

Hearts Wall Hanging

Fabric Requirements:

Background fabric - 1 yd.

Border fabric - $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. (inner border, binding)

Hearts - (8) 6" x 12" pink or red

Fusible - 1 yd.

Backing - 1 yd.

Batting - 34" square

Cutting Directions:

Background -

- Cut (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for outer border
- Cut (1) 25" square

Border Fabric:

- Cut (4) WOF (width of fabric) for inner border
- Cut (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for binding

Fusible:

- Cut (8) $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ rectangles

Applique Fabrics:

2. Fuse the fusible $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ rectangles to the wrong side of each 6" x 12" pink/red fabrics
1. Trace the three heart templates on the smooth side of the fusible

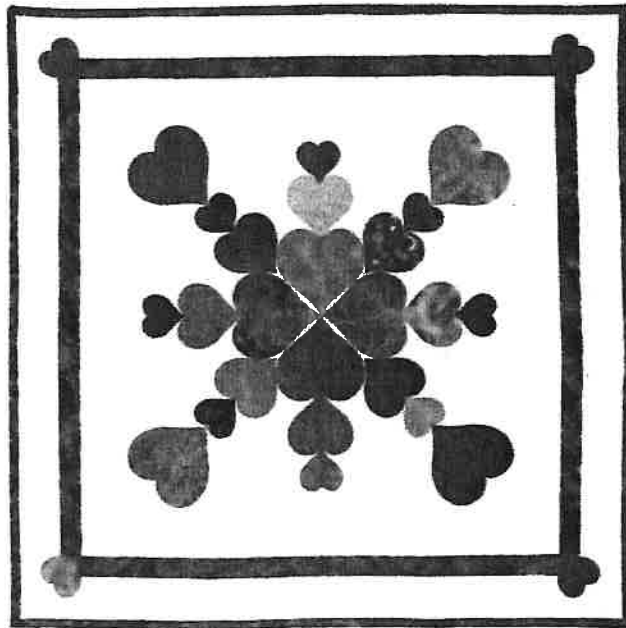
3. Cut the hearts out. You will have 24 hearts. Remove the paper

Sewing Directions:

- Lightly press horizontal, vertical ^{and} diagonal centers of background square.

- Looking at the photo, arrange the hearts accordingly. Press in place.

* I did not applique the hearts down at this time. I appliqued ^{and} quilted at the same time.



- Sew the (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips together.

Cut (2) 25" strips ^{and} (2) 27" strips.

Before you cut your strips, measure to make sure that those measurements are correct.

- Now, sew the (2) 25" strips to the sides ^{and} the (2) 27" strips to the top ^{and} bottom

- Now, move on to the outside border.
- Sew the (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips together end to end. Measure the sides of the project (should be around 27"). Cut 2 and sew to each side.
- Now measure across the top and bottom. Cut 2 pieces that measurement. Sew to the top and bottom.

Sandwich, Applique and Finish:

- It is now time to sandwich and applique.
- Sandwich by layering the backing, batting, and top. I used spray adhesive but you can use the way that you are comfortable with.
 - After sandwiching, you can now applique your hearts down, using the blanket stitch or zig-zag stitch. By doing it this way, you are quilting at the same time.
- Now stitch in the ditch around the inside borders and bind.

