

Add In Love

Finished size: 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

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Materials

- White 1/3 yard
- Taupe Scalloped Border. 1/4 yard
- Pink A 1/8 yard
- Pink B 1/8 yard
- Taupe A 1/8 yard (or scrap)
- Taupe B 1/8 Yard (or scrap)
- Binding 1/4 yard
- Backing 2/3 yard

If you choose to make this into a pillow, use inexpensive muslin backing to quilt the pillow top, and then reserve your backing fabric for the envelope pillow back (instructions included). You will also need an 16" pillow form.

Sample Pillow

Designed, pieced and quilted by
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A sweet pillow for Valentine's Day or all year long!



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Sewing Instructions: Please read through all instructions before beginning. Sew pieces right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. Fabric is assumed to have 42" usable width, unwashed. WOF means Width of Fabric. **Press all seams open unless otherwise indicated by directional arrows or instructions.** For diagonal stitching, you may wish to use a quilter's pencil to mark this sewing line, or a guide on your machine, whichever you prefer. Before you begin, check my website for pattern updates.

Cutting Instructions:

If you are using any directional fabric, be sure of the orientation before you cut so that you are happy with the end result.

WHITE (background)

Note: In the cutting instructions below, I indicate what each piece will be used for. Label them so that you don't mix them up. (They are all small and similar.)

Cut (1) strip 2" x WOF

- Subcut (10) 2" squares for hearts

Cut (2) strips 1 1/2" x WOF

- Subcut (2) strips 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" for inner borders
- Subcut (2) strips 12 1/2" x 1 1/2" for inner borders
- Subcut (16) 1 1/2" squares for plus blocks

Cut (1) strip 1 1/4" x WOF

- Subcut (32) 1 1/4" squares for scalloped border

Cut (2) strips 1" x WOF

- Subcut (2) strips 10 1/2" x 1" for horizontal sashing
- Subcut (6) strips 3 1/2" x 1" for vertical sashing
- Subcut (20) 1" squares for hearts

SCALLOPED BORDER

Cut (2) strips 2 1/2" x WOF

- Subcut (16) rectangles 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Subcut (4) 2 1/2" squares

PINK A (LEFT SIDE OF HEART)

Cut (1) strip 2" x WOF

- Subcut (5) rectangles 3 1/2" x 2"

PINK B (RIGHT SIDE OF HEART)

Cut (1) strip 2" x WOF

- Subcut (5) rectangles 3 1/2" x 2"

TAUPE A (POSTS OF PLUS SIGNS)

Cut (1) strip 1 1/2" x WOF

- Subcut (16) 1 1/2" squares

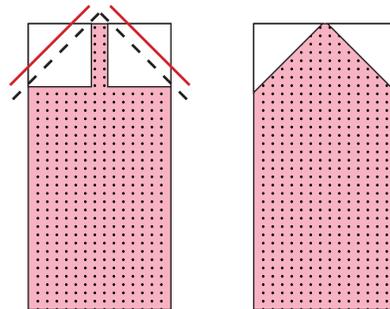
TAUPE B (CENTERS OF PLUS SIGNS)

Cut (1) strip 1 1/2" x WOF

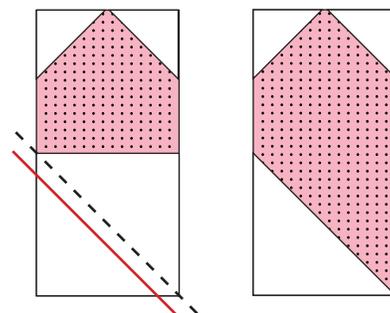
- Subcut (4) 1 1/2" squares

Heart Blocks

1. Align a 1" square to the top left hand corner and top right hand corner of a Pink A rectangle 3 1/2" x 2". Sew from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Trim away 1/4" (red line).



