

TWO HEARTS IN LOVE QUILT PATTERN

Inspired by Susan Mallery's Fool's Gold romance novels

Materials to make a nap-sized quilt, 58 x 74 inches:

- 9 fat-eighths* in assorted shades of Color 1 (red in the example)
- 8 fat-eighths in assorted shades of Color 2 (blue in the example)
- 9 fat-eighths in assorted shades of Color 3 (white in the example)
- 2¾ yards of border fabric and 5 yards of backing fabric



*This pattern assumes the fat-eighths are approximately 9 inches by 21 inches. If yours are smaller, you may need more. You can also use 2½-inch jelly roll strips, but you will need additional fabric for the 2⅞- inch squares.

Step 1. From each fat-eighth, cut*:

- 21 2½-inch squares
- 3 2⅞- inch squares

*You won't need quite this many squares from all the fat-eighths. To conserve fabric, see the total number of squares needed below, and plan accordingly.

Total squares needed of each color:

Color 1 (red):
180 2½-inch
14 2⅞- inch

Color 2 (blue):
162 2½-inch
14 2⅞- inch

Color 3 (white):
168 2½-inch
22 2⅞- inch

Step 2. Cut all of the 2⅞- inch squares into half-square triangles.

Step 3. Sew together the following combinations of half-square triangles to make squares:

- 22 half-color 1 (red), half-color 3 (white)
- 22 half-color 2 (blue), half-color 3 (white)
- 6 half-color 1 (red), half-color 2 (blue)

Step 4. Sew together the blocks according to the diagram. (There is no sashing in this quilt. The black outlines between blocks are for illustration purposes only. However, if you would like to add one-inch sashing between blocks, you can make the quilt six inches longer and four inches wider.) Each block has 16 squares, some of which are made of half-square triangles.

Step 5. Sew the blocks together to create two interlocking hearts.

Step 6. Cut border fabric into four 10-inch strips. Add border.

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