You need:

- 1¼ yards of blue
- 3/4 yards of pinks – of which one piece is ½ yard
- 2 1/8 yards of white – sashing and border
- 5/8 yard of novelty featured fabric
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

- From featured fabric:
  8 – 4½” x 15”
- From white:
  16 – 1½” x 6½”
  16 – 1½” x 15”
  14 – 9½” x 9½”
- From blue:
  16 – 2” x 9½”
16 – 2”x 17”
7 – 2½” x 9½”

From pinks – for hearts – make a strip set using 6 - 1½” strips of pink x WOF – about 6” high – so that it looks like this: - your exact colors will vary depending on which pinks you use:
Once you have a flat piece of fabric, iron a piece of Heat n bond or other iron on applique paper to the back of that “long strip of fabric”. (This is how I did it- there are several ways to make applique blocks)

Borders will be discussed later

**Construct blocks:**

Following this large diagram, take the pieces you have cut and sew together your blocks:

Sew white sides to the novelty rectangle. Then sew white top and bottom strips. Press. Add blue to the sides. And then top and bottom.
Like this:

Then then equals

Block 2:

Cut 9 1/2" x 9 1/4"

Cut 9 1/2" wide x 9 1/4 tall

Making sure you place the 9 ½” WIDTH, add the blue strip to the two whites so that the final block looks like the above picture.
Heart appliques.

I use my die cutting machine, but you can cut out a heart out of the pink strips simply by tracing a heart and making an applique pattern yourself. A sample is at the end of this pattern.

When I finished making the hearts, they looked like this: You can make them however you wish – even one piece of fabric – not striped: Make 7 hearts.

Center one heart on the blue stripe in the middle of the block:
I used heat n bond paper on the back of my hearts – which means I peeled the paper off, pressed the heart down and then sewed around the edge of the heart.

Close up of block after sewn on – using the applique stitch – a narrow blanket stitch
How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown above.**
2. **Place blocks as in this diagram.** For now focus on the center layout. The hearts on the diagram are just to show approximate placement.
3. **Sew** the blocks in rows. Attach rows together.

4. **Add the borders:**
   - **First border – white** border
     Cut: (piece as necessary)
     2 - 2 ½”x59”. Attach to the sides
     2 – 2 ½”x 49 ½”. Attach to the top and bottom.
   - **Second border – hot pink**
     Cut: (piece as necessary)
     2 – 1½”x63”. Attach to the sides
     2 – 1½”x 51 ½”. Attach to the top and bottom.
   - **Third border – white**
     Cut: (piece as necessary)
     2 - 2½”x 65”. Attach to the sides
     2 - 2½”x 55½”. Attach to the top and bottom.

5. **Press well.**

6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

7. **Quilt** as desired.

It’s that easy!!!!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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Heart applique pattern. Cut out and trace. Heart is about 4½” tall.