

Counting Sheep

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SIZE: 52" x 53"

FREE
PROJECT



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Cutting Instructions:

The Gold version is listed first in the cutting instructions. Changes for the Blue version are listed in ().

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50828-x Multi	2 Panels	Centering design, <i>fussy cut</i> : (6) 14-1/2" x 11" rectangles centered over motifs
B		For Yellow Quilt: 50829-1 White For Blue Quilt: 50830-3 Aqua	1 3/8	(2) LOF: (2) 3-1/2" x 47-1/2" for side borders (3) 3-1/2" x WOF strips for top and bottom borders, sew short ends together and subcut into (2) 3-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips. (9) 4" x 4" squares (1) hearts (see applique instructions)
C		50829-2 Grey	1/8	(6) 4" x 4" squares (4) hearts (see applique instructions)
D		50830-4 Lt. Grey (50829-1 White)	1/8	(6) 4" x 4" squares
E		50831-1 White	1/8	(9) 4" x 4" squares
F		50832-1 White	1/8	(8) 4" x 4" squares
G		50832-3 Aqua	1/8	(6) 4" x 4" squares
H		50833-6 Turquoise	1/8 (5/8)	(6) hearts (see applique instructions) For Blue Quilt: (16) 1-1/2" x 11" strips. (15) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips.
I		50833-7 Gold	5/8 (1/4)	(7) hearts (see applique instructions) For Yellow Quilt: (16) 11" x 1-1/2" strips. (15) 14 1/2" x 1-1/2" strips. For Blue Quilt: (20) 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares.



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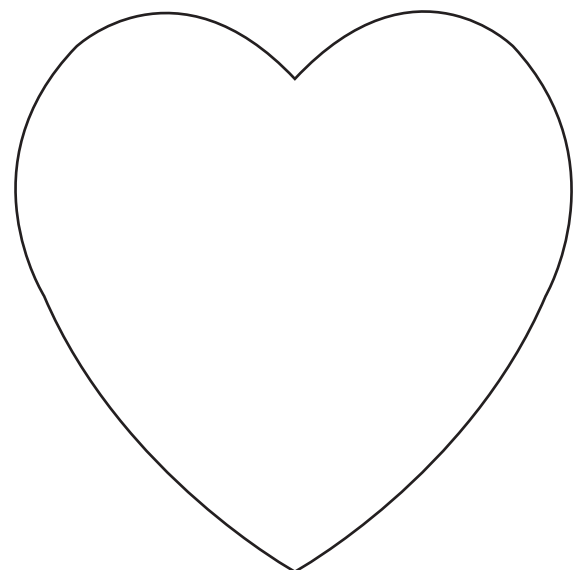
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J		50834-1 White	1/8	(6) 4" x 4" squares
K		50834-2 Grey	1/2	(5) WOF x 2-1/2" binding strips For Yellow Quilt: (20) 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" sashing squares
L		50834-3 Aqua	1/8	(5) 4" x 4" squares
M		50087-42 White on White	1/8	(5) 4" x 4" squares
N		50830-44 Lavender	1/4	(10) 4" x 4" squares (5) hearts (see Applique instructions)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 3-1/2 yards backing fabric
- 57" x 58" piece quilt batting
- Thread to match fabrics
- 1/4 yard paper backed fusible webbing
- Sewing Machine
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat

APPLIQUE

1. Make a template for the heart pattern.
2. Trace 24 hearts to the paper backed fusible webbing.
3. Fuse the hearts to the wrong side of the fabrics following the cutting instructions on the fabric chart.

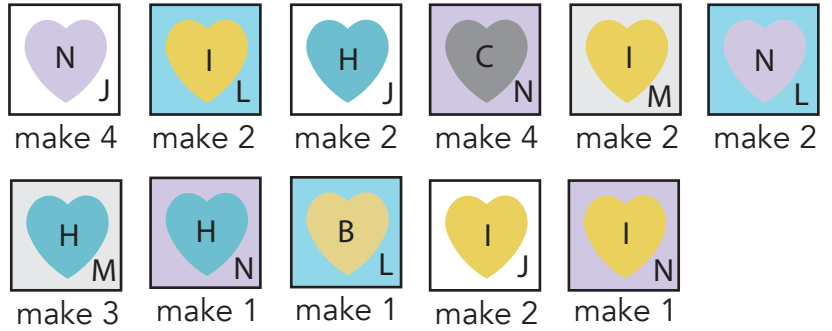




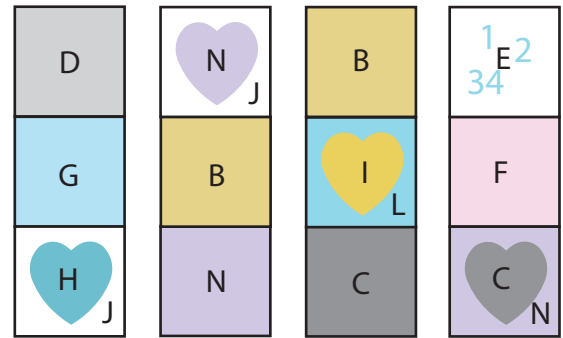
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MAKING THE PATCHWORK BLOCKS

