



Surrounded by Love

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Quilt Size: 73"x73"
Block Size: 11³/₈"x11³/₈"

Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.

All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press as you go. Press seams in direction of arrows.

WOF = Width of Fabric

HST = Half Square Triangle • QST = Quarter Square Triangle

Cutting

Note: It is important to label and sort the various pieces as they are cut.

Fabric 1; cut the following:

- 3 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (46) 2¹/₂" squares
- 2 – 4¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (25) 4¹/₂"x2¹/₂"rectangles;
- 2 – 4¹/₄"xWOF strips; then cut (12) 4¹/₄"x4¹/₄" squares cut twice diagonally for a total of (48) QST's. (You will have 2 left over.)





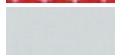




Fabric 2; cut the following:

- 4 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (54) 2¹/₂" squares
- 2 – 4¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (21) 4¹/₂"x2¹/₂"rectangles
- 2 – 4¹/₄"xWOF strips; then cut (12) 4¹/₄"x4¹/₄" squares cut twice diagonally for a total of (48) QST's. (You will have 2 left over.)

Fabric 3; cut the following:

- 4 – 2¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (50) 2¹/₂" squares
- 2 – 4¹/₂"xWOF strips; then cut (25) 4¹/₂"x2¹/₂"rectangles
- 2 – 4¹/₄"xWOF strips; then cut (13) 4¹/₄"x4¹/₄" squares and cut these twice diagonally for a total of (52) QST's. (You will have 2 left over.)

Fabric Requirements

-  Fabric 1 – pink & white zig zag (19658-12) 7/8 yard
-  Fabric 2 – med. pink print (19653-12)..... 7/8 yard
-  Fabric 3 – pink & white floral (19651-12) 7/8 yard
-  Fabric 4 – red & white print (19659-11)..... 1 yard
-  Fabric 5 – background (9900-185)..... 2¹/₃ yards
-  Fabric 6 – inner border (19652-13) 1¹/₄ yards
-  Fabric 7 – outer border (19653-13)..... 1/3 yard
-  Fabric 8 – outer border & binding (19656-11) ... 1 yard
-  Fabric 9 – red and black print – word (19653-11).... F8
- Backing – 4¹/₂ yards

Also needed:

1/4 yard fusible web, we used *Heat-n-Bond Lite*

Cutting - cont.

Fabric 4; cut the following:

- 2 – 2½" x WOF strips then cut (25) 2½" squares
- 2 – 6½" x WOF strips; then cut (25) 6½" x 2½" rectangles
- 2 – 4¼" x WOF strips; then cut (13) 4¼" x 4¼" squares and cut these twice diagonally for a total of (52) QST's.
(You will have 2 left over.)

Fabric 5 - Background, cut the following:

- 2 – 2½" x WOF strips; then cut (25) 2½" squares
- 6 – 4½" x WOF strips; then cut (96) 4½" x 2½" rectangles
- 3 – 2½" x WOF strips; then cut (48) 2½" squares cut once diagonally for (96) HST's for corners of each block
- 3 – 4¼" x WOF strips; then cut (23) 4¼" squares and cut these twice diagonally for (92) QST's
- 1 – 8⅛" x WOF strip; then cut (2) 8⅛" squares cut once diagonally for (4) HST's for Block B.
- 10 – 1¼" x WOF strips for outer border

Fabric 6 – Inner Border: cut

- 7 – 6" x WOF strips for inner border

Fabric 7 – Green Print cut:

- 5 – 2" x WOF strips for outer border

Fabric 8 – Red Print cut:

- 5 – 2" x WOF strips for outer border
- 8 – 2½" x WOF strips for binding
- 4 – 3" squares for outer border cornerstones

Block A Parts – Make 21

Each Block A requires the following pieces:

Fabrics 1, 2 and 3

From each: 2 – 2½" squares, 1 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle and 2 – QSTs

Fabric 4

1 – 2½" square, 1 – 2½" x 6½" rectangle and 2 – QSTs

Fabric 5 – Background

1 – 2½" square, 4 – 2½" x 4½" rectangles, 4 – QSTs and 4 – HSTs

Block A Construction

To avoid confusion, arrange all pieces for each block on a design board before beginning to sew. Pick-up the piece and sew into sections as directed.

Note: The following directions are to piece one block. Repeat the steps to make a total of 21 blocks.

Always refer to the block diagram on page 3 for orientation of the various pieces and for pressing direction.

