## A PATTERN BY <br> ELIZABETH HARTMAN

Use assorted fabric squares to make these bright and bold hearts. The Gigantic Heart is perfect for a large lap quilt top and the Large Heart looks great as part of a pieced back.


## LARGE HEART 28-1/2" X 24"

## Colorful Fabric for Heart

150 squares 2 " x 2" each.*

## 1/2 Yard Background Fabric

Cut 7 strips 2" x WOF and subcut:
2 Horizontal Border pieces each 2" $\times 29^{\prime \prime}$
2 Vertical Border pieces each 2 " $\times 21-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 pieces $H$ each $2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 pieces G each 2" x 11 "
2 pieces $F$ each 2 " $\times 9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
3 pieces E each 2" x 8 "
2 pieces D each 2" x 6-1/2"
3 pieces C each 2" $\times 5$ "
4 pieces B each 2" x 3-1/2"
6 pieces A each 2" $\times 2$ "

GIGANTIC HEART
85-1/2" X 72"

WOF = width of fabric
LOF $=$ length of fabric
*See Page 2 for details.

## Colorful Fabric for Heart

150 squares $5 " \times 5$ " each. ${ }^{*}$
3 Yards Background Fabric
Cut 3 strips 5 " x WOF and subcut:
2 pieces D each 5" x 18-1/2"
4 pieces B each 5 " $\times 9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 pieces A each $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ "
Cut the following pieces along the length (selvage edge) of the remaining fabric.

Cut 8 strips 5" x LOF and subcut:
2 Horizontal Border pieces each 5 " $\times 86^{\prime \prime}$
2 Vertical Border pieces each 5 " x 63-1/2"
2 pieces H each $5^{\prime \prime} \times 36-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 pieces G each 5" x 32"
2 pieces F each 5 " $\times 27-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
3 pieces E each $5^{\prime \prime} \times 23^{\prime \prime}$
3 pieces C each 5" x 14"
4 pieces A each $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$

## NOTE:

Because I wanted it to fit on a quilt back, the heart in the photo has a different border than what l've described in this pattern. Don't hesitate to modify the borders around the heart to fit the quilt size you want to make!

Without borders (with seam allowances) the Large Heart measures $26^{\prime \prime} \times 21-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and the Gigantic Heart measures $77 " \times 63-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## COLORFUL FABRICS

Each heart is made with 150 colorful fabric squares. The squares for the Large Heart are $2 " \times 2$ " each ( $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished). The squares for the Gigantic Heart are 5 " $\times 5$ " each (4-1/2" x 4-1/2" finished).

Here are several layout and fabric options for the heart. When considering each, it may help to refer to the block diagram on Page 3.

## Option 1 - Use the Same Fabrics

I made my quilt using Robert Kaufman's Kona Cotton Solids in my Designer Palette. The chart on the right shows how many squares of each color were used. The chart also assigns each color a number, which is used in the diagram on Page 3 to indicate specific placement.

Note: The Large Heart can be made using 2 charm packs of my Designer Palette. The Gigantic Heart can be made with a fat quarter bundle. In both cases, there will be a fair amount of fabric left to use elsewhere in the project.

## Option 2 - Same Layout/Different Fabrics

Use the chart and number codes as described for Option 1, subtituting a fabric from your stash for each of the ones I used.

## Option 3 - Scrappy Rainbow

Refer to the chart to cut the total number of scraps needed for each color group (e.g. 30 purple and pink squares) without regard for the number of squares cut from each fabric or how many different fabrics are being used. When sewing the rows, arrange the squares in each row according to your preference.

## Option 4 - Super Scrappy

Use an assortment of coordinating (or not!) squares and arrange them according to your preference.

30 Purple and Pink Squares (Rows 1, 6, and 11)

| THISTLE | PANSY | VIOLET | CERISE | VALENTINE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ squares | 7 squares | 8 squares | 7 squares | $\mathbf{4}$ squares |

32 Orange and Red Squares (Rows 2, 7, and 12)


33 Yellow and Green Squares (Rows 3, 8, and 13)


## 29 Yellow and Green Squares (Rows 4, 9, and 14)



26 Gray Squares (Rows 5 and 10)


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