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## Fabrics in the Collection



Tossed Cupid Gnomes
Pink -9782-28


Gnome Patchwork Red/Pink - 9785-28


Tossed Hearts and Words Multi - 9783-22


Bias Plaid Pink - 9786-22


Novelty Stripe Gnomes Pink/Red - 9789-28

Select Fabrics from Folio and Modern Melody Basics
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Folio
White on White 7755-01


Modern Melody Basics Crimson Red 1063-88


Happy Valentine's Day Words


Hugging Gnomes Pink - 9787-22


Happy Valentine's Day Words Red - 9784-88


Gnomes and Envelopes Red - 9788-88


24" Gnome Love Panel Pink/Red - 9790P-28

## Materials

$1 / 3$ yard Tossed Cupid Gnomes - Pink (A) 9782-28
$1 / 3$ yard Happy Valentine's Day Words - Red (B) 9784-88
$1 / 3$ yard Tossed Hearts and Words - Multi (C) 9783-22
$1 / 3$ yard Gnomes and Envelopes - Red (D) 9788-88
$1 / 3$ yard Happy Valentine's Day Words - Pink (E) 9784-22
1⁄3 yard Bias Plaid - Pink (F) 9786-22
1 yard Folio - White on White (G) 7755-01
$3 / 4$ yard Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (H)
1063-88*
$12 / 3$ yards Novelty Stripe Gnomes - Pink/Red (I) 9789-28
$31 / 4$ yards Gnome Patchwork - Red/Pink (Backing) 9785-28
*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Tossed Cupid Gnomes - Pink (A), cut:

- (1) $47 / 8 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $47 / 8 "$ squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
-(1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Happy Valentine's Day Words - Red (B), cut:
- (1) $47 / 8 "$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (8) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Tossed Hearts and Words - Multi (C), cut:

- (1) $47 / 8 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $47 / 8 "$ squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Gnomes and Envelopes - Red (D), cut:

- (1) $47 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $47 / 8 "$ squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (3) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Happy Valentine's Day Words - Pink (E), cut:

- (1) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.
- (1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Bias Plaid - Pink (F), cut:
-(2) $31 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
From the Folio - White on White (G), cut:

- (3) $47 / 8 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (21) $47 / 8$ " squares.
- (3) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (60) 2" squares.
-(6) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
-(2) $1 \frac{1}{2} / 2 \times 361 / 2$ " WOF strips.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (H), cut:

- (2) $11 / 4 " \times 421 / 2 "$ WOF strips, piece as needed.
- (2) $1 \frac{1}{4} " \times 38^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strips.
-(6) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Novelty Stripe Gnomes - Pink/Red (I), cut:
- (2) $51 / 4 " \times 57 "$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
-(2) $51 / 4 " \times 51 "$ LOF strips.
From the Gnome Patchwork - Red/Pink (Backing), cut:
- (2) 55 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 55 " x 61 " back.


## Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place (1) $47 / 8 "$ Fabric G square on top of (1) $47 / 8 "$ Fabric A square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 1). Sew $1 / 4$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure $41 / 2 "$ square to make (2) Unit 1 squares (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.

2. Repeat Step 1 and follow Figures 4-7 for fabric identification and placement to make (8) Unit 2 squares, (6) Unit 3 squares, (6) Unit 4 squares and (4) Unit 5 squares. Note: Not all unit squares will be used.

3. Place (1) $47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric G square on top of (1) $47 / 8 "$ Fabric B square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 8). Sew $1 / 4$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 8). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 9) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure $41 / 2$ " square to make (2) Unit 6 squares (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (8) Unit 1 squares total. Note: Only (4) Unit 6 squares will be used.
4. Repeat Step 3 and follow Figure 11 for fabric identification and placement to make (4) Unit 7 squares. Note: Only (2) Unit 7 squares will be used.

5. Place (1) 2" Fabric G square on the top left corner of (1) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ Fabric A strip, right sides together (Fig. 12). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 12). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4 "$ away from the sewn seam (Fig. 13).


Fig. 12


Fig. 13
6. Follow Figure 14 for the seam direction to add a 2 " Fabric G square to the upper right corner of the $21 / 2$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ", Fabric A strip to make (1) Unit 8 strip (Fig. 15).
7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (6) Unit 8 strips total.

8. Repeat Steps 5-6 and follow Figures 16-19 for fabric identification and placement to make (8) Unit 9 strips, (6) Unit 10 strips, (6) Unit 11 strips and (4) Unit 12 strips.

Unit 9


Fig. 16


Fig. 17


Fig. 18


Fig. 19
9. Sew together (2) Unit 8 strips. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ Unit A strip to the bottom of the newly sewn strip. Sew together (2) Unit 1 squares as shown. Sew the resulting strip to the bottom of the Unit A strip to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 20). The block should measure $81 / 2$ square. Repeat to make (3) Block One squares total.

## Block One




Fig. 20
10. Repeat Step 9 and follow Figures 21-24 for fabric identification and placement to make (4) Block Two squares, (3) Block Three squares, (3) Block Four squares and (2) Block Five squares.


Fig. 21


Fig. 23

Block Three make 3


Fig. 22
Block Five


Fig. 24
11. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 40 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " Fabric G strip lengthwise to each side of (1) $31 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric F strip to make (1) Block Six strip (Fig. 25). Repeat to make a second Block Six strip.
12. Sew together (1) Block One square,
(1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three square,
(1) Block Four square and (1) Block Five square, in that order from top to bottom, to make Column One (Fig. 26).
13. Sew together (1) Block Two square,
(1) Block Three square, (1) Block Four square,
(1) Block One square and (1) Block Two square, in that order from top to bottom, to make Column Two (Fig. 26).
14. Sew together (1) Block Five square,
(1) Block Four square, (1) Block Three square,
(1) Block Two square and (1) Block One square, in that order from top to bottom, to make Column Three (Fig. 26).

Fig. 25

15. Sew together Column One, (1) Block Six strip, Column Two (1) Block Six strip and Column Three, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make the Center Block (Fig. 26).


Fig. 26

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
16. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{11 / 2 "}{} \times 36^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
17. Sew (1) $11 / 4 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric $H$ strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 4 " \times 38$ " Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
18. Center (1) $51 / 4 " \times 57 "$ Fabric I strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $1 / 4$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a $1 / 4$ " from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
19. Repeat Step 18 to sew (1) $51 / 4 " \times 51 "$ Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start $1 / 4 "$ away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 27).
20. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 27), draw a 45 -degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

21. Layer and quilt as desired.
22. Sew the (6) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric H strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
23. Bind as desired.


## Quilt Layout