Section 1

1A: Stitch a Background QST to the left side of a Fabric 1 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add Fabric 1 QST to top of Fabric 1 – 2½" square. Press toward QST.

1C: Stitch a background QST to the right side of a Fabric 2 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add Fabric 2 QST to top of Fabric 2 – 2½" square. Press toward QST.

Join **1A** and **1C** to long sides of piece **1B**. Press seams toward **1B** to complete **Section 1**.

Section 2

2A: Stitch a Fabric 3 QST to the left side of a Fabric 3 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add sewn unit to top of Background – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Background.

2B: Stitch a Background 2½" square to the left side of a Fabric 2 – 2½" square. Press toward Fabric 2 square. Add sewn unit to bottom of Fabric 3 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle. Add sewn unit to right side of Fabric 1 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Fabric 1 rectangle.

2C: Stitch a Fabric 3 QST to the right side of a Fabric 3 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add sewn unit to top of Background – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Background.

Join **2A**, **2B** and **2C** to complete **Section 2**. Press away from center unit 2B.

Block A continued on next page

Section 3

3A: Stitch a Background QST to the left side of a Fabric 1 – 2½" square. Press toward QST.
Add Fabric 1 QST to bottom of Fabric 1 square. Press toward QST.

Stitch this unit to left side of Background – 2½"x4½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle.

3B: Stitch a Fabric 4 QST to the left end of a Fabric 4 – 2½"x6½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle.

3C Stitch Fabric 4 QST to right side of Fabric 4– 2½" square. Press toward QST. Add Background QST to bottom of Fabric 4 square. Press toward square.

Stitch Fabric 2 QST to bottom end of Fabric 2 – 2½"x4½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle.
Sew Fabric 2 unit to Fabric 4 unit. Press toward rectangle.

Join **3A/B** and **3C** to complete **Section 3**. Press toward section **3C**.

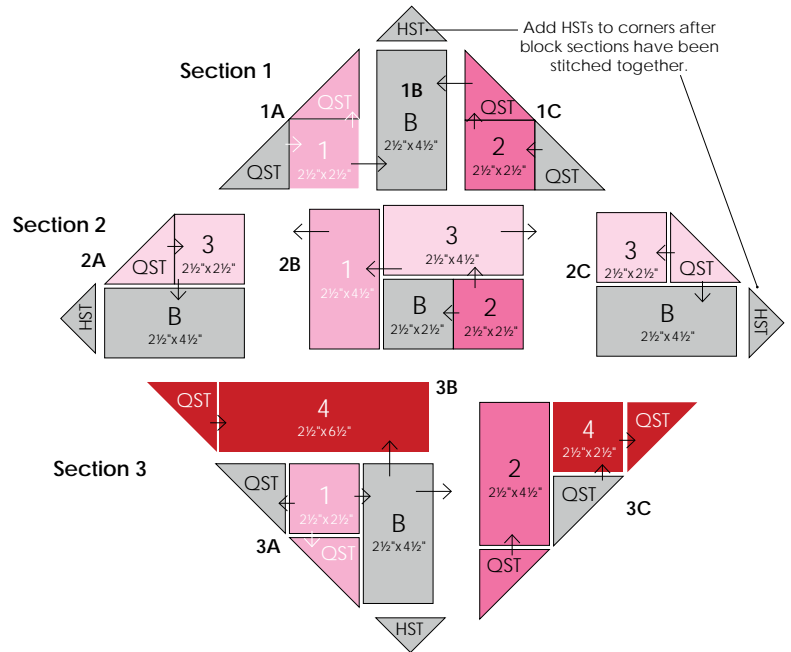
Block A Assembly

Join Sections 1, 2 and 3 together. Press toward middle section.

