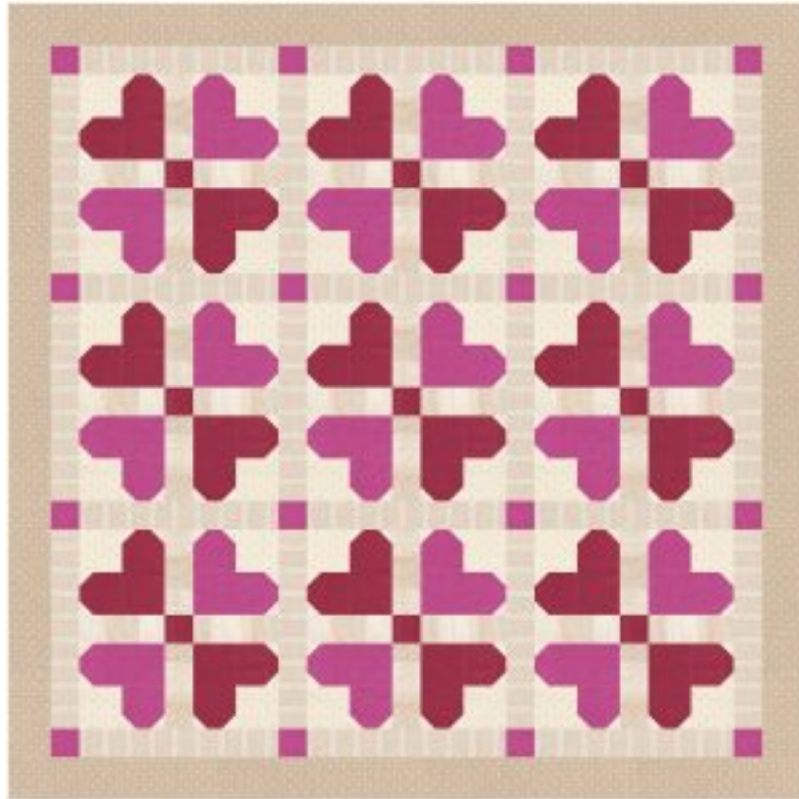


Bloomin' Valentine Quilt – Free Pattern

Celebrate your valentine with the Bloomin' Valentine Quilt. This free pattern makes a 56" square quilt perfect for cozy cuddles.



Bloomin' Valentine

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56" x 56"

Fabric Requirements

[Red](#) – 2/3 yard

[Pink](#) – 2/3 yard

[Cream Background](#) – 7/8 yard

[Cream Cross](#) – 5/8 yard

[Sashing](#) – 1/2 yard

[Border](#) – 3/4 yard

[Binding](#) – 1/2 yard

[Backing](#) – 3 3/4 yards

Cutting Instructions

From the red fabric, cut:

(5) 3 1/2" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips and subcut into

(18) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

(18) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip and subcut into

(9) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From the pink fabric, cut:

(5) 3 1/2" x WOF strips and subcut into

(18) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

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(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip and subcut into

(16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From the cream background fabric, cut:

(5) 3 1/2" x WOF strips and subcut into

(36) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

(6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips and subcut into

(144) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From the cream cross fabric, cut:

(6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips and subcut into

(36) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

From the sashing fabric, cut:

(1) 14 1/2" x WOF strip and subcut into

(12) 14 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From the border fabric, cut:

(6) 3 1/2" x WOF strips, sew into one continuous strip using diagonal seams and then subcut

