HUGS FROM THE HEART QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

Size: 54” x 66” (32) Heart blocks - (4) smaller corner blocks with hearts
(31) – 9 patch blocks

MATERIALS

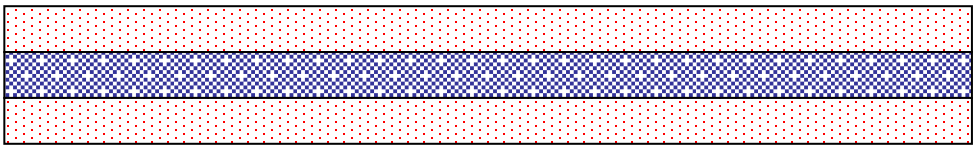
3/4 yard dark (27”) - for nine patch
5/8 yard light (23”) - for nine patch
1-1/8 yard (42”) – for heart block background
3/4 yard (27”) - for hearts
1-1/8 yard (42”) – for border
5/8 yard (23”) - for binding

CUTTING

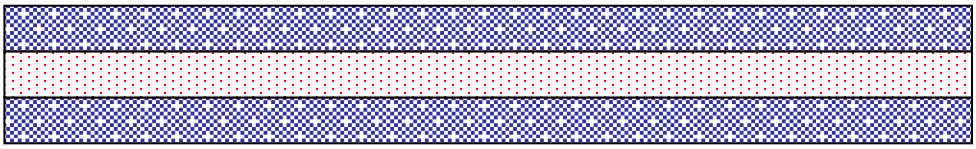
Cut 10 - 2-1/2” dark strips } for nine patch
Cut 8 – 2-1/2” light strips }
Cut 36 – 7-inch blocks for heart background - (four will be cut into 5-1/2” squares for border)
Cut 6 – 5-1/2” WOF strips for border
Cut 8 – 2-1/2” (or 2-1/4”) WOF for binding

NINE PATCH BLOCKS

Begin by arranging your strips in alternate rows. You need to arrange two kinds of row sets:
TWO with the light fabric on the outside,

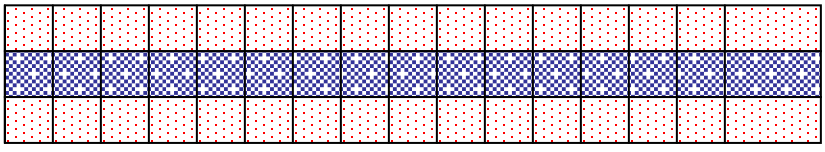


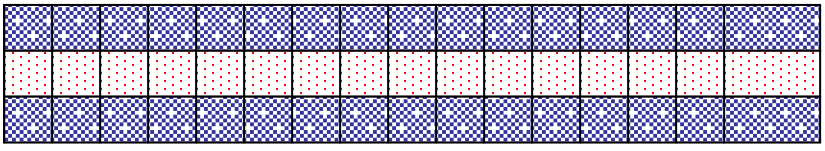
FOUR with the light fabric in the center.



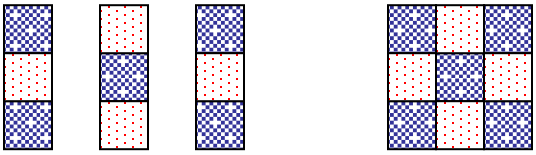
Sew your strips together, right sides facing each other. Press the seams flat to set your stitching, and then press the seams toward the dark fabric (or the darker of the two).

From these strips, cut 32 (light, dark, light) and 64 (dark, light, dark) segments 2-1/2” wide.