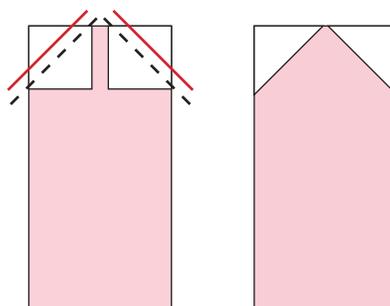
2. Align a 2" square to the bottom of the unit from step 1. Sew from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Trim away 1/4" (red line).



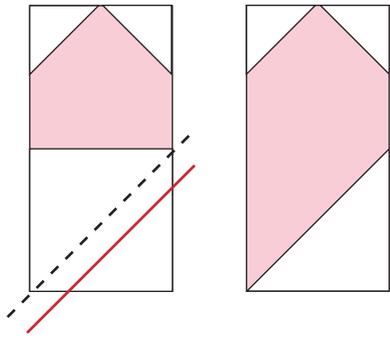
Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 2".

Make (5).

3. Align a 1" square to the top left hand corner and top right hand corner of a Pink B rectangle 3 1/2" x 2". Sew from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Trim away 1/4" (red line).

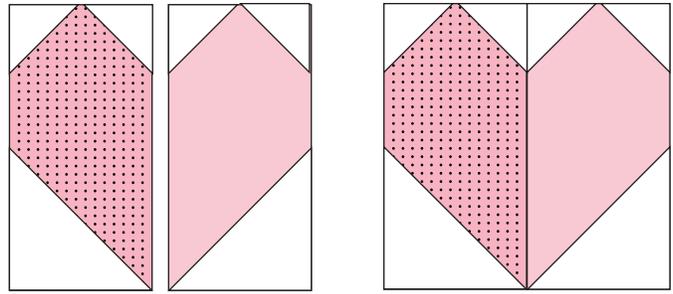


4. Align a 2" square to the bottom of the unit from step 3. Sew from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Trim away 1/4" (red line).



Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 2".
Make (5).

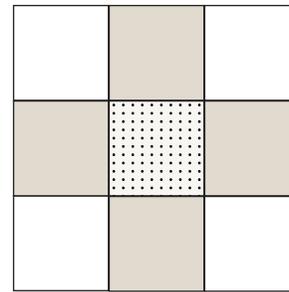
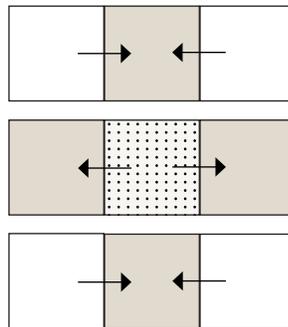
5. Sew a unit from step 2 to the left of a unit from step 4. Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". **Make (5).**



REMEMBER: Press all seams open unless otherwise indicated. That will keep your units nice and flat.

Plus Blocks

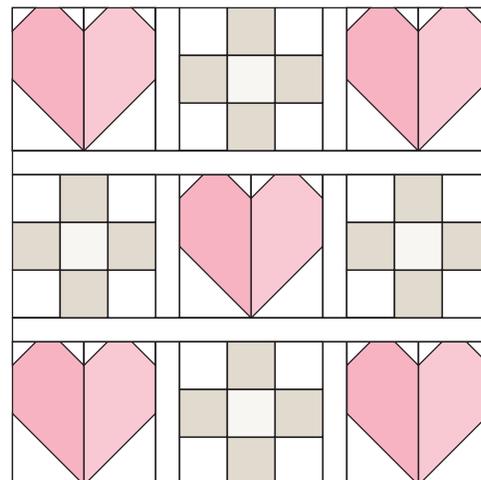
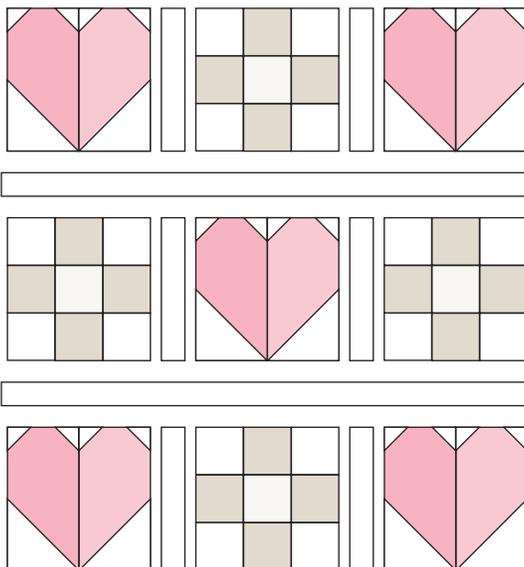
6. Lay out the following 1 1/2" squares:
(4) white
(4) Taupe A
(1) Taupe B
7. Sew each row from left to right. Press as indicated by arrows.
8. Then sew rows together from top to bottom. Press open.



Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".
Make (4).

Center Assembly

9. Sew the quilt center together by following the diagrams below. Each row will be comprised of (3) blocks and (2) vertical sashing strips. Sew each row together. Press toward the sashing.
- Then sew the (3) rows and the (2) horizontal sashing strips together. Press toward the sashing.

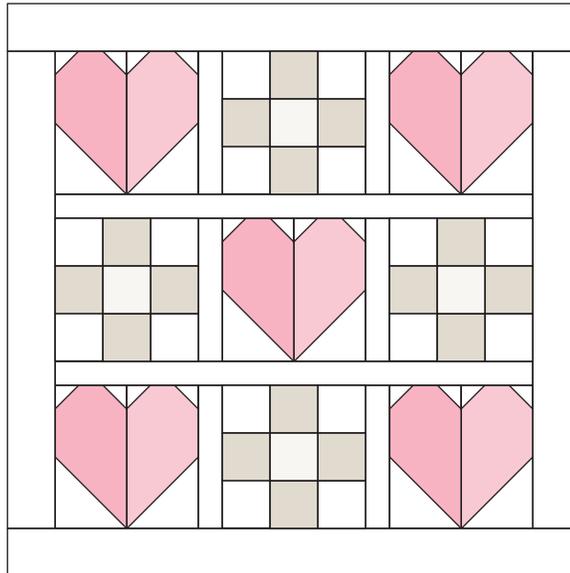


Unit should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2".

10. Sew a 10 1/2" x 1 1/2" border to the left and right. Press to the borders.

11. Sew a 12 1/2" x 1 1/2" border to the top and bottom. Press to the borders.

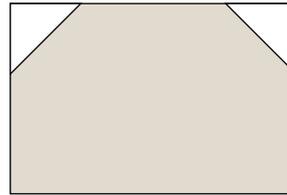
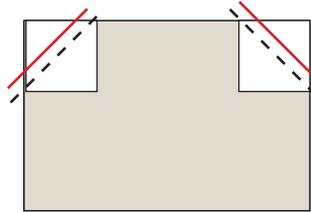
Unit should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Scalloped Border

12. Align a 1 1/4" square to the top left hand corner and top right hand corner of a border rectangle 3 1/2" x 2 1/2".

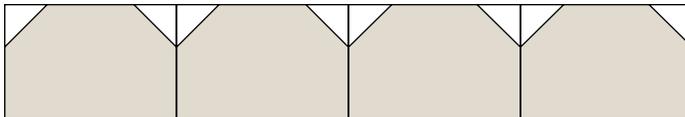
Sew from corner to corner as shown by the dashed line. Trim away 1/4" (red line).



Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 2 1/2".

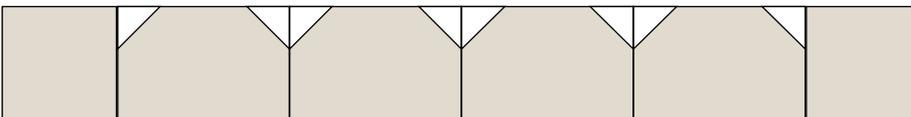
Make (16).

13. Sew together (4) units from step 12. Unit should measure 12 1/2" x 2 1/2".



Make (2). These will be the left and right borders.

