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Fabric and Quilt Designed by Julie Paschkis

for **In The Beginning** *fabrics*

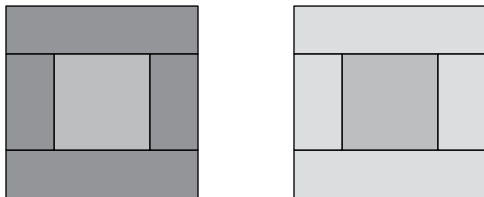
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 11" x 11"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 50" x 50"

- Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.

Materials

- 1/3 yd. Blue Heart Panel (1MZ2) for blocks
- 1 1/4 yds. Blue/Black Small Birds/Hearts (4MZ2) for blocks and binding
- 2/3 yd. Blue/Yellow Medium Hearts/Flowers (3MZ2) for blocks
- 1 7/8 yds. Blue Heart Border Stripe (2MZ2) for border (Yardage is generous to allow for selective cutting.)
- 3 1/4 yds. for backing



Cutting

From Blue Heart Panel, *selectively* cut:

- 9 squares, 6" x 6", for blocks

From Blue/Black Small Birds/Hearts, cut:

- 6 strips, 2 1/2" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 10 rectangles, 3 1/4" x 11 1/2", for blocks
- 10 rectangles, 3 1/4" x 6", for blocks

From Blue/Yellow Medium Hearts/Flowers, cut:

- 8 rectangles, 3 1/4" x 11 1/2", for blocks
- 8 rectangles, 3 1/4" x 6", for blocks

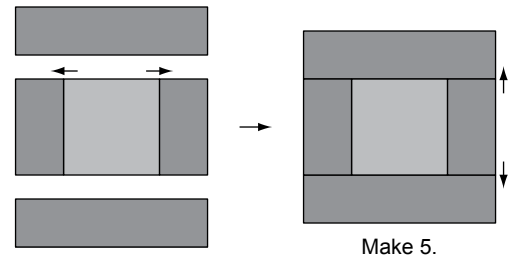
From Blue Heart Border Stripe, *selectively* cut:

- 4 strips, 8 3/4" x length of fabric, for border (*Note:* Selectively cut each border strip so that the design is the same in each strip, as shown in the photo. If you prewash your fabric, you might need to cut your strips narrower than 8 3/4" to get the desired portion of the design.)

Assembly

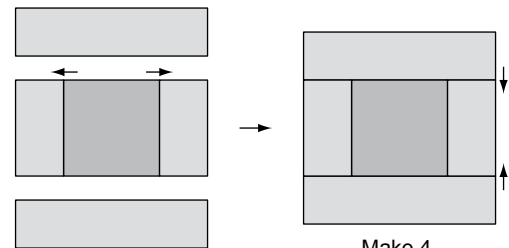
All seams 1/4". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Refer to photograph for fabric placement.

1. Using 1 Blue Heart Panel 6" square, 2 Blue/Black Small Birds/Hearts 3 1/4" x 6" rectangles, and 2 Blue/Black Small Birds/Hearts 3 1/4" x 11 1/2" rectangles, assemble a block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 5 dark blocks.



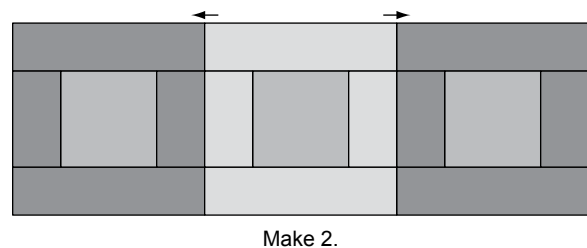
Make 5.

2. Using 1 Blue Heart Panel 6" square, 2 Blue/Yellow Medium Hearts/Flowers 3 1/4" x 6" rectangles, and 2 Blue/Yellow Medium Hearts/Flowers 3 1/4" x 11 1/2" rectangles, assemble a block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 light blocks.

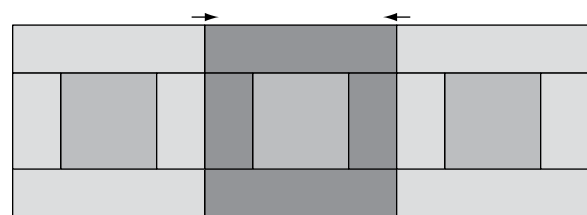


Make 4.

