

# Harlequin Hearts Bunting



## Fabric:

- 2 – Fat Quarters light fabrics (represented by the text fabrics in my example)
- 2 – Pink or Red Fabrics one Fat Quarter each (Heart fabrics)
- 2 – Pink or Red Fabrics 7” square each (Harlequin)
- 3 – Aqua Teal Fabrics 7” square each (Backgrounds)
- 1/3 yd of backing fabric
- 1/3 yd for tie

Or

Scraps of your favorite colors (there are coloring sheets at the end of the tutorial)

[Here is the link](#) to the cutting files on Cricut Design Space to utilize these you will need the Cricut Maker with a Rotary Blade and the washable fabric pen.

**When cutting the light colored fabrics make sure to place on mat with wrong side facing up so the pen can mark the back of the fabric.**

## Cutting (for those without the Maker)

From the Light Fabrics:

10 – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4" rectangles

Subcut 5 diagonally from right to left, and 5 diagonally from left to right

8 – 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

8 – 1" squares

From Each Heart Fabric

2 – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4" Rectangles

Subcut Diagonally from one color left to right, from the second color from right to left

4 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From each Pink and Red Fabric 7"

2 – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 4" Rectangles

Subcut from bottom left to top right diagonally

From each Aqua Teal Fabric 7"

2 – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4" rectangles

Subcut **all but one** from bottom right to top left, the last one cut diagonally from bottom left to top right

From Backing Fabric

8 – 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From Tie fabric

2 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by Width of Fabric strips

Mark:

Mark a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" light colored squares

**\*\*All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted**

## Instructions:

1. Layout each of your heart blocks in stacks so that you can chain piece them as pictured. With the 2 ½" by 3 ½" rectangles on top and diagonal pieces on bottom.



2. On each top piece of the heart place your light colored 1 ½" and 1" squares with right sides together as shown.



3. Sew on the lines.



4. Trim the corners and press toward the darker fabric.



5. Sew the diagonal pieces together by placing them right sides together and offsetting the corners by  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



6. Piece the 4 rectangles together to form the heart blocks (4 ½" by 6 ½").



7. Layout your harlequin blocks in stacks so that you can chain piece them. Piece them the same way you did in step 5.



8. Trim to 2 ½" by 3 ½"





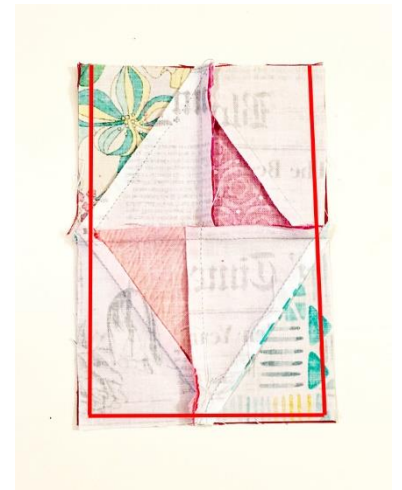
9. Piece the four rectangles together to form your blocks.



10. Place each block right sides together with a backing rectangle.



11. Sew from top left down the left side across the bottom and up the right side pivoting at corners and back stitching at each end, as indicated by the red lines in this photo.



12. Trim bottom corners diagonally to reduce bulk.



13. Turn out with a turning tool of some kind... I used the scoring tool from my Cricut. Press well.



Phew! It's all downhill from here!!



14. Piece the ends of your ties together. Offsetting the diagonals as you did with the blocks. Fold the strips in half long way and press. Then fold in each side to meet at the pressed line.



15. Fold once again at the center and press.



16. Fold the ends at a 45 degree angle to make a neat edge. Press Well.





17. Find the center of the tie and pin a harlequin block there between the two folded edges of the tie.



18. Measure to each side approximately 2" and place a heart block.



19. Repeat alternating the harlequins and the hearts. I used 7 of my 8 blocks so that there would be a center.



20. Top Stitch close to the edge of the tie catching in the blocks and making sure to catch the back edge of the tie. Back stitch at each end. Just go slow 😊

Ta Da! You are done.



Here are some coloring pages for you to design your bunting.

