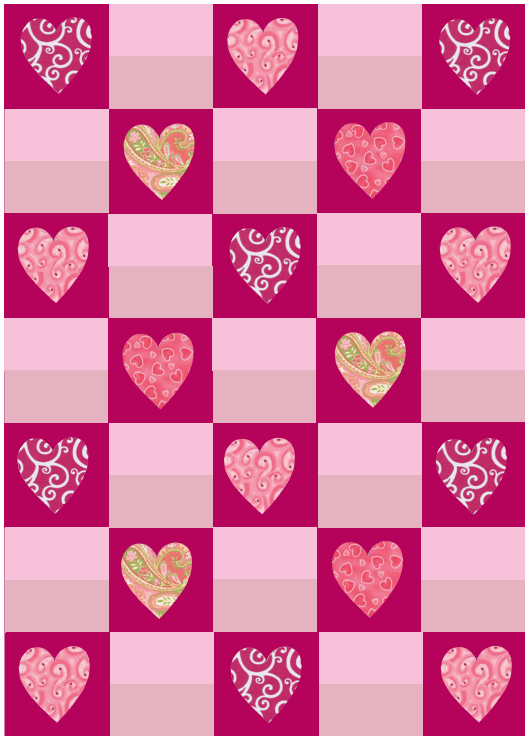


Heart Warmer



Piecing Directions:

All Seam Allowances are 1/2"

1. Place one 10" square of Fabric A (right side down) layer a 9" square of batting on top of the fabric. Place another 10" square of the Fabric A on the batting (right side up) and iron to hold in place. Stitch all around the outside of the square, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew the heart into place (dotted lines on the heart template will give you an idea of how to do it). Repeat to make 18 blocks this way.
2. Place a 10" x 5 1/2" rectangle of Fabric B (right sides down) layer a 9" x 4 1/2" rectangle of batting on the top of the fabric. Place another 10" x 5 1/2" rectangle of Fabric B on the batting (right side up) and stitch all around the rectangle using your 1/2" seam allowance. Sew an elongated "X" across the block and set aside.
3. Place a 10" x 5 1/2" rectangle of Fabric C (right sides down) layer a 9" x 4 1/2" rectangle of batting on the top of the fabric. Place another 10" x 5 1/2" rectangle of Fabric C on the batting (right side up) and stitch all around the rectangle using your 1/2" seam allowance. Sew an elongated "X" across the block.
4. Sew one Fabric B block to one Fabric C block along one long side. Pin the seam allowances open after sewing. (This will make it easier to sew to the next block).
5. Repeat until you have made seventeen of these B - C blocks.
6. Join the B-C blocks to the A blocks in alternate rows, always keep the seam allowance facing the same side of the quilt.
7. Now you get to cut all the seam allowances perpendicular to the seam. You want to be careful not to cut too close to the thread line. It is helpful to start the cutting with the last sewn seam. Make sure you also cut the seam allowances on all of the hearts so they will "rag" also.
8. Wash the quilt (we highly recommend a commercial machine for the first washing - it will be VERY fuzzy and that can play havoc with you septic system!) Once the quilt is "ragged" you can wash it like any other.

Basic Sewing Supplies:

Scissors, straight pins, ruler, thread to match project, 90/14 topstitch machine needle
Optional: rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
Optional (but helpful): an "even feed" or "walking" foot for your machine

Materials:

44/45" flannel fabrics:
Focus Fabric (A) 2 3/4 yards
Strip Block Fabrics (B & C) 1 1/2 yards of each
Pink and Red flannel scraps 1/4 yard of each
as desired

Crib size Fusi-boo™ Batting

You will use every bit of this batting. Get a larger size if you are nervous about cutting it.

Cutting Directions:

From Focus **Fabric A**

Cut thirty-six 10" squares

From **Fabric B**

Cut thirty-four 10" x 5 1/2" squares

From **Fabric C**

Cut thirty-four 10" x 5 1/2" squares

From **scrap pinks and reds**

Cut 18 heart templates total

(mix and match colors as desired)

From **Batting**

Cut eighteen 9" squares

Cut thirty-four 9" x 4 1/2 rectangles

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