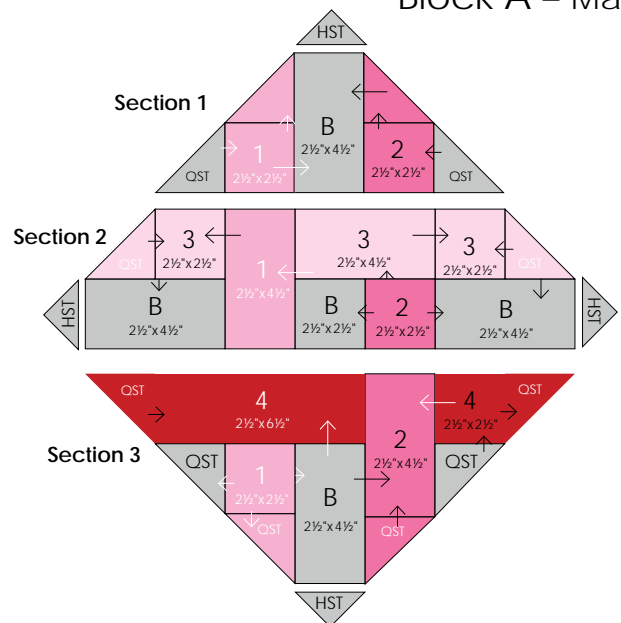
Add Background HSTs to all four corners.
Press toward HSTs.

Trim and square completed block to measure 11⅞"x 11⅞" with seams.

Repeat steps above to make a total of 21 Block A's.



Block A – Make 21



Block B Parts – Make 4

Each Block B requires the following pieces:

Fabric 1

1 – 2½" square, 1 – 2½"x4½" rectangle
and 1 – QST

Fabric 2

3 – 2½" squares and 1 – QST

Fabric 3

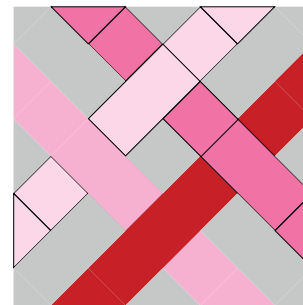
2 – 2½" squares, 1 – 2½"x4½" rectangle and 2 – QSTs

Fabric 4

1 – 2½" square, 1 – 2½"x6½" rectangle and 2 – QSTs

Fabric 5 Background

1 – 2½" square, 3 – 2½"x4½" rectangles, 2 – QSTs,
3 – HSTs and 1 – large HST



Trim and square completed block to measure 11⅞"x 11⅞" with seams.

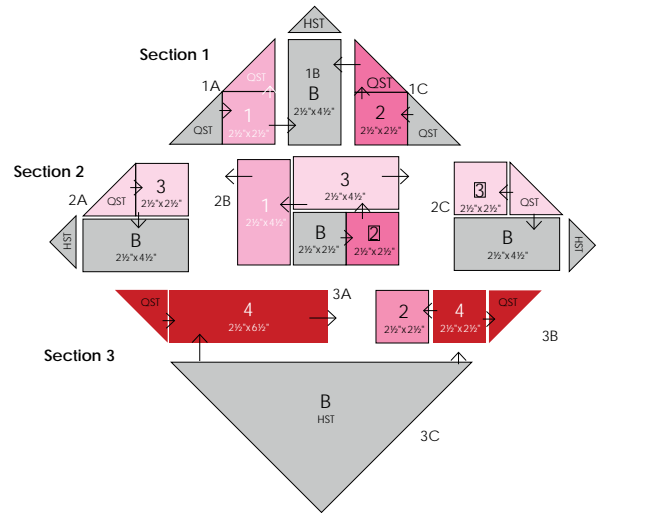
Block B Construction – Make 4

Section 1

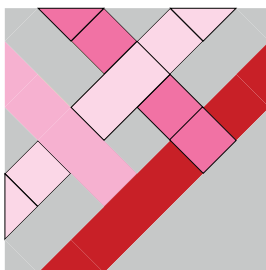
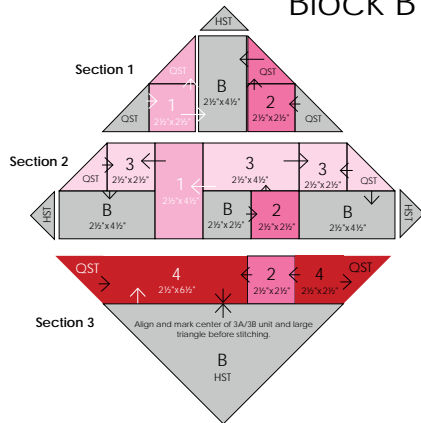
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Join **1A** and **1C** to long sides of piece **1B**. Press seams toward **1B** to complete **Section 1**.



Block B – Make 4



Trim and square completed block to measure 11⅞" x 11⅞" with seams.

Section 2

2A: Stitch a Fabric 3 QST to the left side of a Fabric 3 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add sewn unit to top of Background – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Background.

