

# STARS AND HEARTS

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Featuring **KONA**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton solids



Finished quilt measures: 59" x 70"

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-861 BALLET SLIPPER	2-7/8 yards		H	K001-447 PUNCH	1/2 yard
	B	K001-1063 CARDINAL	1/4 yard		I	K001-1841 DRAGON FRUIT	1/2 yard
	C	K001-261 BUBBLE GUM	1/4 yard		J	K001-1295 POMEGRANATE	1/2 yard
	D	K001-1066 CERISE	1/4 yard		K	K001-481 SANGRIA	1/2 yard
	E	K001-1465 DUSTY PEACH	1/4 yard		L	K001-1225 MED. PINK	1/8 yard
	F	K001-1087 CORAL	1/4 yard		Binding	K001-141 CARNATION	5/8 yard
	G	K001-185 CREAMSICLE	1/2 yard	<div>You will also need: 3-3/4 yards for backing</div>			
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

ten 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- one hundred twenty 3-1/2" squares for the HSTs

fifteen 3" x WOF strips. Sew six strips together, end-to-end, then trim:

- two 3" x 65-1/2" side outer borders
- two 3" x 59-1/2" top/bottom outer borders
- From the remaining strips, subcut:
- one hundred twenty 3" squares

thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- forty-nine 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips

### **From each of Fabrics B-F, cut:**

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- twelve 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the hearts

### **From each of Fabrics G-K, cut:**

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- twenty-four 3-1/2" squares for the HSTs

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- twelve 2-1/2" squares for the heart corners. Mark a diagonal on the back side of each square.

four 1" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- twelve 1" x 4-1/2" strips for the heart side borders
- twelve 1" x 5-1/2" strips for the heart top/bottom borders
- twenty-four 1" squares for the heart corners. Mark a diagonal on the back side of each square.

### **From Fabric L, cut:**

one 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

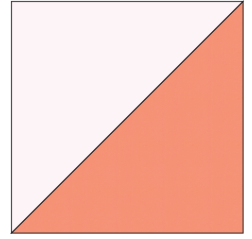
- twenty 1-1/2" squares for the cornerstones

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

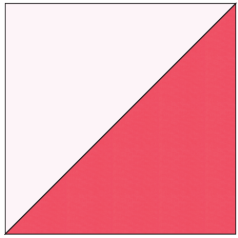
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

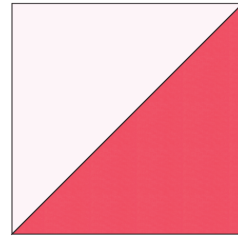
**Step 1:** Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a 3-1/2" Fabric G square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make forty-eight A/G HSTs.



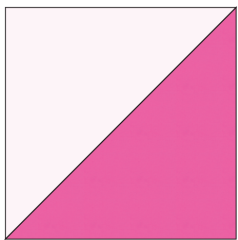
**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to make:



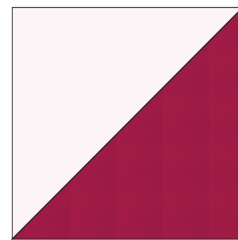
forty-eight A/H HSTs



forty-eight A/I HSTs



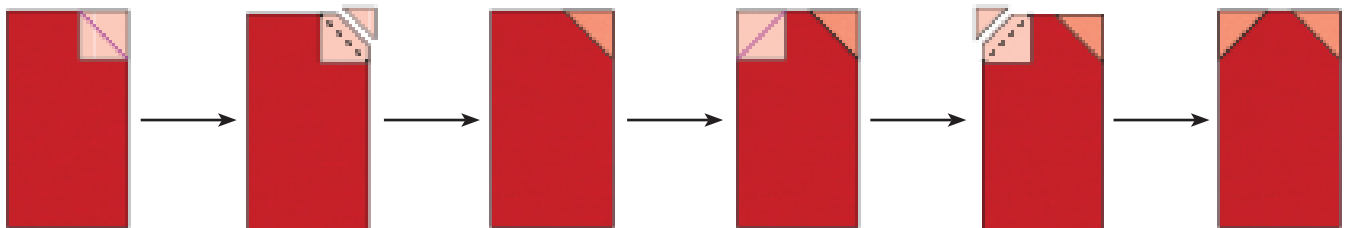
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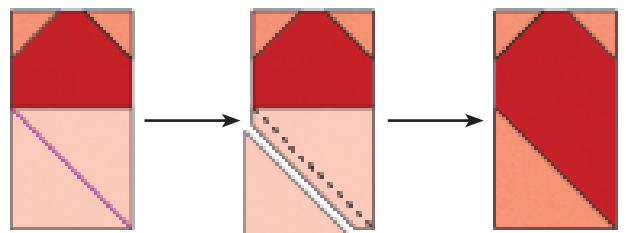
forty-eight A/K HSTs

