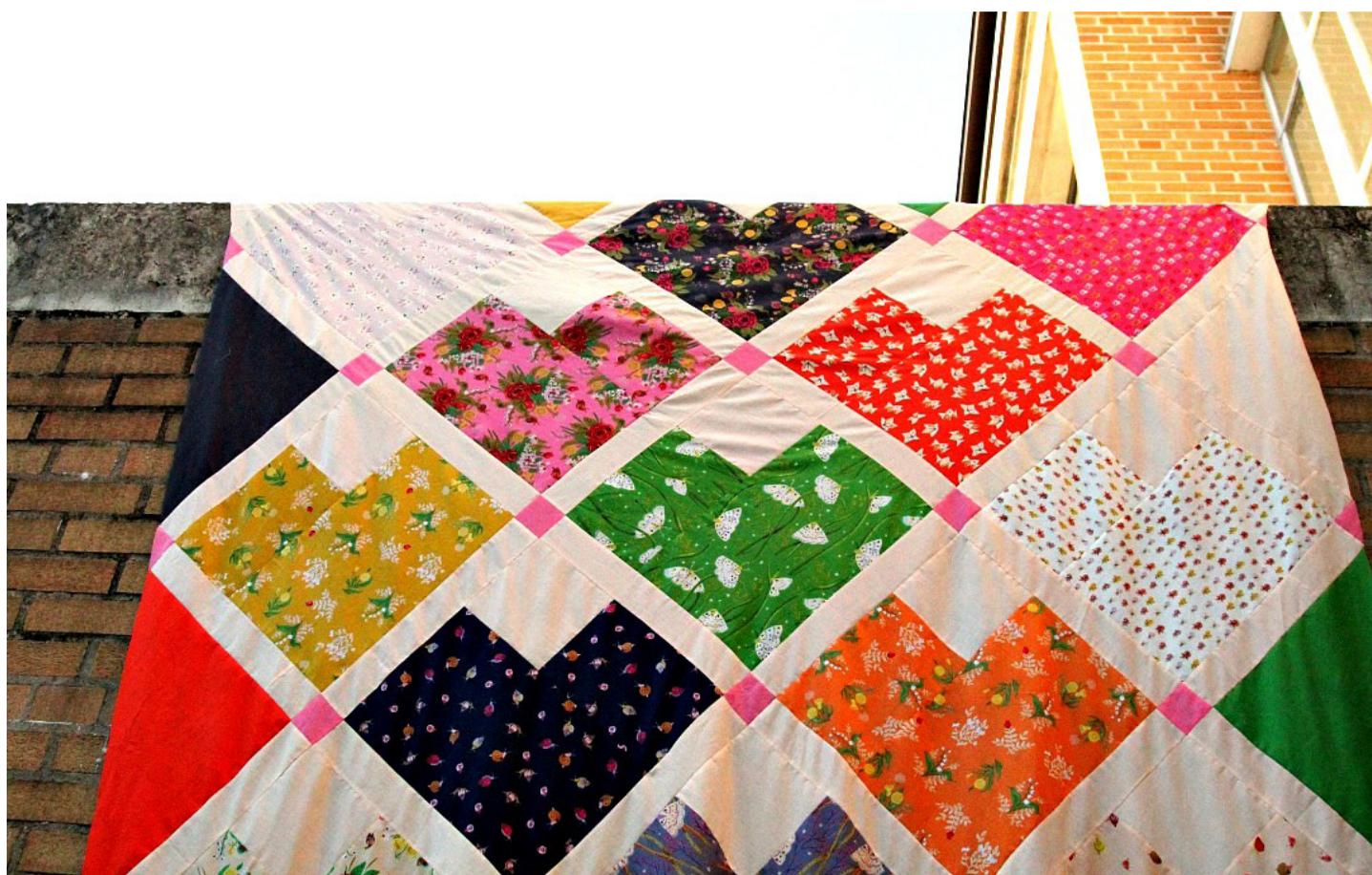


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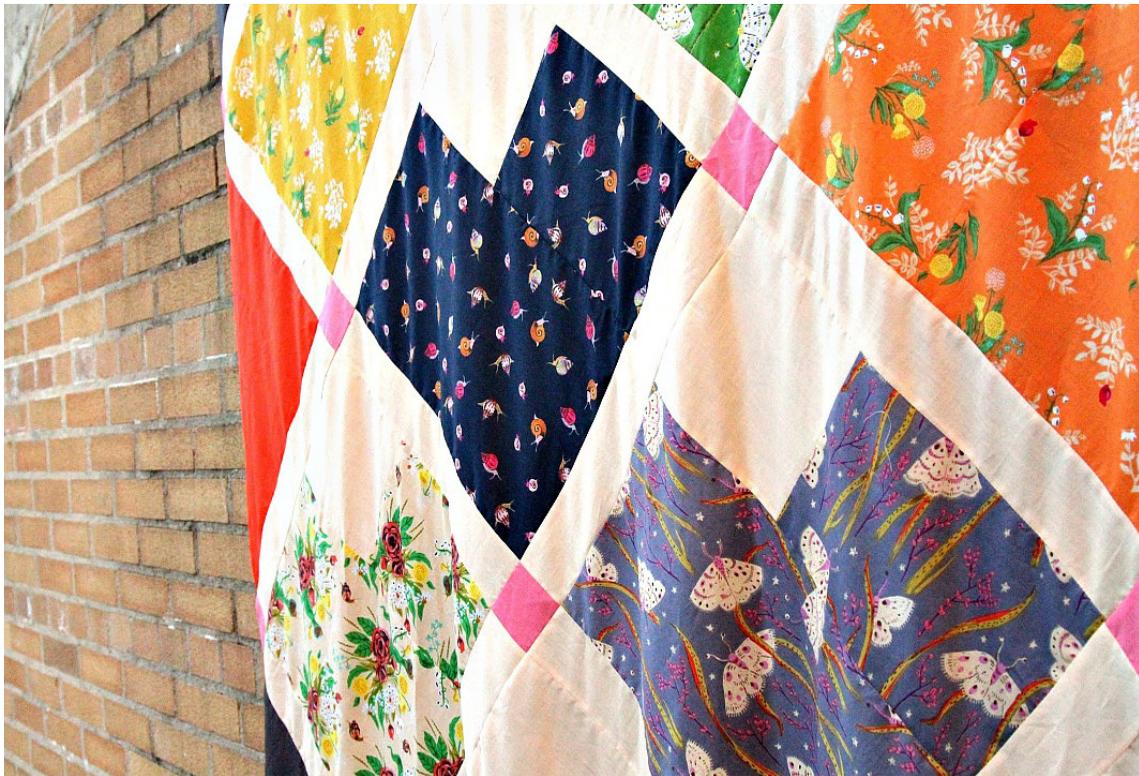
By Stephanie Kendron

“February is the month of LOVE which means all of the hearts and candy. I love making things that are quick, but useful. Using the Janome 1600P-QC makes piecing super fast, yielding a quilt top in no time at all. That is my kind of project.

I have always enjoyed working with different types of fabric because the end result can be very surprising. When I knew what the pattern would be for this project, a heart quilt of course, I thought it would be fun to use something lighter than quilting cotton. I chose Heather Ross’ new cotton lawn line called Sleeping Porch with Windham Fabrics.” - Stephanie Kendron of Modern Sewciety



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Tip: When working with fabrics like cotton lawn and voile, use a smaller stitch length and ALWAYS lock your stitches at the beginning and end of a sewing pass.

Okay, let's get started! This is a simple block that is super quick to make. Stephanie turned it into a quilt by adding borders, cornerstones and some triangles. Don't get intimidated by the whole quilt.

Quilt Finished Size: 74" x 100"

Note: You can really play around with the sashing and borders to make it the size you want. 4 blocks will make a good baby size quilt.

