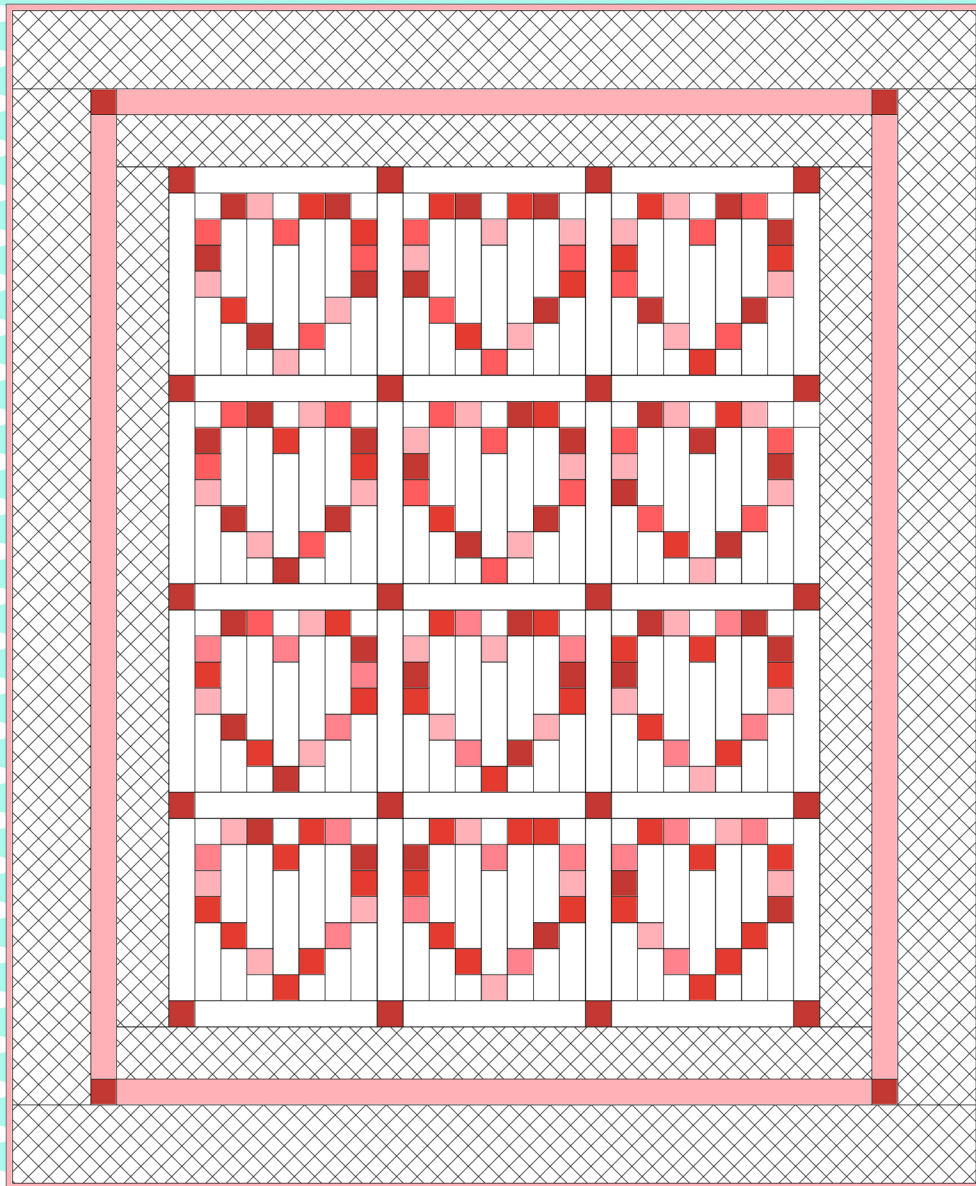


H O W S W E E T I T I S



72 x 88 - inches

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Notes:

Read instructions thoroughly before beginning.

The seam allowance is included in the cutting size given. Use a 1/4-inch seam allowance throughout.

RST = Right Sides Together

WOF = Width of Fabric

Press the seams as indicated in the instructions.

The yardage specified for this project is based on usable 42-inch wide fabric.

Unit dimensions are given Width x Height.