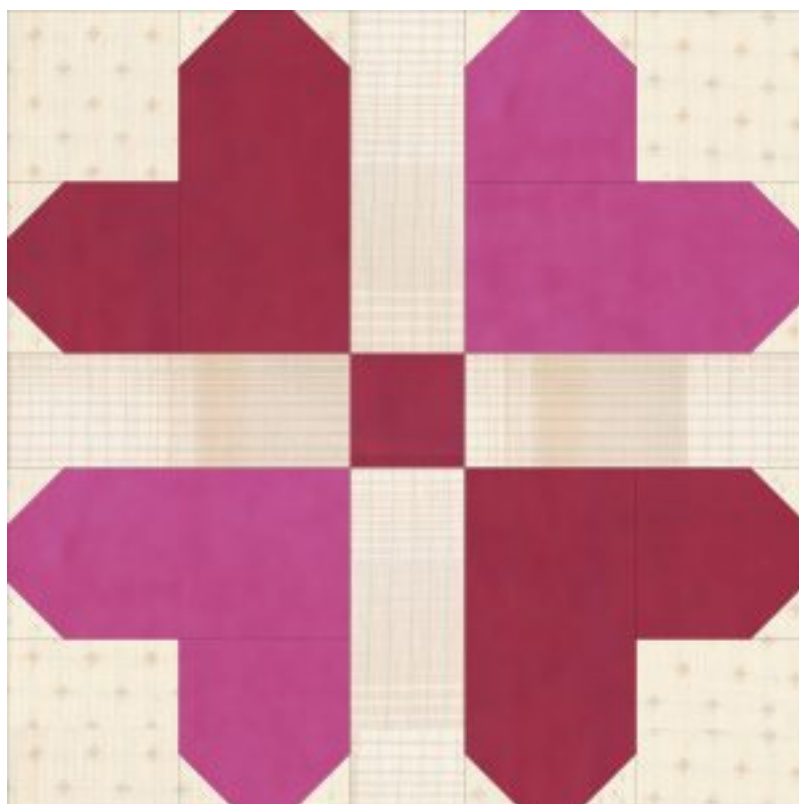
(2) 3 1/2" x 50 1/2"

(2) 3 1/2" 56 1/2"

From the binding fabric, cut:

(6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips

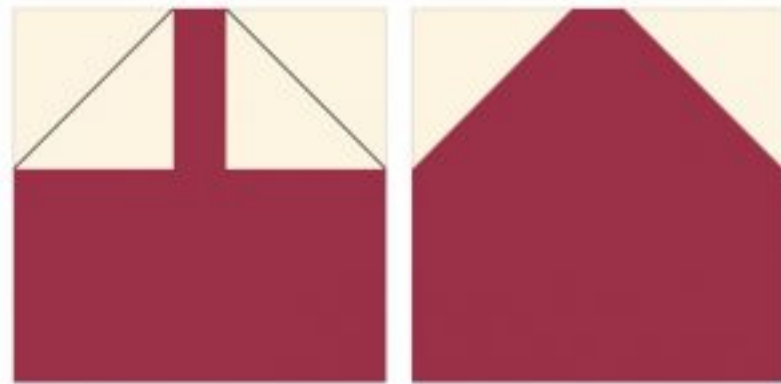
Bloomin' Valentine Block



14 1/2" x 14 1/2" unfinished

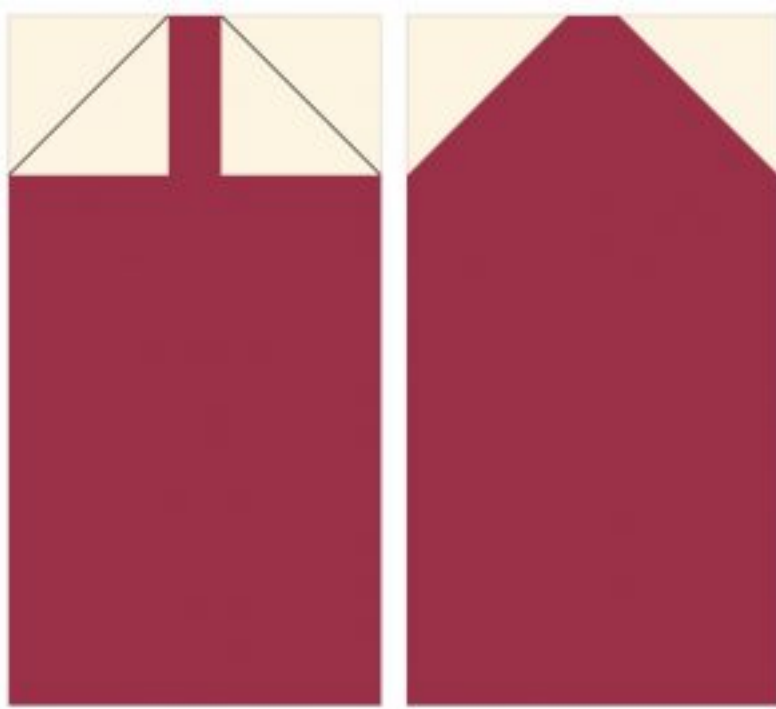
Heart Unit

Mark the wrong side of the cream background 1 1/2" squares in half diagonally once. Place a marked square on the corner of a red 3 1/2" square as shown below.

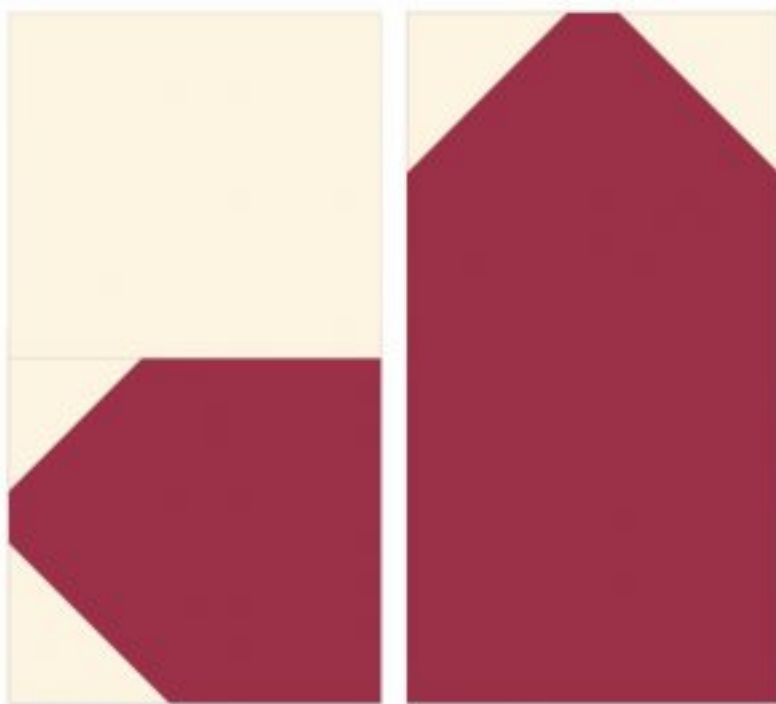


Sew on the marked line, trim a 1/4" seam and press. Repeat on the opposite corner to make the short side of the heart unit.

Repeat the same process as above on a red 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle as shown below to make the long side of the heart unit.