## Assemble the Hearts

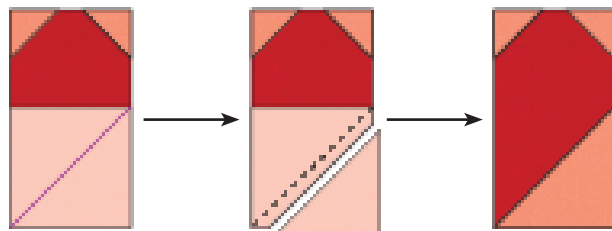
**Step 3:** Place a 1" Fabric G square in the upper right corner of a Fabric B rectangle, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat on the upper left corner with another 1" Fabric G square. Repeat with all B rectangles.



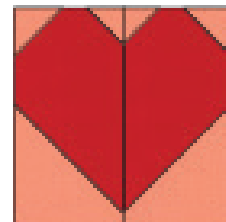
**Step 4:** Place a 2-1/2" Fabric G square in the lower left corner of a Fabric B rectangle from Step 3, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat with half of the B rectangles, for a total of six units like this.



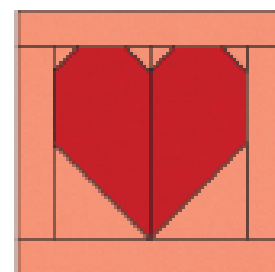
**Step 5:** Repeat the process in Step 4, but this time place the G square in the lower right corner of the Step 3 unit. Repeat for a total of six units.



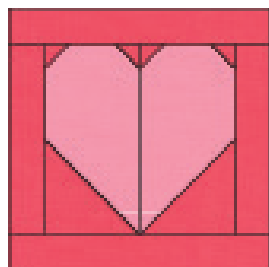
**Step 6:** Sew one Step 4 unit to one Step 5 unit, as shown, to form a heart unit. Press.



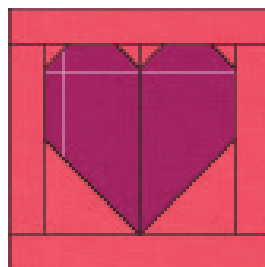
**Step 7:** Sew the 1" x 4-1/2" side heart borders to the sides of the heart unit. Press toward the borders. Sew the 1" x 5-1/2" top and bottom heart borders to the heart unit. Press toward the borders. Repeat to make six B/G Heart Units.



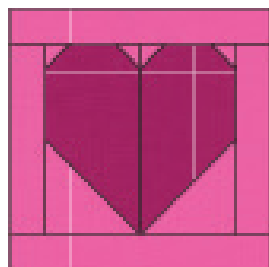
**Step 8:** Repeat Steps 3-7 to make:



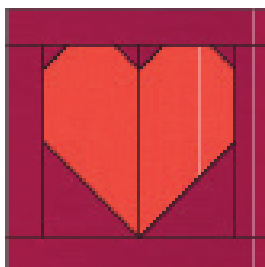
six C/H Heart Units



six D/I Heart Units

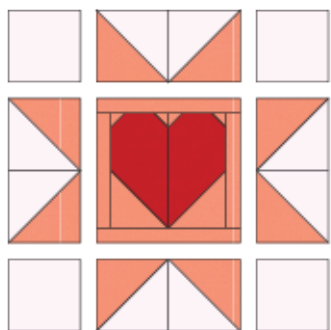


six E/J Heart Units



six F/K Heart Units

## Assemble the Heart Blocks



**Step 9:** Gather:  
four 3" Fabric A squares  
eight A/G HSTs  
one B/G Heart Unit

Arrange the units as shown. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

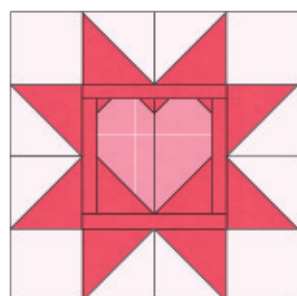
**Step 10:** Sew the HSTs together to form pairs. Press.

**Step 11:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HST pairs.

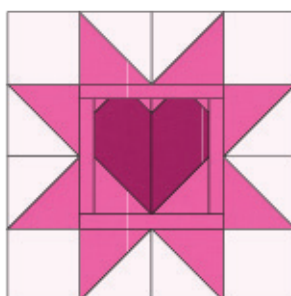
**Step 12:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting Heart Block should measure 10-1/2" square. Repeat to make six B/G Heart Blocks.