3. Sew blocks, made in Steps 1 and 2, into 3 rows as shown.

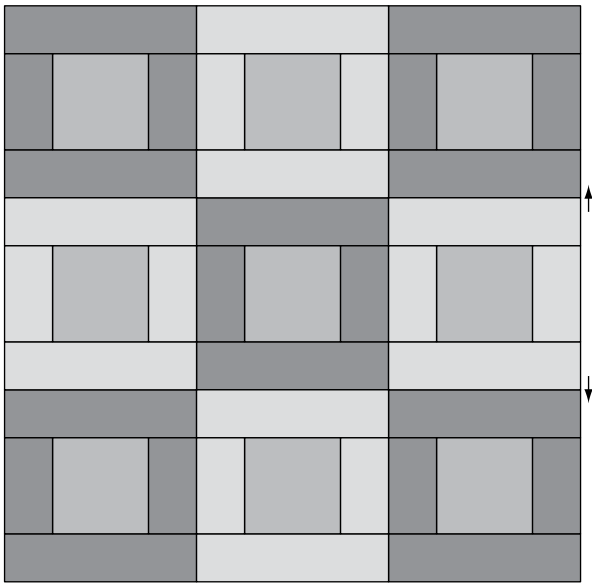


Make 2.



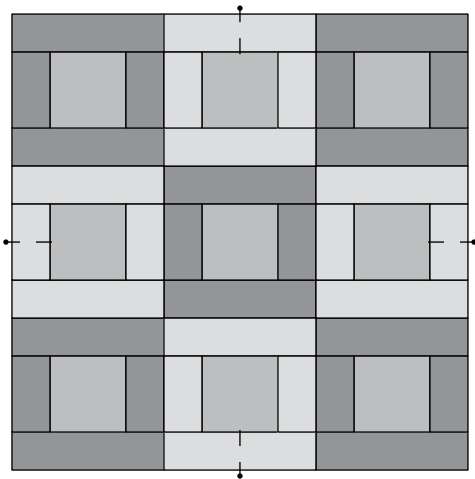
Make 1.

4. Sew rows together.

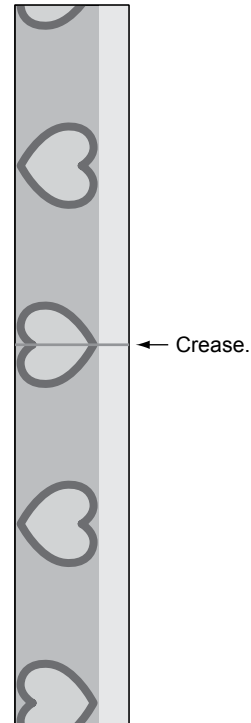


Mitered Borders

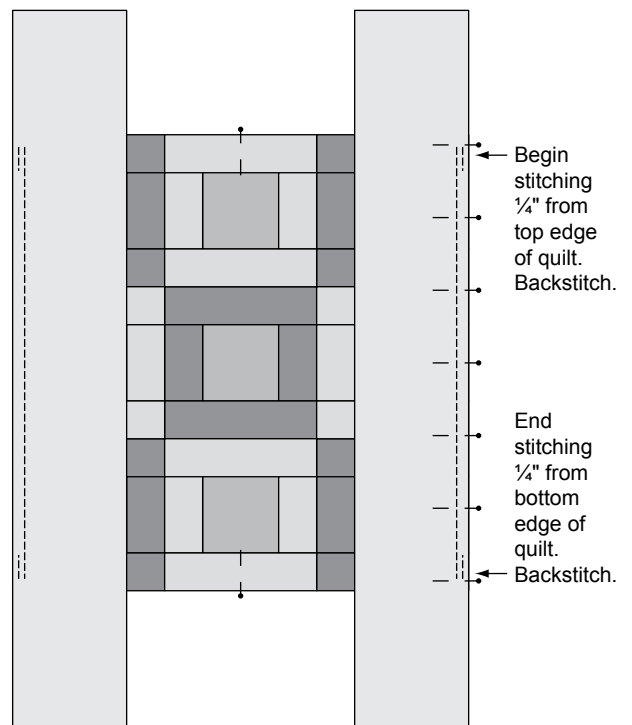
1. Study the photograph and notice that a blue heart is at the center of each border strip. To get this effect, first find – and place a pin at – the center of each of the four quilt-top edges.



