

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" x 29"
- 2 Vertical Border pieces each 2" x 21-1/2"
- 2 pieces H each 2" x 12-1/2"
- 2 pieces G each 2" x 11"
- 2 pieces F each 2" x 9-1/2"
- 3 pieces E each 2" x 8"
- 2 pieces D each 2" x 6-1/2"
- 3 pieces C each 2" x 5"
- 4 pieces B each 2" x 3-1/2"
- 6 pieces A each 2" x 2"

GIGANTIC HEART 85-1/2" X 72"

Colorful Fabric for Heart

150 squares 5" x 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" x 9-1/2"
- 2 pieces A each 5" x 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" x 86"
- 2 Vertical Border pieces each 5" x 63-1/2"
- 2 pieces H each 5" x 36-1/2"
- 2 pieces G each 5" x 32"
- 2 pieces F each 5" x 27-1/2"
- 3 pieces E each 5" x 23"
- 3 pieces C each 5" x 14"
- 4 pieces A each 5" x 5"

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

NOTE:

Because I wanted it to fit on a quilt back, the heart in the photo has a different border than what I'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" x 21-1/2" and the Gigantic Heart measures 77" x 63-1/2".

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COLORFUL FABRICS

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



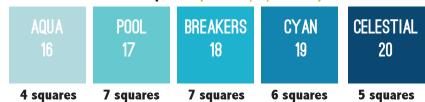
32 Orange and Red Squares (Rows 2, 7, and 12)

PEACH	MANGO	CARROT	FLAME	TOMATO
6	7	8	9	10
4 squares	7 squares	8 squares	8 squares	5 squares

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

CORN YELLOW 11	WASABI 12	PEAPOD 13	BLUEGRASS 14	EMERALD 15
6 squares	8 squares	8 squares	7 squares	4 squares

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



26 Gray Squares (Rows 5 and 10)

6 squares	6 squares	5 squares	4 squares	5 squares
21	22	23	24	25
SHADOW	PEWTER	GRAPHITE	SHALE	SEAFOAM

В		1	2	3	4		E				5	4	3	2		В	Row 1
Α	10	9	8	7	6	7		C		8	9	10	9	8	7	A	Row 2
11	12	13	14	15	14	13	12	11	12	13	14	15	14	13	12	11	Row 3
20	19	18	17	16	17	18	19	20	19	18	17	16	17	18	19	20	Row 4
22	21	23	25	24	21	22	23	24	25	22	21	23	25	24	21	22	Row 5
A	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	A	Row 6
A	6	7	8	9	10	9	8	7	6	7	8	9	10	9	8	A	Row 7
В		15	14	13	12	11	12	13	14	15	14	13	12	11		В	Row 8
C			16	17	18	19	20	19	18	17	16	17	18			С	Row 9
D				21	22	23	24	25	22	21	23 25				D	Row 10	
Е	E 3 4 5					5	4	3	2	2 1 E				Row 11			
F 10 9					8	7 6 F					F	Row 12					
G	G 11					12	13					G	Row 13				
Н					20	Н					Row 14						

	Number of Pieces	Large Heart 28½" x 24	Gigantic Heart 85½" x 72"
Colorful Squares	150	2" x 2"	5" x 5"
Background A	6	2" x 2"	5" x 5"
Background B	4	2" x 3½ "	5" x 9½ "
Background C	3	2" x 5"	5" x 14"
Background D	2	2" x 6½ "	5" x 18½ "
Background E	3	2" x 8"	5" x 23"
Background F	2	2" x 9½ "	5" x 27½ "
Background G	2	2" x 11"	5" x 32"
Background H	2	2" x 12½ "	5" x 36½ "
Vertical Border	2	2" x 21½ "	5" x 63½ "
Horizontal Border	2	2" x 29"	5" x 86"

MAKE THE BLOCK All seams are

sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance and pressed open.

STEP 1 Sew together the pieces in each row.

STEP 2 Sew together the 14 rows

STEP 3 Sew Vertical Border pieces to the left and right sides. Sew Horizontal Border pieces to the top and bottom to finsh the block.

