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Quilt Tutorial



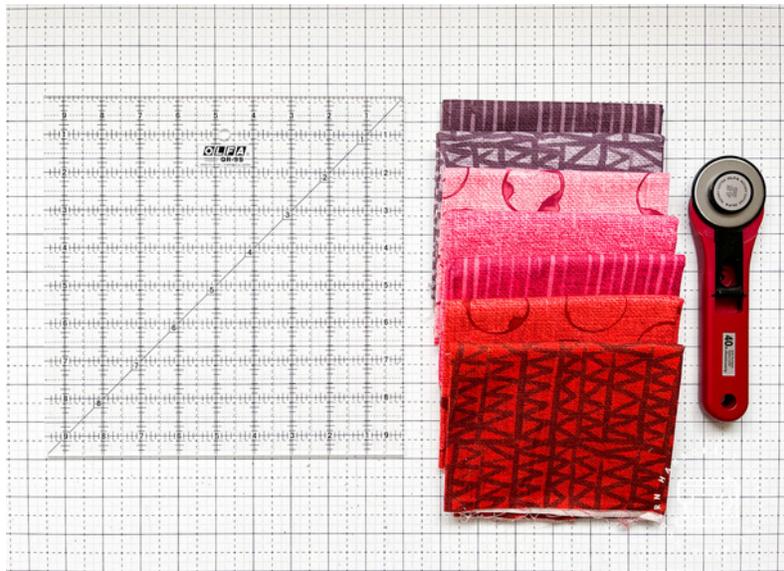
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Small Throw: 48" x 56" // Large Throw: 64" x 64"

Fabric used on this project is Workshop by Libs Elliott for Figo Fabrics.

Fabric Requirements for quilt top:



Small Throw:

Background - 8 Fat Quarters

Heart - 3/4 yard

Large Throw:

Background - 14 Fat Quarters

Heart - 3/4 yard

You will also need basic sewing tools:

- acrylic ruler
- rotary blade
- cutting mat
- sewing machine
- scissors
- pins
- marking tools



WOF = Width of Fabric / FQ = Fat Quarter / RST = Right Sides Together

Cutting Instructions:

Small Throw:

Background - 8 Fat Quarters

- Cut each FQ into (4) 9" x 9" squares for a total of (32) 9" x 9" squares

Heart - 3/4 yard

- Cut (2) 8.5" x WOF strips
 - Subcut into (6) 8.5" x 8.5" squares
- Cut (1) 9" x WOF strips
 - Subcut into (4) 9" x 9" squares (for HST)

Large Throw:

Background - 14 Fat Quarters

- Cut each FQ into (4) 9" x 9" squares for a total of (56) 9" x 9" squares (we will only be using 54)

Heart - 3/4 yard

- Cut (2) 8.5" x WOF strips
 - Subcut into (6) 8.5" x 8.5" squares
- Cut (1) 9" x WOF strip
 - Subcut into (4) 9" x 9" squares for HST

Block Assembly:

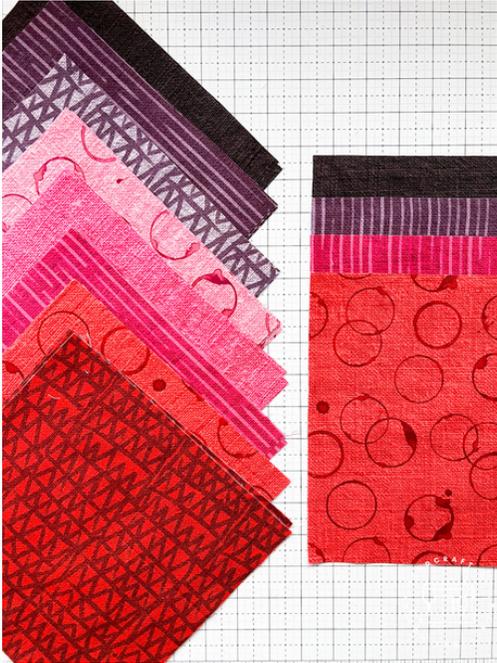


FIG 1

- For both size quilts, pull 4 fabrics to use as HST on the Heart. It's best to choose an assortment of colors from your fabric cuts.

