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Stacked Hearts Wall Quilt



Perfect for Valentine's Day, this small wall hanging can be made in less than a day.

Pattern Specifications

- Finished quilt measures 24" x 31"
- Please read through all instructions carefully before beginning.
- ¼" seam allowance used throughout

Fabric Requirements (generous amounts are given)

Background – ½ yard
Small Heart – 1/8 yard
Medium Heart – ¼ yard
Large Heart – 3/8 yard
Border – ¼ yard
Corner Squares – 1/8 yard
Backing – 1 yard

Cutting

Background – 6 rectangles cut 4 ½" x 7 ½"
5 squares cut 4 ¼" x 4 ¼"
3 squares cut 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"
1 square cut 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"
2 squares cut 3 ½" x 3 ½"
2 strips cut 1 ½" x 9 ½"
1 strip cut 1 ½" x 6 ½"
1 strip cut 1 ½" x 12 ½"

Small Heart - 3 squares cut 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"
2 squares cut 1 ½" x 1 ½"
1 square cut 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"
1 strip cut 1 ½" x 6 ½"
1 strip cut 1 ½" x 4 ½"

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Medium Heart -	2 squares cut $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$	Large Heart -	5 squares cut $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$
	2 squares cut $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$		2 squares cut $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
	2 squares cut $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$		1 strip cut $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$
	1 strip cut $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$		1 strip cut $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$
	1 strip cut $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$		1 strip cut $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
Borders -	4 squares for the corners cut $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$		
	2 strips cut $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 27\frac{1}{2}''$		
	2 strips cut $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 20\frac{1}{2}''$		

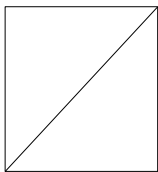
Assembling the Wall Hanging

Step 1 – Making the Half Square Triangles

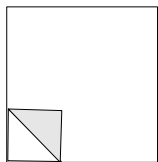
First pair up the following squares to make the half square triangles.

- 3 pairs - $2\frac{1}{4}''$ background squares with $2\frac{1}{4}''$ small hearts squares
- 1 pair - $3\frac{1}{4}''$ medium heart square with $3\frac{1}{4}''$ small heart square
- 1 pair - $3\frac{1}{4}''$ medium heart square with $3\frac{1}{4}''$ background square
- 1 pair - $4\frac{1}{4}''$ background square with $4\frac{1}{4}''$ medium heart square
- 1 pair - $4\frac{1}{4}''$ medium heart square with $4\frac{1}{4}''$ large heart square
- 4 pairs - $4\frac{1}{4}''$ large heart squares with $4\frac{1}{4}''$ background squares

Take one of the pairs and...



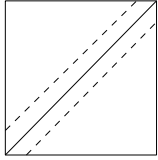
Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the lighter fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



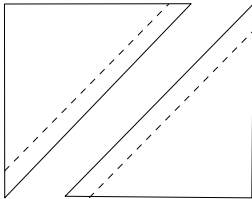
Line up the squares of fabric with front (right) sides facing each other.

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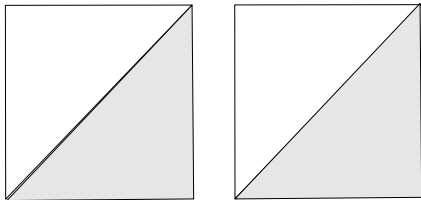
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Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.



Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed open.



Trim the blocks (sizes shown below) down so they measure the appropriate size. Repeat with rest of the pairs. You will have a total of 22 half square triangles.

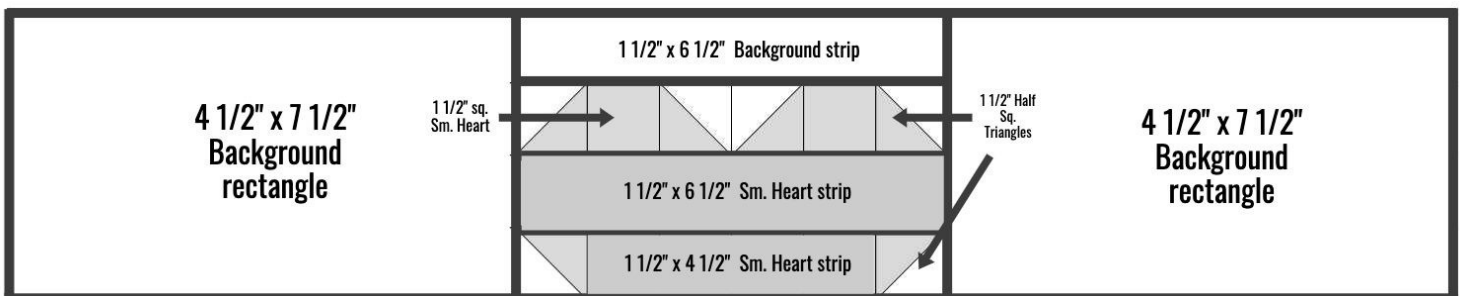
Trimming Sizes For the Half Square Triangles

- Half square triangles made out of the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares should be trimmed to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Half square triangles made out of the $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares should be trimmed to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Half square triangles made out of the $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares should be trimmed to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Step 2 - Assembling the Sections

The quilt gets assembled in sections. Then the sections get sewn together.