Cutting Instructions

From the **VARIOUS RED FABRIC** cut:

- (216) 2-1/2" squares

From the **BACKGROUND** fabric:

- Cut (24) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut,
 - (60) 2-1/2" squares. Label these **A** (4 strips)
 - (24) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" units. Label these **B** (3 strips)
 - (48) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" units. Label these **C** (8 strips)
 - (36) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" units. Label these **D** (9 strips)
- Cut (2) 14-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut,
 - (31) 14-1/2" x 2-1/2" units. Label these **E**

From the **MAIN (INNER & OUTER) BORDER** fabric:

- Cut strips along the **length** of fabric (parallel to selvedge)

Note: These strips are cut oversize to allow for individual variations in final border lengths.

- (2) 6" x 80" strips. Label these **H**
- (2) 6" x 75" strips. Label these **I**
- (2) 4" x 69" strips. Label these **F**
- (2) 4" x 60" strips. Label these **G**

From the **MIDDLE BORDER** fabric:

- Cut (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

From the **BINDING** fabric:

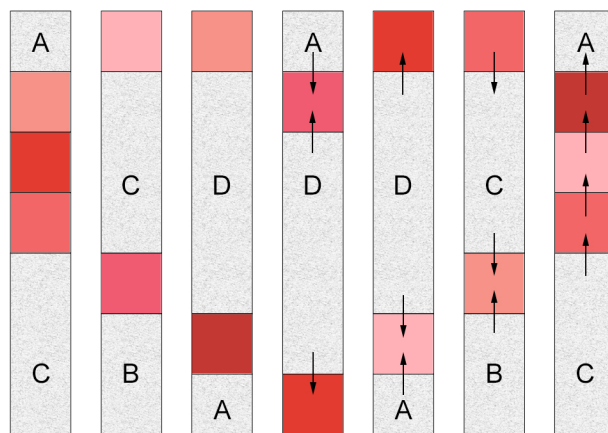
- Cut (8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Piecing the Block

Each block requires the following pieces:

- (16) 2-1/2" various RED squares
- (5) 2-1/2" BACKGROUND **A** squares
- (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" BACKGROUND **B** units
- (4) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" BACKGROUND **C** units
- (3) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" BACKGROUND **D** units

Step 1. Layout the units as shown in the block assembly diagram. Sew together the units in the vertical rows. Press as indicated by the arrows. Sew the rows together to make the block. Press the seams open. **Make 12 blocks.**



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

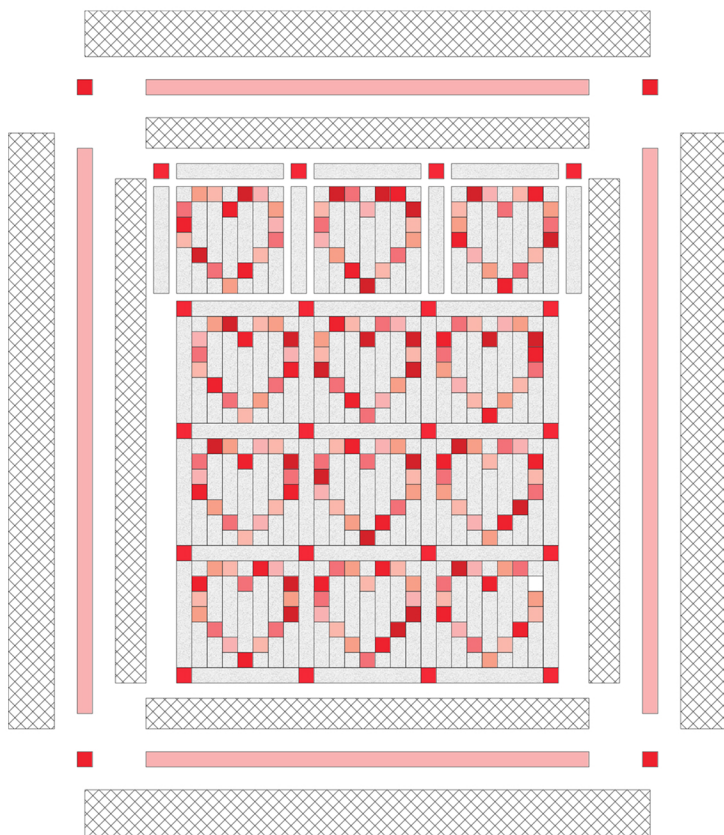
Step 2. To assemble the quilt centre, refer to the quilt assembly diagram. Create (5) horizontal sashing strips by sewing together (3) **E** background units with (4) 2-1/2" RED square units. Press seams towards the **E** units.