14. Sew together (4) units from step 12. Add a 2 1/2" square to both ends. Unit should measure 16 1/2" x 2 1/2".

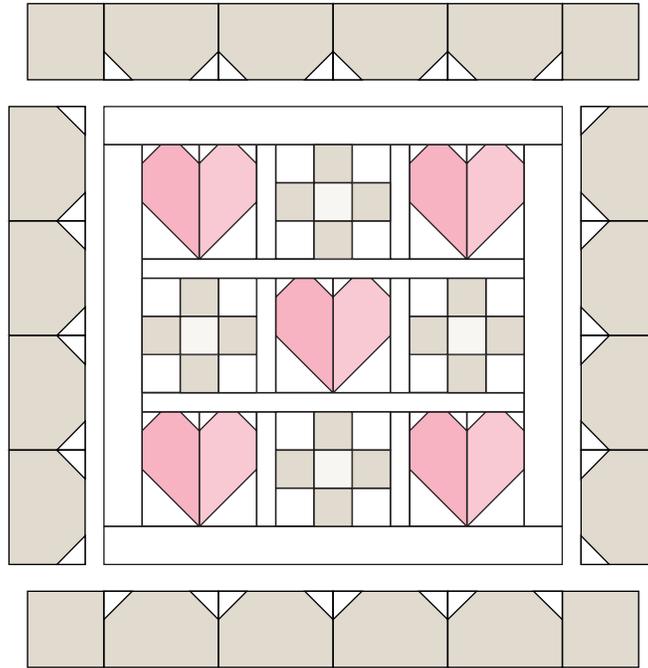


Make (2).

These will be the top and bottom borders.

15. Sew the left and right scalloped border to the quilt center. Press toward the white sashing.
16. Then sew on the top and bottom scalloped borders. Press toward the white sashing.

Note: You may wish to pin the borders to the quilt center so that they don't shift while sewing. I always do that with a border that is pieced so that it doesn't shift or stretch at any of the seams.



Finishing

Quilt and bind as desired.

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Pillow Assembly

If you would like to turn your block into a pillow rather than a mini quilt, follow these instructions:

Step 1: Quilt the pillow top as you would a mini quilt, using scrap yardage or inexpensive muslin as your backing. After quilting, trim away batting and backing.

Step 2: Cut two backing pieces $16\frac{1}{2}''$ x $10\frac{1}{2}''$. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}''$ hem on the right hand edge of one piece and sew a $\frac{1}{2}''$ hem on the left hand edge of the other piece. (Figure A) These two pieces will overlap in the middle and need finished edges.

Step 3: Lay the pillow top **right side down** on your cutting mat. Then lay down the two backing pieces **right side up**. Overlap the two backing pieces so that when overlapped, the backing is the same size as the top. Adjust the backing pieces slightly to make sure all outer edges line up nicely. (Figure B)

Step 4: Pin around all four sides. Using a $\frac{1}{8}''$ seam allowance and a longer stitch length, sew baste around all four sides. This will keep everything in place for binding.

Step 5: Remove the pins and return to a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance and a regular stitch length. Bind the pillow just as you would any small quilt. This bound edge will create a sort of "piping" effect and finish your pillow nicely.

Step 6: Insert your pillow form through the back overlapped opening.

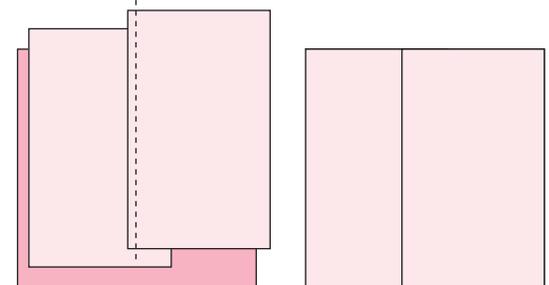
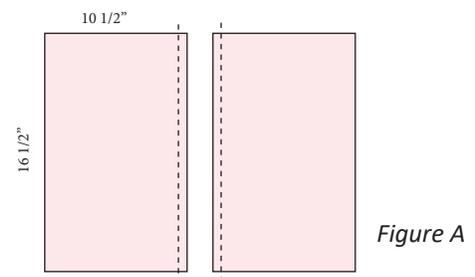


Figure B