" side of the block going across, and the 9" side going up and down, you'd need to set it 8 blocks wide by 9 blocks long to get 48" x 81".

Jenny Doan at Missouri Star Quilt Company adapted Bonnie's pattern to be used with pre-cuts, and re-named it 4-Patch Frenzy. She uses wider 2.5" strips and 4.5" x 10" rectangles, to get 8" x 13.5" finished blocks. With these larger blocks, a quilt 6 blocks wide by 6 blocks long will make a 48" x 81" quilt. Here's Jenny's video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_0UfjaEng](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_0UfjaEng)