FIG 1

- Begin by taking the (4) 9" x 9" Background squares you pulled for the Heart, and (4) 9" x 9" Heart fabrics.

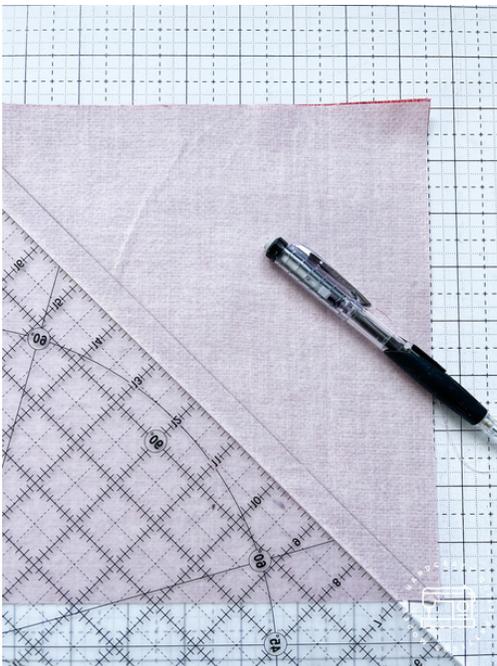


FIG 2

- Pair up one 9" x 9" Background square and one 9" x 9" Heart square. Place two squares of fabric RST.
- Draw a line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.

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- Sew 1/4" from the drawn line along each side. Chain stitching is recommended.

- Cut along drawn line, press fabric to side (towards darker fabric) or press seams open.

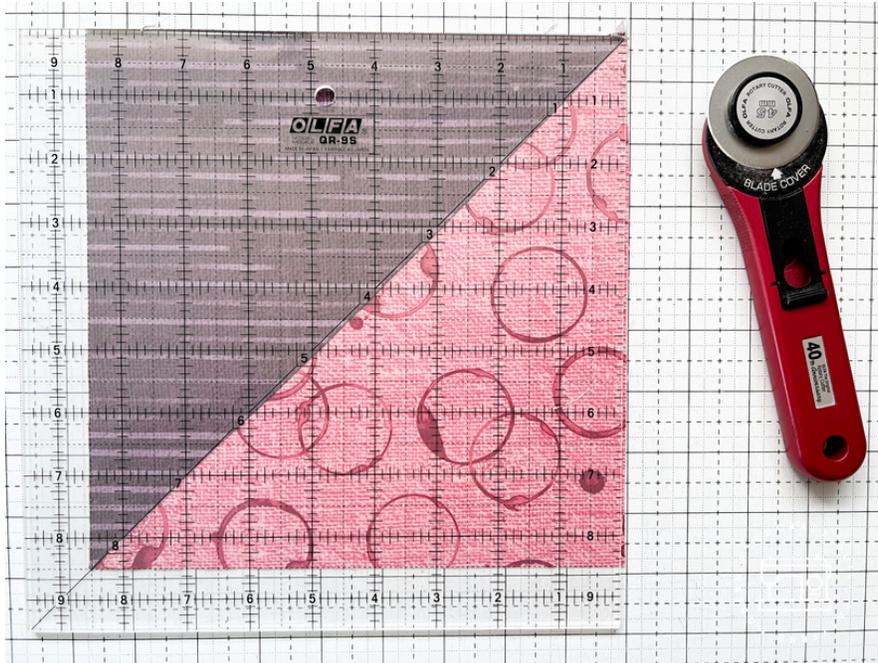


FIG 3

- Using an acrylic ruler trim down block to 8.5" x 8.5" square.

