

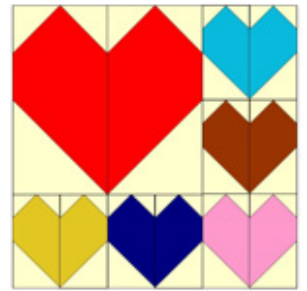
Don't we all love making quilts for those we love? I know I do! Whether a quilt is a special gift for a marriage, a welcome for a new baby, a comfort at the passing of a loved one, or just a special place to cuddle in . . . quilts wrap those special people in our lives in lots of love!!! My block represents the six people in my life that I always want to wrap in love. The large heart is for my absolute best friend in the whole world, my sweetheart Jacob. The five small hearts are for my five amazing and wonderful children, Spencer, Jessica, Kristian, Kamryn, and Jocelyn. I am incredibly grateful for their love and support each and every day, and I love being able to wrap our families' lives together in lots and lots of quilty snuggles and hugs, and most importantly love.

Lots of Love

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 6 Charm Squares
- # 1 Fat Quarter of background fabric

Cutting Instructions

From each of 5 of the Charm Squares cut:

- ✂ 2 rectangles - 1 ½" x 2 ½"

From the remaining Charm Square cut:

- ✂ 2 rectangles - 2 ½" x 4 ½"

From the background Fat Quarter cut:

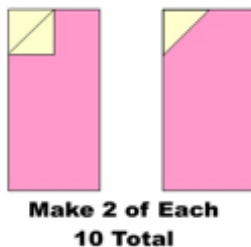
- ✂ 2 squares - 2 ½" x 2 ½"
- ✂ 14 squares - 1 ½" x 1 ½"
- ✂ 20 squares - 1" x 1"

Block Assembly

Stitching the Small Heart Blocks

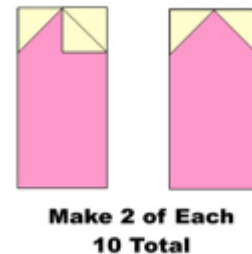
Step 1 - Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 10 - 1" x 1" background squares.

- Place a marked square on a 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle with right sides together, as shown below.
- Stitch directly on the marked line. Cut ¼" away from the seam. Press towards background fabric.
- Repeat to make 10 units total, 2 of each of the 5 fabrics



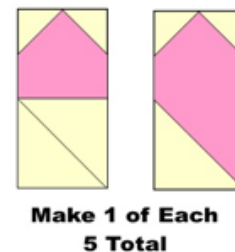
Step 2 - Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 10 - 1" x 1" background squares.

- Place a marked square on a Step 1 Unit with right sides together, as shown below.
- Stitch directly on the marked line. Cut ¼" away from the seam. Press towards background fabric.
- Repeat to make 10 units total, 2 of each of the 5 fabrics



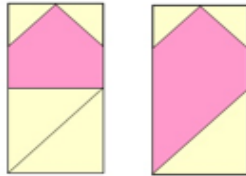
Step 3 - Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 5 - 1 ½" x 1 ½" background squares.

- Place a marked square on a Step 2 Unit with right sides together, as shown below.
- Stitch directly on the marked line. Cut ¼" away from the seam. Press towards background fabric.
- Repeat to make 5 units total, 1 of each of the 5 fabrics



Step 4 - Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 5 - 1 ½" x 1 ½" background squares.

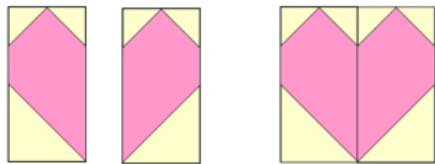
- Place a marked square on a Step 2 Unit with right sides together, as shown below.
- Stitch directly on the marked line. Cut ¼" away from the seam. Press towards background fabric.
- Repeat to make 5 units total, 1 of each of the 5 fabrics.



**Make 1 of Each
5 Total**

Step 5 - Layout Step 3 Unit and a Step 4 Unit as shown below using matching fabrics for each unit.

- Pin and sew the two units together, taking care to match the seams. Press seam open.
- Repeat to make 5 Small Heart Blocks total, 1 of each of the 5 fabrics.

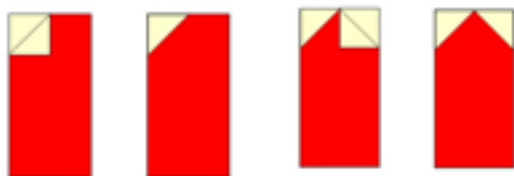


Make 5

Stitching the Large Heart Blocks

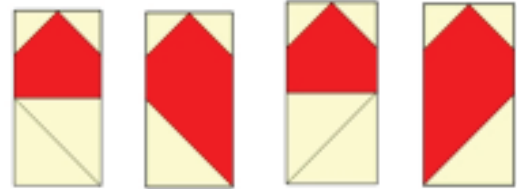
Step 6 - Use the same directions for making the Small Heart Block, make 1 Block with the following size changes

- In Step 1, place a marked 1 ½" x 1 ½" background square on a 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle. Make 2.
- In Step 2, place a marked 1 ½" x 1 ½" background square on a Step 1 Unit. Make 2.
- In Step 3, place a marked 2 ½" x 2 ½" background square on Step 2 Unit. Make 1.
- In Step 4, Place a marked 2 ½" x 2 ½" background square on a Step 2 Unit. Make 1.



Make 2

Make 2



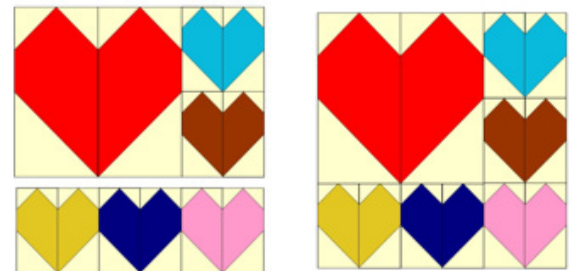
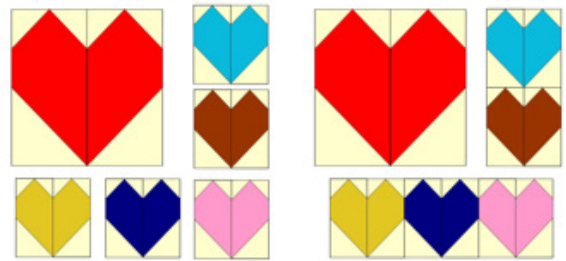
Make 1

Make 1

Finishing the Block

Step 7 - Layout the 5 Small Heart Blocks and the 1 Large Heart Block as Shown Below. Press all seams open.

- Pin and sew the two vertical Small Heart Blocks together, taking care to match the seams.
- Pin and sew the three horizontal Small Heart Blocks together, taking care to match the seams.
- Pin and sew the 2 Small Heart Column and the Large Heart Block together, taking care to match seams.
- Pin and sew the 2 Rows together, taking care to match seams.



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