2B: Stitch a Background 2½" square to the left side of a Fabric 2 – 2½" square. Press toward Fabric 2. Add sewn unit to bottom of Fabric 3 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle. Add sewn unit to right side of Fabric 1 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Fabric 1 rectangle.

2C: Stitch a Fabric 3 QST to the right side of a Fabric 3 – 2½" square. Press toward square. Add sewn unit to top of Background – 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Press toward Background.

Join **2A**, **2B**, **2C** to complete **Section 2**. Press away from center unit **2B**.

Section 3

3A: Stitch a Fabric 4 QST to the left end of a Fabric 4 – 2½" x 6½" rectangle. Press toward rectangle.

3B: Stitch Fabric 4 QST to right side of Fabric 4 – 2½" square. Press toward QST. Stitch this unit to right side of Fabric 2 – 2½" square. Press toward Fabric 2 square.

Join the sections 3A and 3B. Press toward 3A.

Fold and finger press large HST and 3A/B unit to find centers. Align and match center of 3A/3B unit and large triangle; stitch large triangle to bottom of unit. Press toward large triangle.

Block B Assembly

Join Sections 1, 2 to Section 3. Press toward middle section. Add Background HSTs to three corners. Press toward HSTs.

Trim and square completed block to measure 11⅞" x 11⅞" with seams.

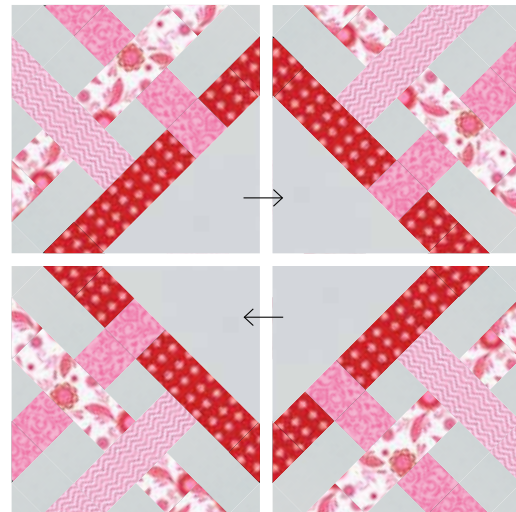
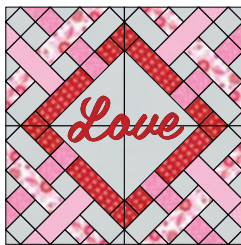
Repeat steps above to make a total of 4 Block B's.

Assemble Block Bs

Stitch the 4 Block Bs together with large triangles pointing toward the center.

Press. *See diagram.* Assembled blocks should measure $23\frac{1}{4}" \times 23\frac{1}{4}"$ with seams.

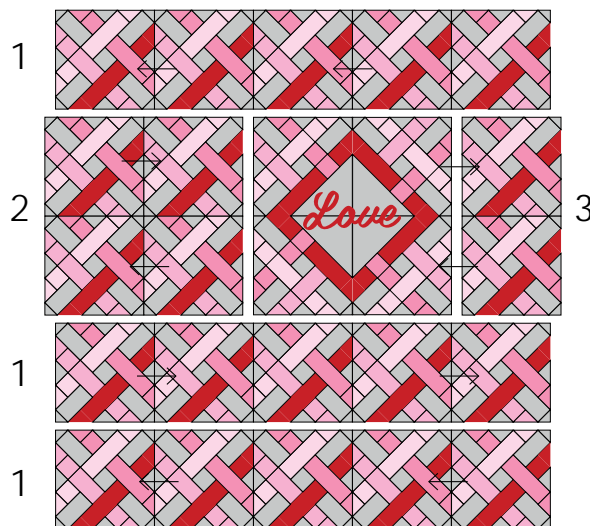
Add artwork to center of large block.
See pattern and instructions on page 6.



Assemble Quilt Top

1. Arrange and stitch A Blocks into (3) rows of (5) blocks each.
2. Arrange and stitch A Blocks into 1– 4 block unit.
3. Arrange and stitch A Blocks into 1– 2 block unit.
4. Stitch 4 block unit to left side of appliquéd section. Press.
5. Stitch 2 block unit to right side of appliquéd section. Press.
6. Add one 5 block row to top of stitched section above. Press.
7. Add remaining 2 five block rows to bottom of quilt. Press.

Quilt top should measure $57\frac{3}{8}" \times 57\frac{3}{8}"$ with seams.