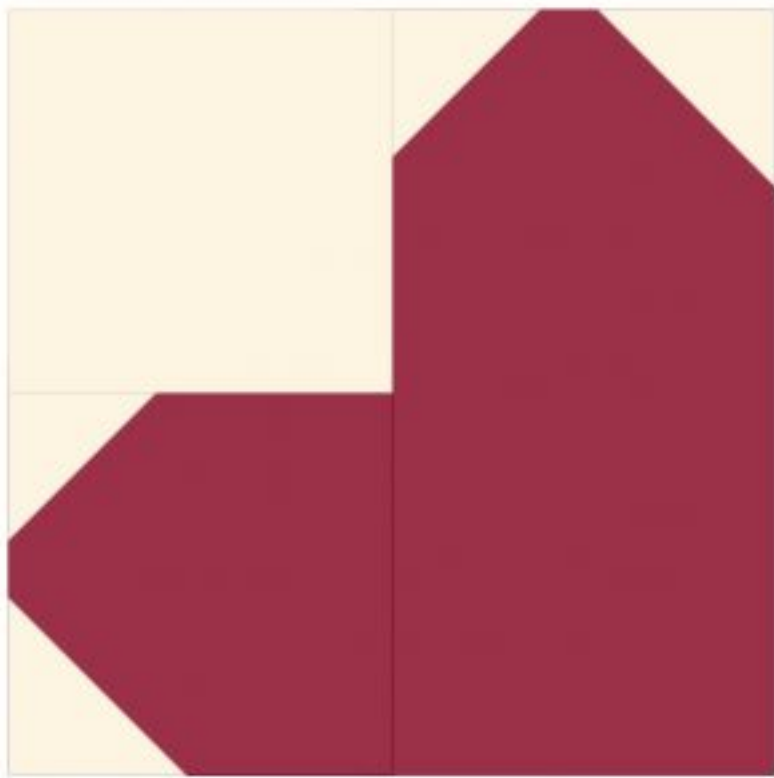


Lay a long and short side of the heart unit and a cream background $3\frac{1}{2}$ " out as shown below. Sew together to make a heart unit.

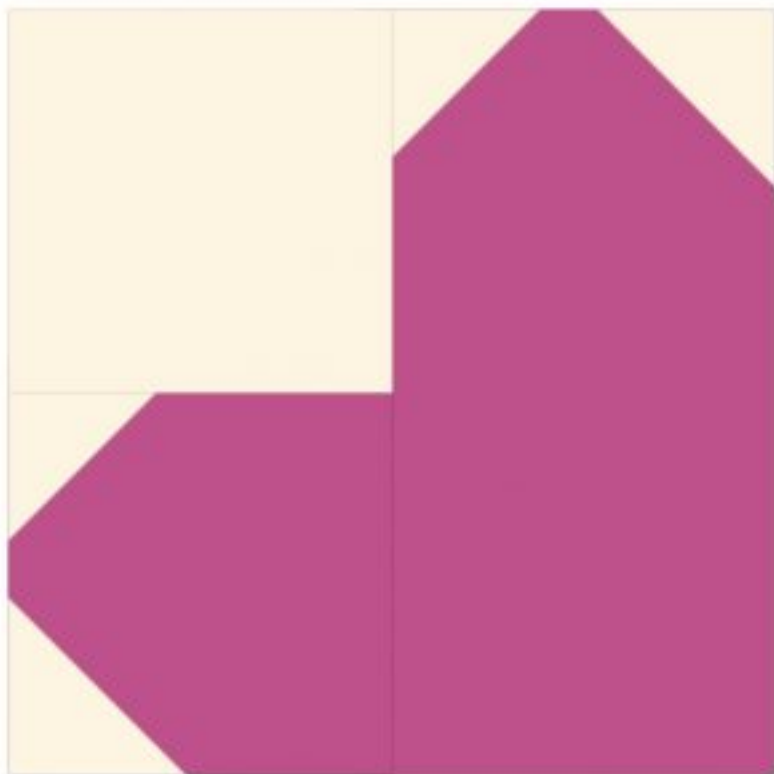


The heart unit measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Repeat to make 18 Red Heart Units.



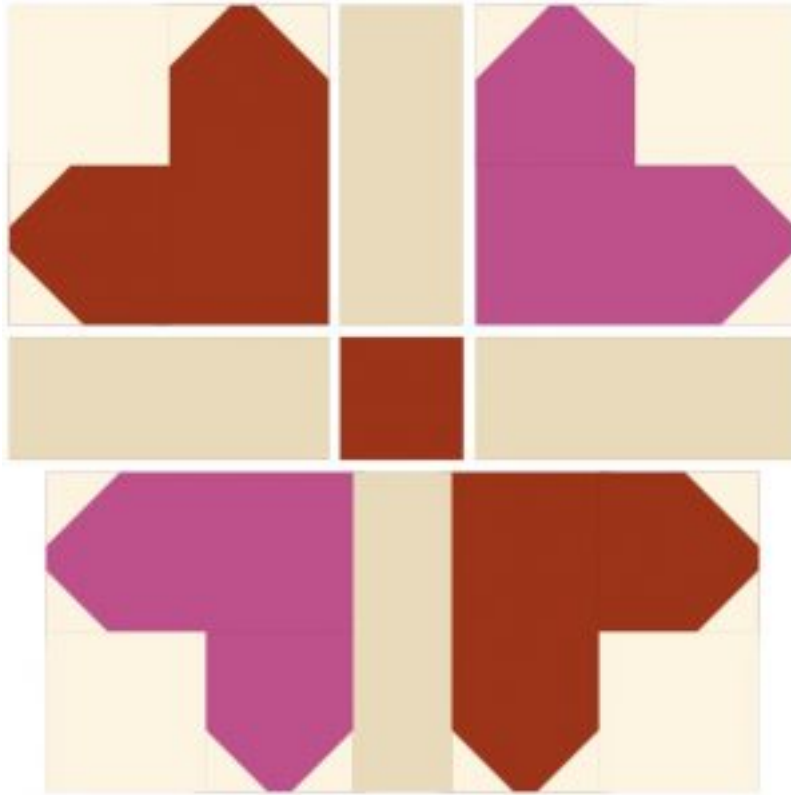
And repeat to make 18 Pink Heart units.