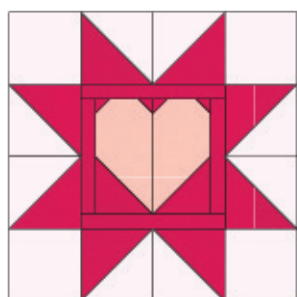
**Step 13:** Repeat Steps 9-12 to make:



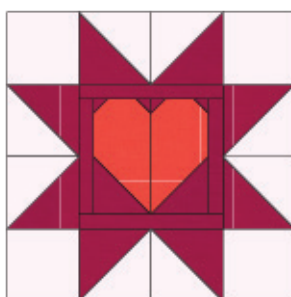
six C/H Heart Blocks



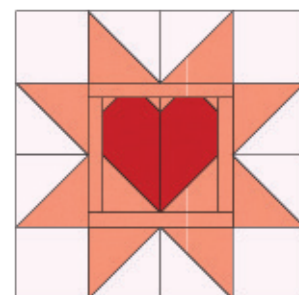
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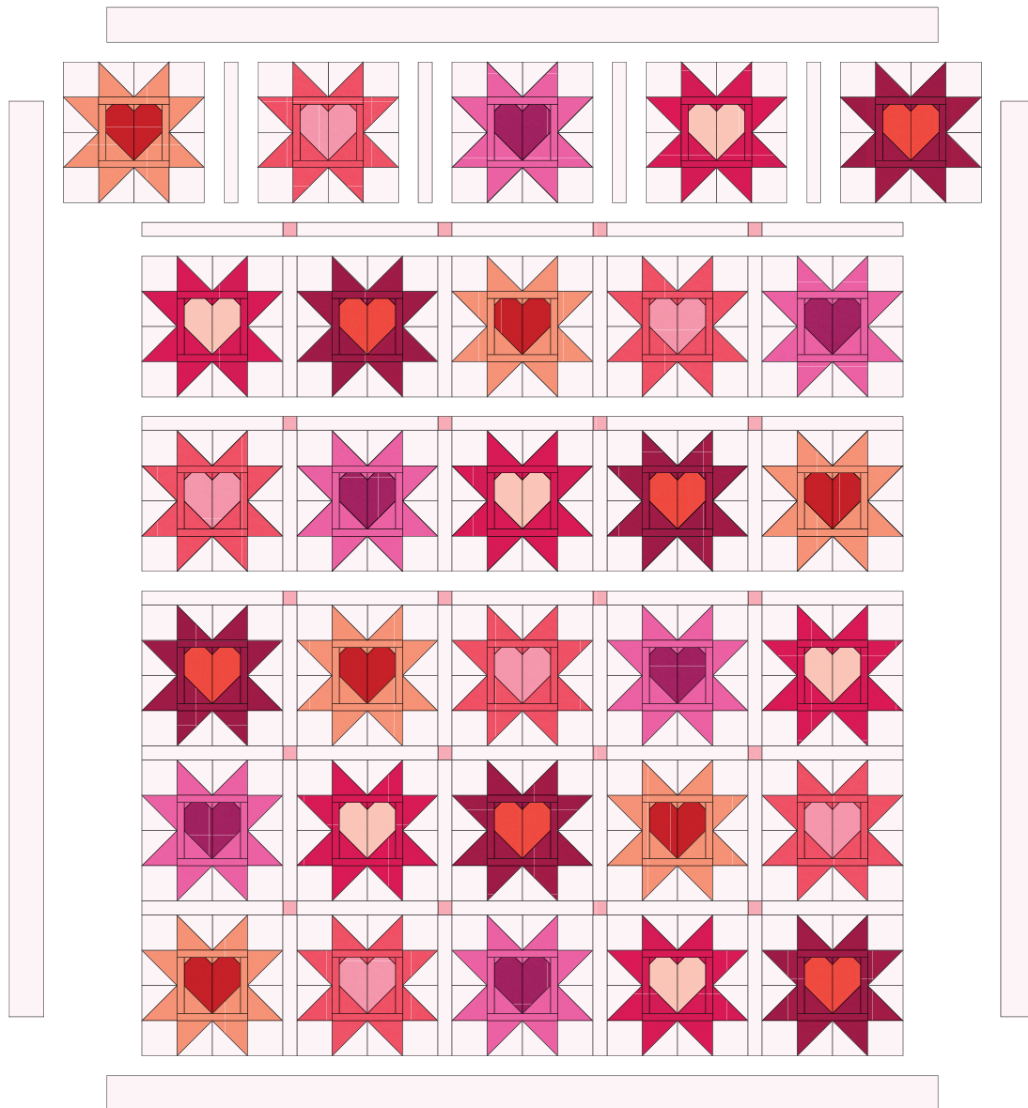
six E/J Heart Blocks



six F/K Heart Blocks



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 14:** Arrange the Heart Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make six block rows.

**Step 15:** Gather four cornerstone squares and five sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five sashing rows.

**Step 16:** Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

**Step 17:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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