Section 1 Layout



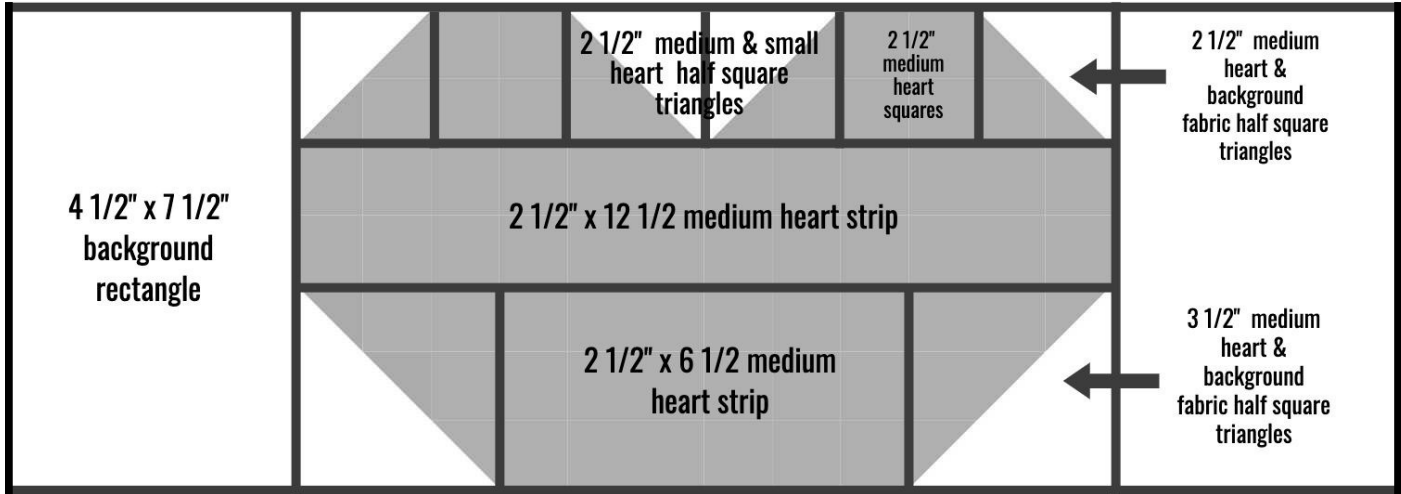
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Section 1 is the top section with the small heart. Lay out the pieces as shown. Sew together the center section, then add the two outside rectangles.

