

Love brings peace and peace brings joy! Isn't that the truth? The block, like it's sister blocks in the Splendid Sampler has been stitched in joyful celebration of the art of quilting. Celebrate with me the journey and fellowship that this amazing community of quilters has enjoyed as we travelled together splendidly sewing our blocks.

Love is the Answer

for the Splendid Sampler™

Pat Wys

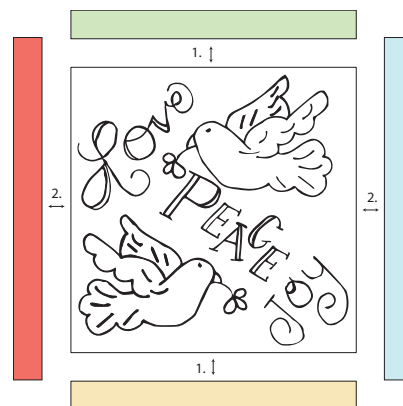
Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✚ 5 ½" x 5 ½" square background fabric for embroidery
- ✚ 2 strips assorted fabrics 1" x 5 ½" for slashing
- ✚ 2 strips assorted fabrics 1" x 6 ½" for slashing
- ✚ Red Floss for embroidery
- ✚ .05 Red Pigma pen for transferring design
- ✚ #24 Chenille needle
- ✚ Neutral 50 wt. Aurifil thread
- ✚ Light Box
- ✚ Optional: 5 ½" x 5 ½" square lightweight woven fusible inner facing for stabilizing the background for embroidery

3. Press and square up block insuring a perfect 5 ½" x 5 ½" square.
4. Sew a 1" x 5 ½" strip to the top and bottom of the embroidered block. Press seams open.
5. Sew a 1" x 6 ½" strip to the left and right sides of the block. Press seams open.



Block Assembly

If you are choosing to use the fusible inter facing, follow manufacturers directions and press to the backside of the 5 ½" x 5 ½" background block.

1. Using your .05 Pigma pen, and a light box or light source, transfer design to the front of background block. I used a .05 Red pigma pen

Make it your own! Take some of the motifs from my block and move them around or delete some. Put your own spin on this block making it your own. How about stitching your name into the block.

2. Stitch design using 2 strands of embroidery floss. I chose stem stitch for my embroidery. French Knots were used for the eyes of the birds.

6. Unfinished block size 6 ½" x 6 ½" square.

Centre block - background 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"



Do not 'fit to page' or scale

1 inch



1/4" seam allowance

Do not 'fit to page' or scale

1 inch

#TheSplendidSampler

© Copyright 2015 Lorena Pat Wys. This pattern is for personal use only. It cannot be used for commercial purposes. It cannot be copied or distributed in any format. It cannot be used with distribution of any product, including kits or made into a pattern for re-sale without the written permission from the designer.