Step 3. Arrange the blocks in (4) horizontal rows of (3) blocks, alternating the blocks with the **E** background units. Sew the rows together. Press towards the **E** units. Sew together the vertical rows. Press.

Borders

Step 4. To obtain the correct border length, measure through the centre of the quilt top from the top to the bottom. Mark this measurement with pins on the **F** units. Find the centre and quarter divisions and mark them with pins also.

Step 5. Aligning the outer raw edges, pin the **F** border strips to each side of the quilt centre using the pin markings to guide placement. Continue to pin the borders approximately every 6" easing the fabric to fit as necessary. Ignore any excess fabric beyond the beginning and end pin - this will be cut off once the border is sewn to the quilt centre.



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Step 6. Sew a side border to the quilt centre. If the outer edges of your quilt centre are slightly longer than your measured border, sew the border on to the edge with the quilt top next to your sewing machine feed dogs to allow them to ease the fabric in between the pinned sections. Or vice versa if the outer edges are slightly shorter. Press the seam allowance towards the border. Trim off any excess border lengths, squaring the corners if necessary. Repeat on the opposite side.

Step 7. For the top and bottom inner border, measure the quilt from side to side through the middle of the quilt, including the borders you just attached. (Note this measurement as it will be used in step 10). Repeat the same process found in steps 4-6 using the **G** strips.

Step 8. For the middle border remove the selvedge from the 2-1/2" x WOF strips cut earlier. Sew (2) together along the short edge to create a length of fabric for the side border. Press. **Make 2.** Cut (1) WOF strip in half; sew each half to a full WOF strip along the short edge to create a length of fabric for the top and bottom middle borders. **This Makes 2.**

Step 9. Follow the same procedure set out in steps 4-6 to attach the middle borders to each side.

Step 10. For the top and bottom middle border, cut the units to the measurement you recorded in step 7. Then sew a 2-1/2" RED square to each end of the border strips. Press. Continue to pin and sew the border units to the quilt top as you have done previously.

Step 11. For the outer border again repeat the process found in steps 4-6, using the **H** units for the side border pieces and the **I** units for the final top and bottom border.

Finishing Instructions

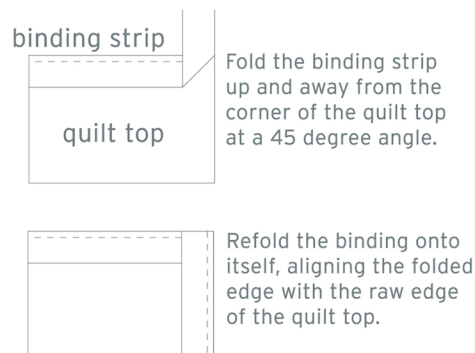
Remove the selvedge from the backing fabric. Piece together your chosen backing fabric to create a quilt back that is at least 4" larger than your quilt top on each side.

Layer and baste the quilt top, batting and backing together. Quilt as desired.

Note: I like to baste the outside edge of my quilt prior to trimming and binding. Once basted I trim the excess batting and backing, leaving approx. 1/4" of batting and backing extended beyond the quilt top. This extra batting helps to fill the binding and reduces the occurrence of hard edges that may over time cause the binding to wear.

Diagonally piece the (8), 2-1/2" binding strips end to end to create one long continuous binding strip. Trim to create a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams open. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together; press. With raw edges of the binding and quilt top even, stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance to the front of the quilt. Mitre the binding at the corners. Bring the folded edge of the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch in place.

Congratulations your quilt is complete :).



HOW SWEET IT IS

72 x 88-inches

Fabric Requirements*

Various RED fabric totalling approximately 1yd/1m

2-3/4 yards (2.5m) BACKGROUND fabric

5/8 yard (60cm) MIDDLE BORDER fabric

2-1/4 yards (2.1m) MAIN BORDER fabric

5/8 yard (60cm) BINDING fabric

80 x 96-inch BATTING

5-1/2 yards (5m) BACKING fabric

*yardage is based on useable 42" wide fabric.



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