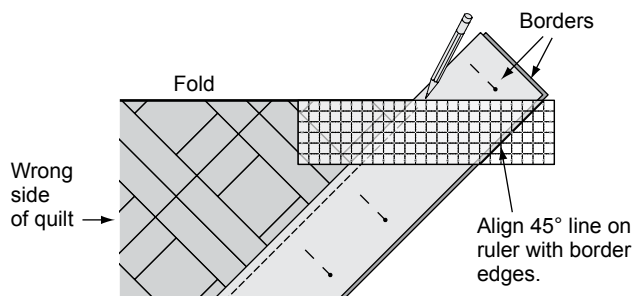
2. Next, on each of the four Blue Heart Border Stripe strips, find the inward-facing heart that is nearest the center of the strip. Lightly crease the border strip to mark the center of the heart.



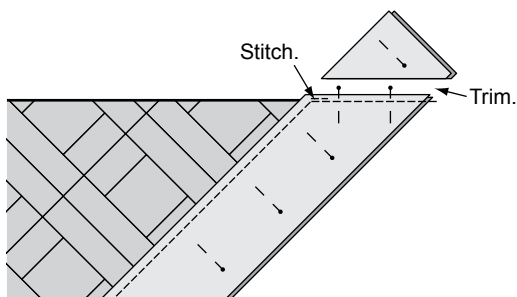
3. With right sides together, and with pinned/creased centers matching, pin border strips to sides of quilt. (The strips will extend beyond the top and bottom edges of the quilt top.) Sew border strips to quilt top, beginning and ending $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edges of quilt. Backstitch to secure. Press seams toward borders.



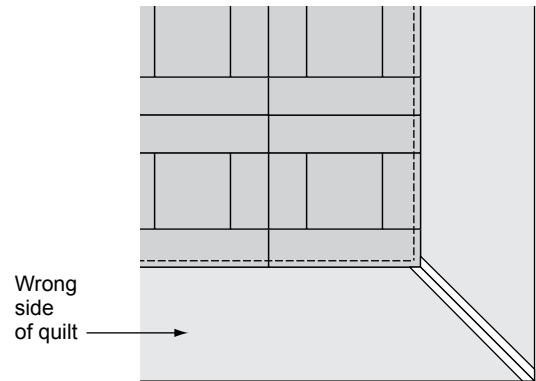
- Repeat Step 3 with top and bottom borders, starting and ending stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from side edges of quilt top (backstitch to secure), being careful not to catch side borders in seams.
- Working on a table, fold quilt top so that borders at one corner of the quilt are aligned, with right sides together and raw edges even. (For this step, fold the pressed seam allowances back toward the quilt top.) Pin borders together as shown below. Use a ruler and a sharp pencil to draw a stitching line on wrong side of border. (Align long edge of ruler with folded edge of quilt top, and align 45° line on ruler with border edges.) The drawn line should begin where the border stitching ends, and the drawn line should end at the border edges.



- Pin over drawn line, through both borders, to secure; then stitch on the drawn line, beginning at inner corner with backstitch, and ending at border outer raw edges. Trim excess, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seam allowance.



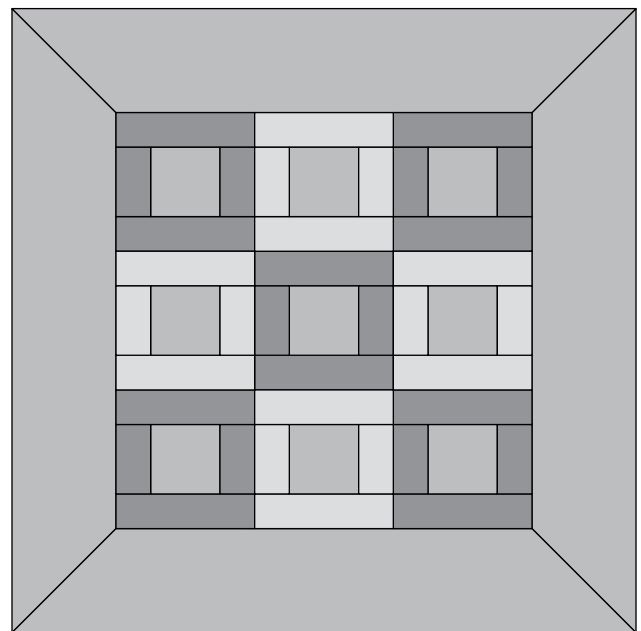
- Press corner seam open.



- Repeat steps 5-7 with remaining three corners of quilt top. Press border seams back down toward borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Diagram