Heart Quilt

Fabric Requirements:

- Heart fabric or pink in the instructions: 5 3/4 yards (I used a fat quarter bundle of Sleeping Porch)
- Background fabric or white in the instructions: 2 3/4 yards (I used yardage of the peachy solid in the fat quarter bundle)

Cut:

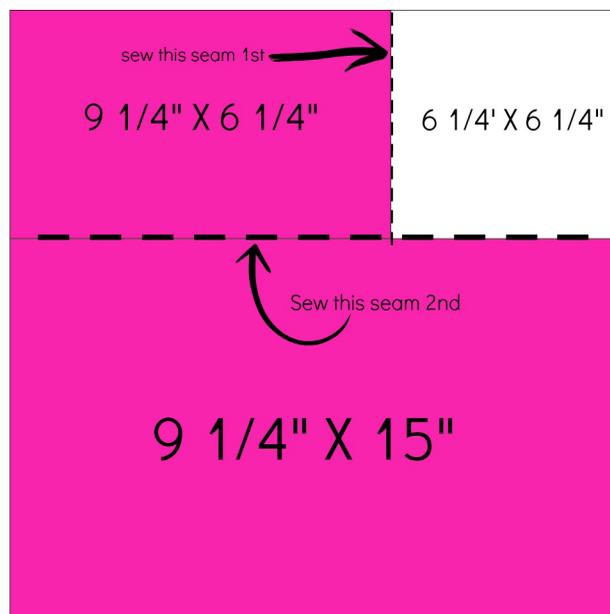
- (18) 9 1/4" x 6 1/4" out of the heart fabric (Stephanie used various prints from the FQ bundle)
- (18) 6 1/4" squares from the background fabric (Stephanie used yardage of the peachy solid in the fat quarter bundle)
- (18) 9 1/4" x 15" rectangles out of the heart fabric (again, Stephanie used various prints from the FQ bundle)
- (24) 3" squares for the corner stones (Stephanie used the hot pink solid out of the FQ bundles)
- Sub cut 7 of the 3" squares diagonally to make 14 triangles
- (7) 15" squares from the heart fabric (Stephanie used the solids from the FQ bundle)
- Sub cut the 15" squares diagonally to make 14 triangles
- (48) 3" x 15 1/2" strips from the background fabric (Stephanie used yardage of the peachy color from the line)



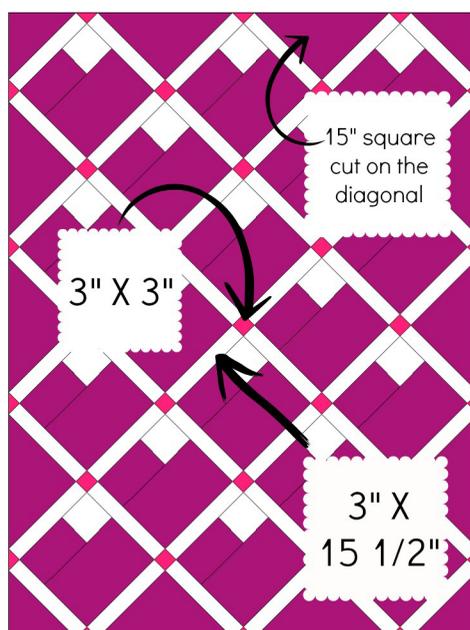
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Let's Get Started:

- There are two seams to the heart block pictured below. You will sew the background $6\frac{1}{4}$ " and the heart fabric $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ ", right sides together.
- Then, you will take that unit and sew it RST to the heart fabric $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x 15".



- Stephanie assembled her rows diagonally which was a little tricky, but it all worked out. She started from the top left corner to the right bottom corner. Please make note that on the corners you will have a lot of fabric, but you can just square it up and trim.



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“A very side note for this project is a book. One of my all time favorite reads is Heather’s book “How to Catch a Frog”. It is full of stories of her childhood and past. It is beautifully written and really connected me more to her fabric lines.” - Stephanie