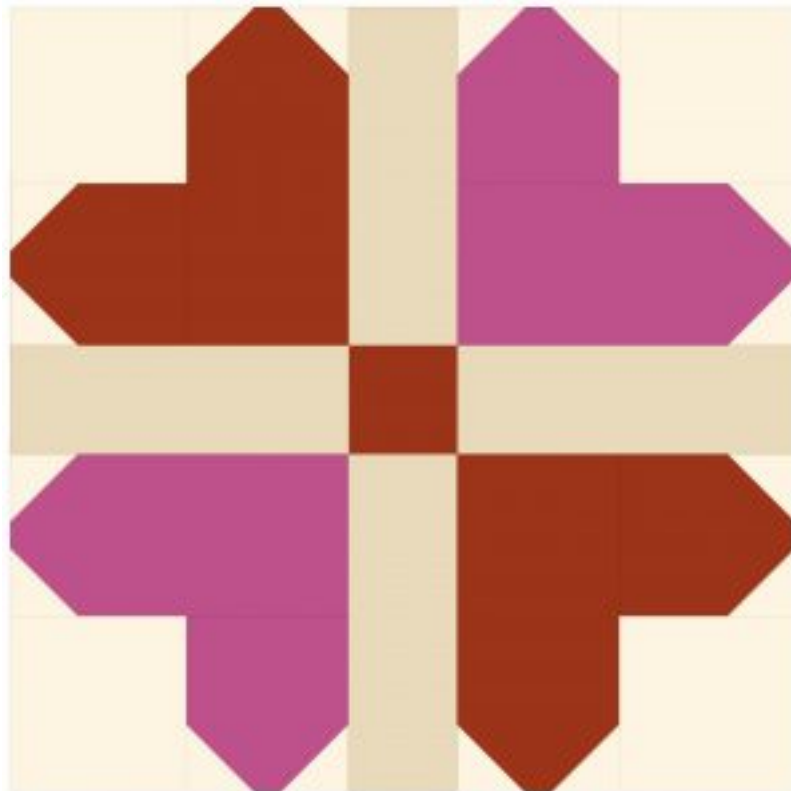
Block Assembly

Lay out two Red Heart units, two Pink Heart units, four cream cross $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles, and one red $2\frac{1}{2}''$

square as shown below.



Sew the pieces together into three rows, and then sew the rows together.



