

Cutting Instructions

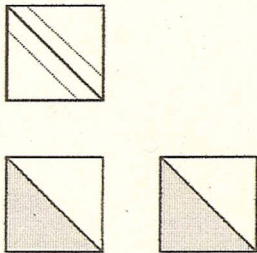


Blocks:

- Eleven medium value 4" x 4" squares (may be scrappy)
- Eleven light value 4" x 4" squares (may be scrappy)
- Nine 6 1/2" squares
- Scraps for appliqué hearts and stars
- Border: Two 3 1/2" strips WOF (can be one strip of each of two colours)
- Binding: Three 2 1/4" strips WOF
- Batting and Backing: 30" x 30" square

Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Make Half Square Triangle Units

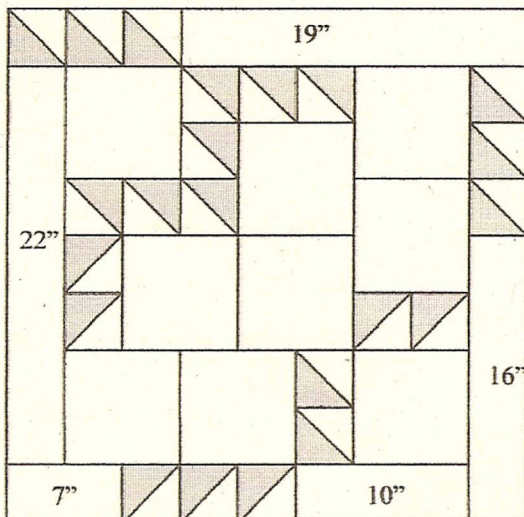


- Pair one medium and one light square right sides together.
- Draw one diagonal line on the light square.
- Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.
- Cut apart on the drawn line, and press towards the darker fabric.
- Trim the resulting two squares to 3 1/2" square.
- Make twenty-two half square triangle units.

Step 2: Appliqué Heart and Star Squares

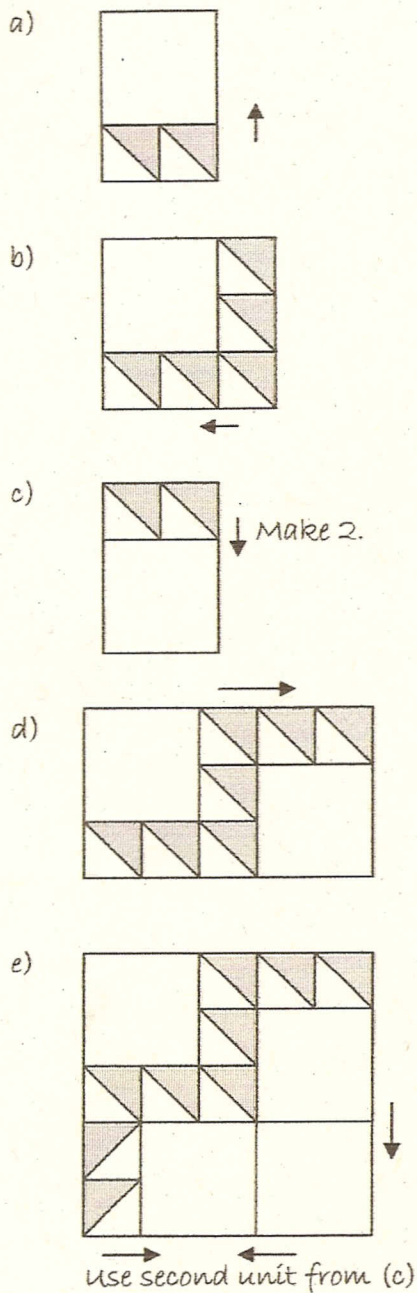
- using your favorite appliqué technique, sew various combinations of hearts and stars to each of the nine 6 1/2" squares. Center the shapes to allow for the 1/4" seam allowance.

Step 3:

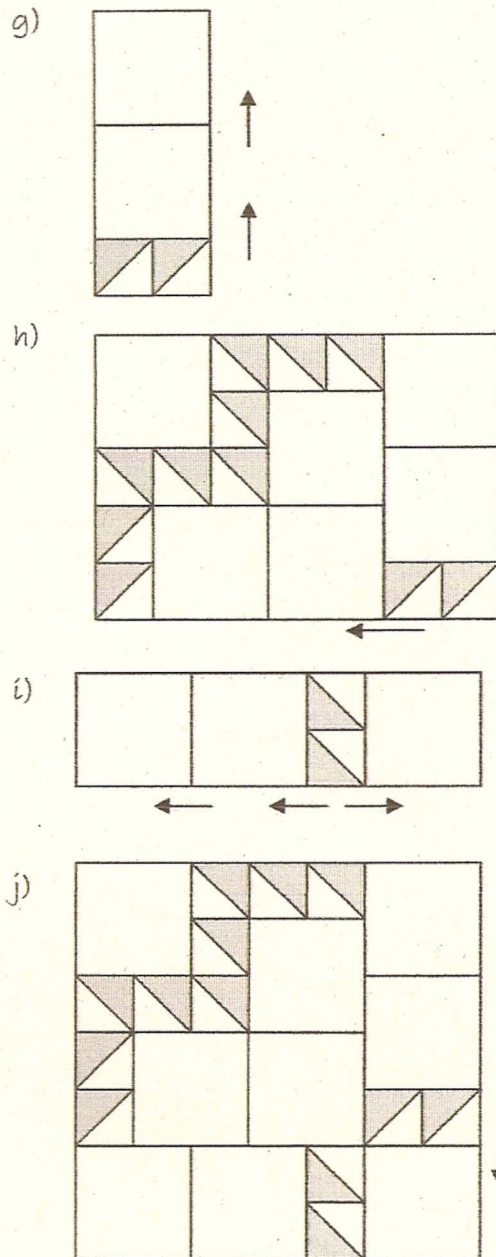


- Cut the first of the two border strips into a 19" length, and a 16" length.
- Cut the second border strip into a 22" length and a 10" length, and a 7" length.
- Lay out the quilt pieces according to the diagram on the right. A design wall is helpful to play with the arrangement.
- The orientation of the half square triangles can be rotated in place to prevent like colours from being beside each other. (See photo of sample quilt at top of page.)

Step 4: Assemble the quilt top.



These pictures start from the upper left corner, excluding the borders. Arrows indicate pressing direction.



Step 6: Borders

- Join the border half square triangles to the strips.
- Join the borders to the center of the quilt log cabin style, starting with the plain 22" strip on the left hand side and continuing counter-clockwise. Trim to length as needed.

Step 7: Finishing

- Layer quilt top, batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Put on the binding and label.