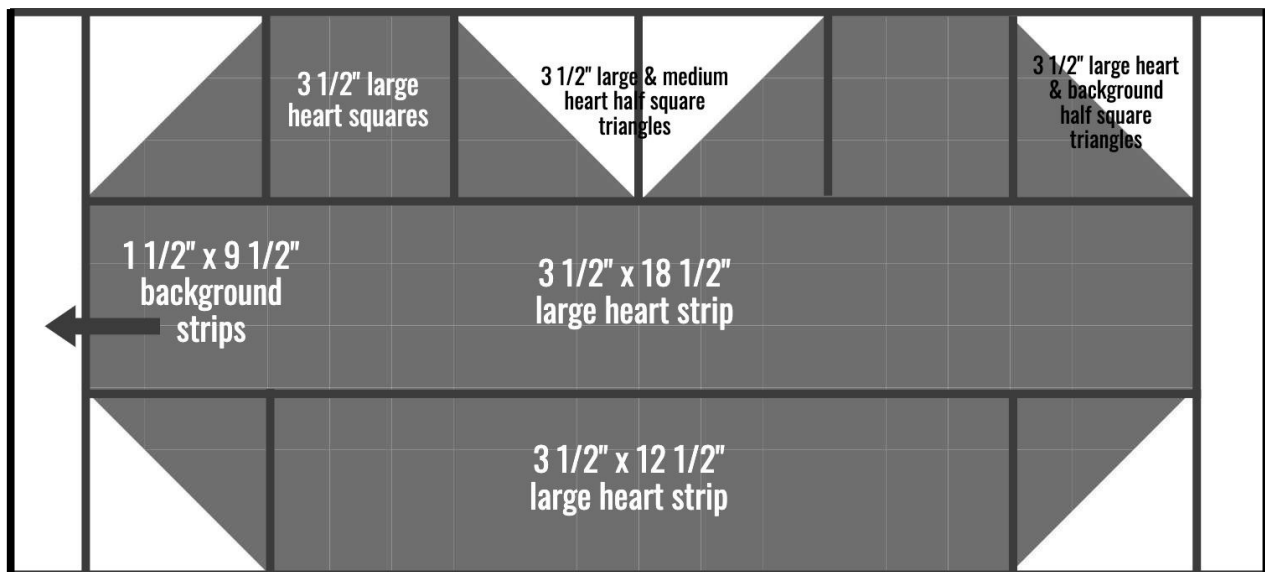
Section 2 Layout

Lay out the pieces as shown. Sew together the center section, then add the two outside rectangles.



Section 3 Layout

Lay out as shown. Sew together the center section, then add the two outside rectangles.

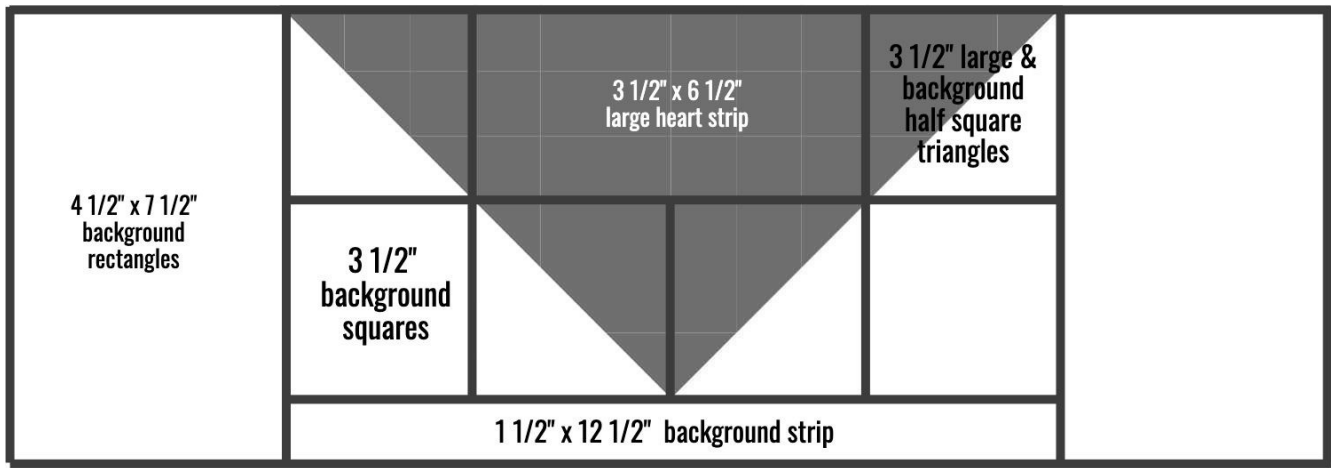


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Section 4 Layout

Section 4 finishes up the main part of the quilt. Lay out as shown. Sew together the center section, then add the two outside rectangles.



Step 3 – Adding the Borders

First, add the corner squares to both ends of the shorter border strips.

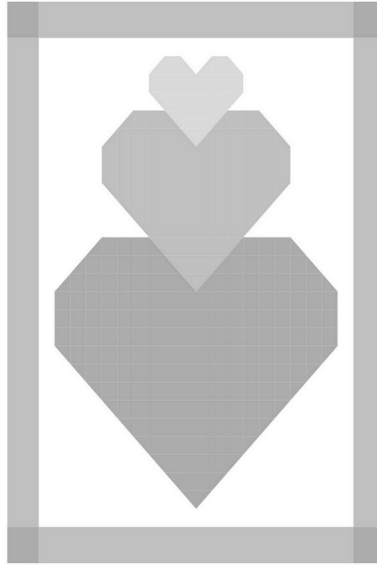


Second, add one of the longer border strips to the left side of the quilt. Repeat on the right side.

Third, add the shorter strips with the corner blocks to the top and the bottom of the quilt.

Press the finished quilt top.

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Step 4 – Finishing the Quilt

1. Lay your backing fabric on a long surface, with wrong side facing up.
2. Lay your batting on top of the backing.
3. Lay your quilt top on top with the right side facing up.
4. Baste the layers together using your preferred basting method.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Bind using your preferred method.

Happy Quilting!