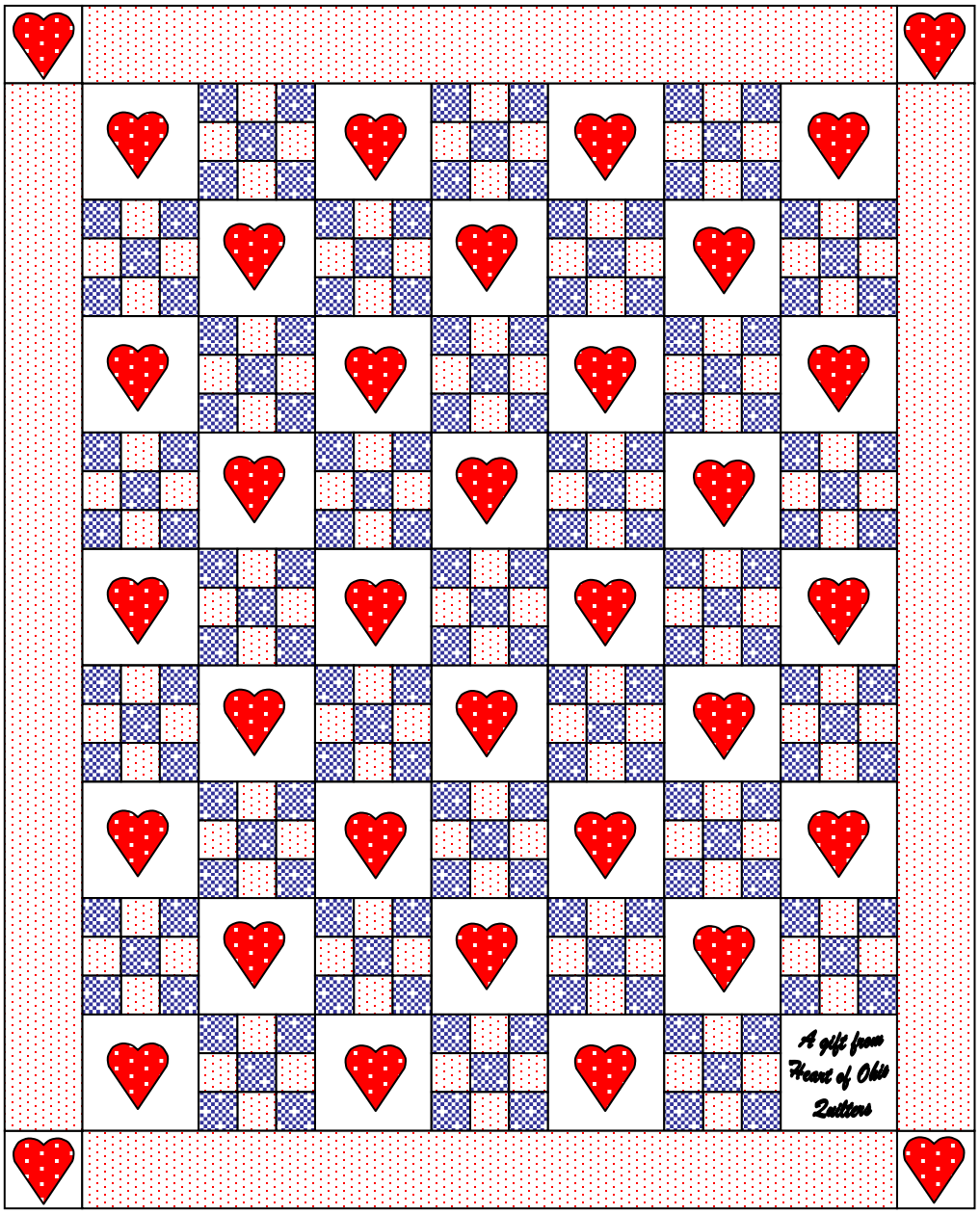
Place two sections with more dark fabric on the outsides, and one section with more light fabric on the inside. You will sew these three together to form one block. Press



You will need 31 blocks.
They should measure 6-1/2”, including seam allowances.

HEARTS

Appliqué hearts onto the 7-inch background squares using your favorite method. You may sign a block. Square blocks to 6-1/2”. If you take a kit, the appliqué is done.

Assembly

The main body of the quilt is made up of 9 rows of 7 blocks each with the bottom right block a Heart of Ohio label. Borders are added with 5-1/2 inch heart blocks in each corner. Follow quilt layout guide.