Borders

INNER BORDER

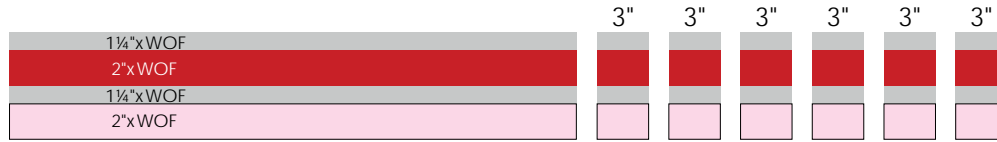
1. Join the seven 6"xWOF inner border strips together using a diagonal seam. Press seams open.
2. Measure quilt top from side to side through the center. Cut 2 border strips to that measurement (approx. $57\frac{3}{8}"$).
3. Add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward border.
4. Measure quilt top from top to bottom including the borders. Cut 2 strips to that measurement (approx. $68\frac{3}{8}"$).
5. Add strips to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward border.

OUTER PIANO KEY BORDER



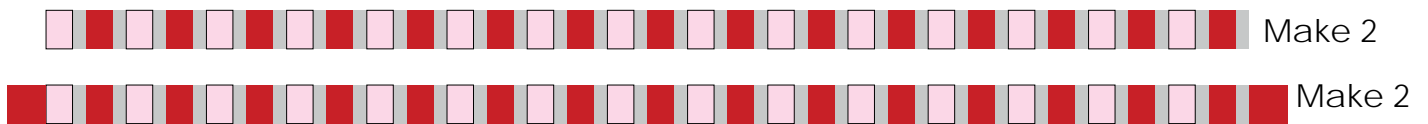
Strip Sets – Make 5

1. To make one strip set join 1– 2"xWOF Fabric 8 red strip, 1– 2"xWOF Fabric 7 pink strip and 2 – 1¼"xWOF background strips. Press seams open. *See diagram for fabric order.*



Cut 14 – 3" segments from each strip set for a total of 60

2. Cut 14 – 3" segments from the strip set. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make a total of 5 strip sets. From the 5 strip sets cut a total of 60 border segments.
3. Sew together 15 segments to make 1 border strip. Make 4. Add a 3" Fabric 8 square to the ends of 2 border strips.



4. Sew the border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Press toward inner border. Add the border strips with the cornerstones to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward the inner border to complete quilt top.

Quilt should measure approximately 73³/₈"x73³/₈" with seams.

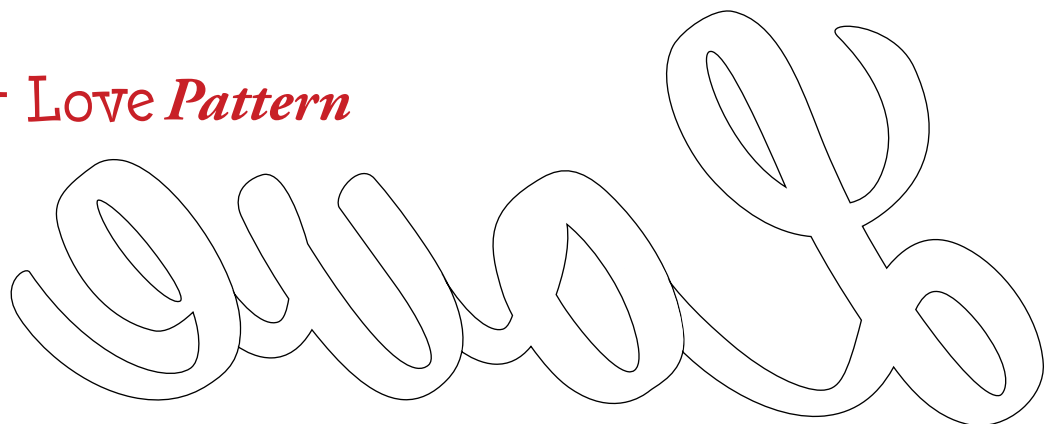
Hint: *If your border doesn't fit perfectly, take in or let out a few seams to adjust length.*

Finishing

1. Using a diagonal seam, join the 8 – 2½"xWOF binding strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.
2. Layer, Quilt and Bind

Surrounded by Love Pattern

- Enlarge pattern 200%.
- Pattern does not include seam allowance.
- Pattern is reversed.



Enlarge pattern. Trace onto fusible web. Following manufacturer's directions fuse the word Love to center of Block B section.