FIG 3

- Continue sewing remaining Heart / background HST.
- For Background: Pair up different fabrics.
 - Small Throw – Take (28) 9" x 9" squares + pair up into (14) pairs – follow the above steps 2-7
 - Large Throw – Take (50) 9" x 9" squares + pair up into (25) pairs – follow the above steps 2-7

Quilt Top Assembly:



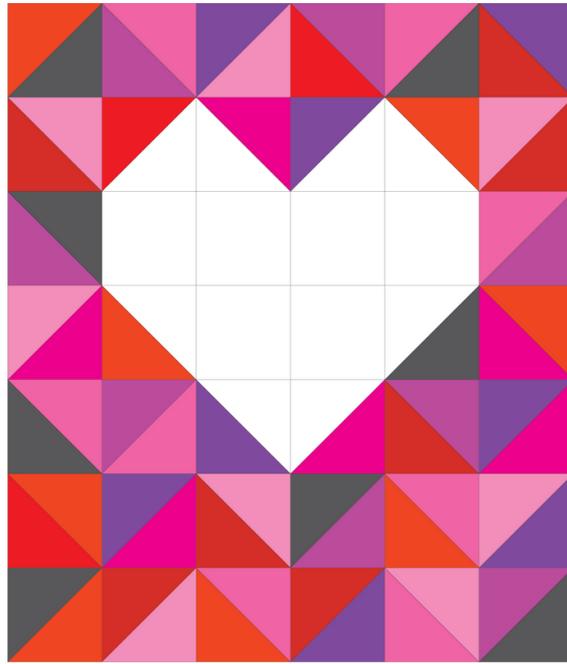
FIG 4

- Starting in the middle of your quilt - Lay out your (6) solid Heart squares measuring 8.5" x 8.5"
- Place your Background / Heart HST around creating your main Heart shape **FIG 4**
- Take remaining background HST
 - Small Throw - 28
 - Large Throw - 50 / placed around your Heart to finish your layout.

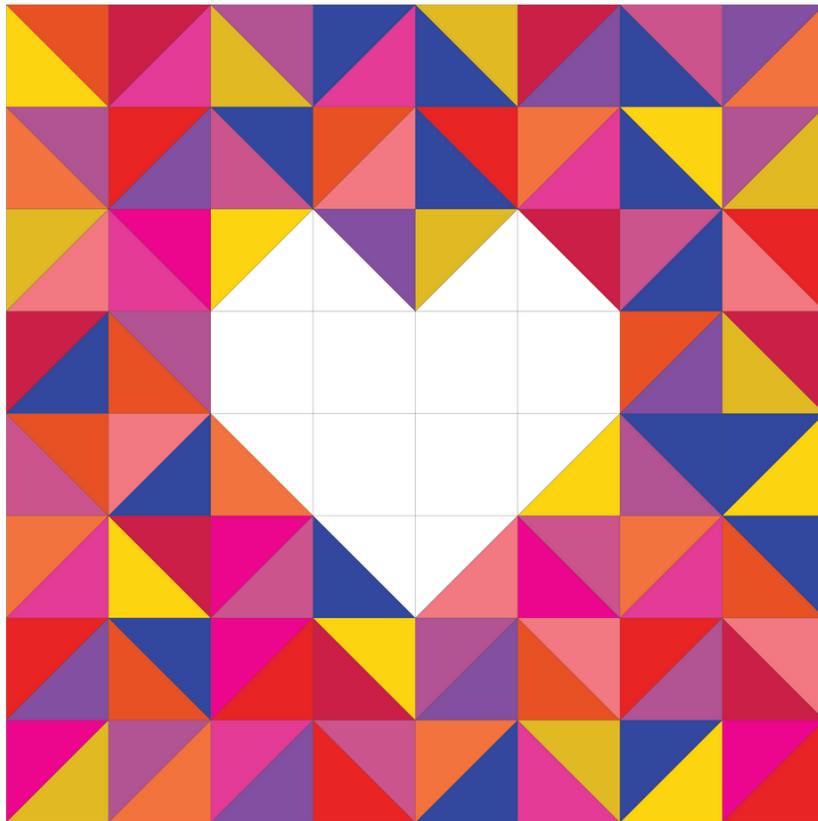


Small throw

- Small Throw layout is 6 blocks x 7 blocks
- Large Throw layout is 8 blocks x 8 blocks - add a column of HST to each side and one extra row on top to the layout shown.
- Sew blocks together row by row, pressing seams. Join rows together to complete your quilt top. Press seams.



Small throw



Large throw