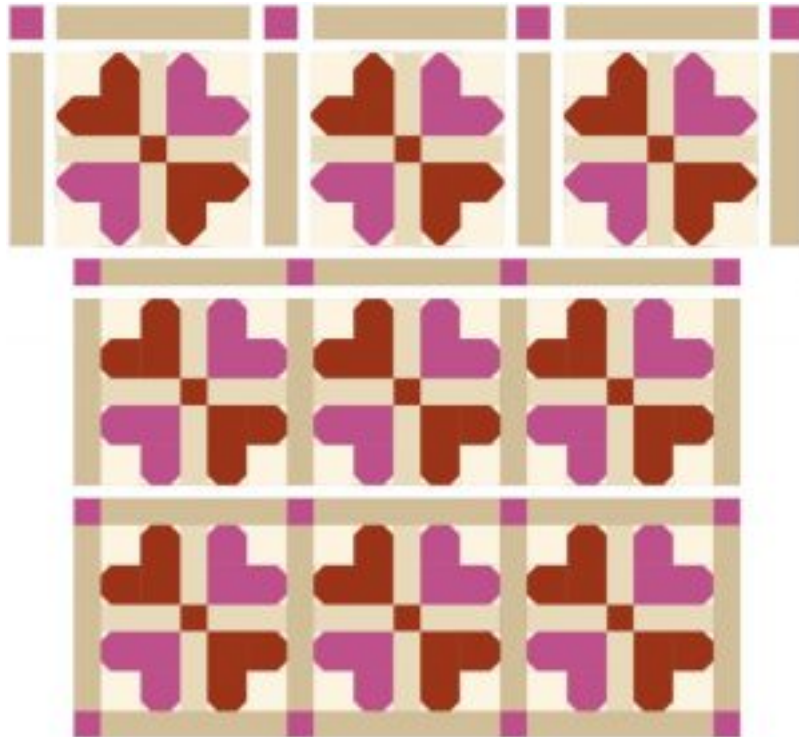
The Bloomin' Valentine block measures 14 1/2" x 14 1/2"

unfinished. Repeat to make 9 blocks.

Quilt Assembly

Quilt Center

Lay out the blocks, sashing $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and pink $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as shown below.



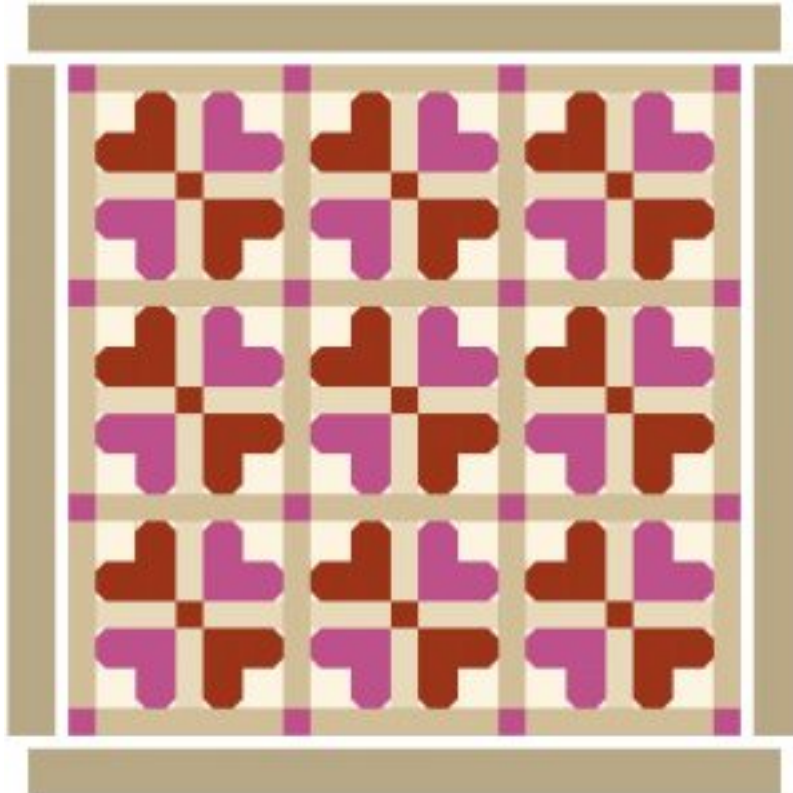
Assembly into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center. Quilt center measures $50\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Borders

Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips into one continuous strip using diagonal seams and then subcut:

(2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ "

(2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



Sew the 50 1/2" strips to the left and right side of the quilt center and press. Then sew the 56 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt to complete the quilt top. Quilt measures 56 1/2" x 56 1/2" unfinished.

Quilt your Bloomin' Valentine as desired and bind using preferred method.

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