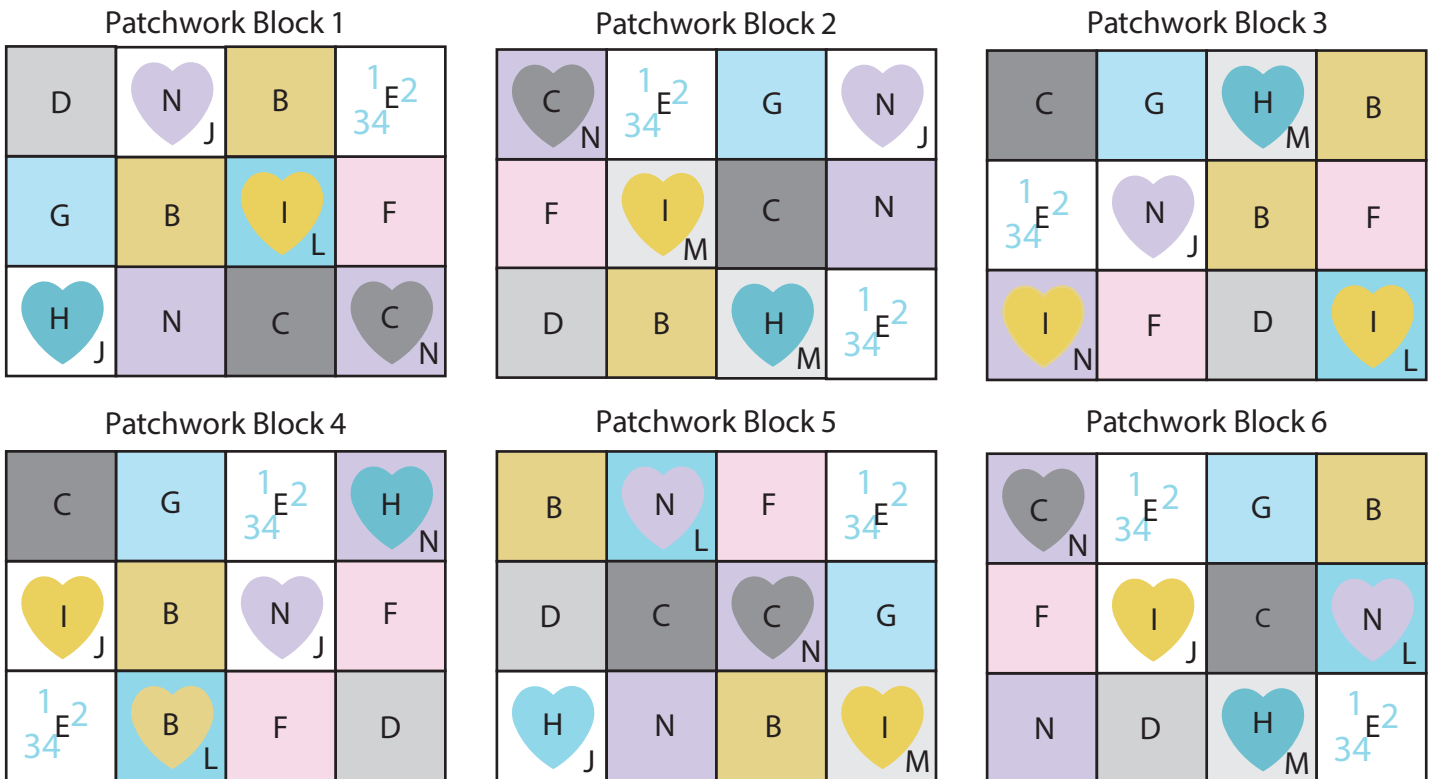
1. Sew all seams right sides together using 1/4" seam allowance.
2. Remove the paper from the back of the hearts.
3. Center the hearts on the right side of the squares.
4. Fuse in place following the manufacturer's directions.
5. Zigzag stitch along the outer edge of the hearts using matching thread.



6. Arrange the print and applique squares for each block in four rows of three squares following the diagram in step 8.
7. Stitch the squares in each row together. Press the seams in rows 1 and 3 toward the top. Press the seams in rows 2 and 4 toward the bottom.



8. Stitch the rows together matching the seams. Make six patchwork blocks.





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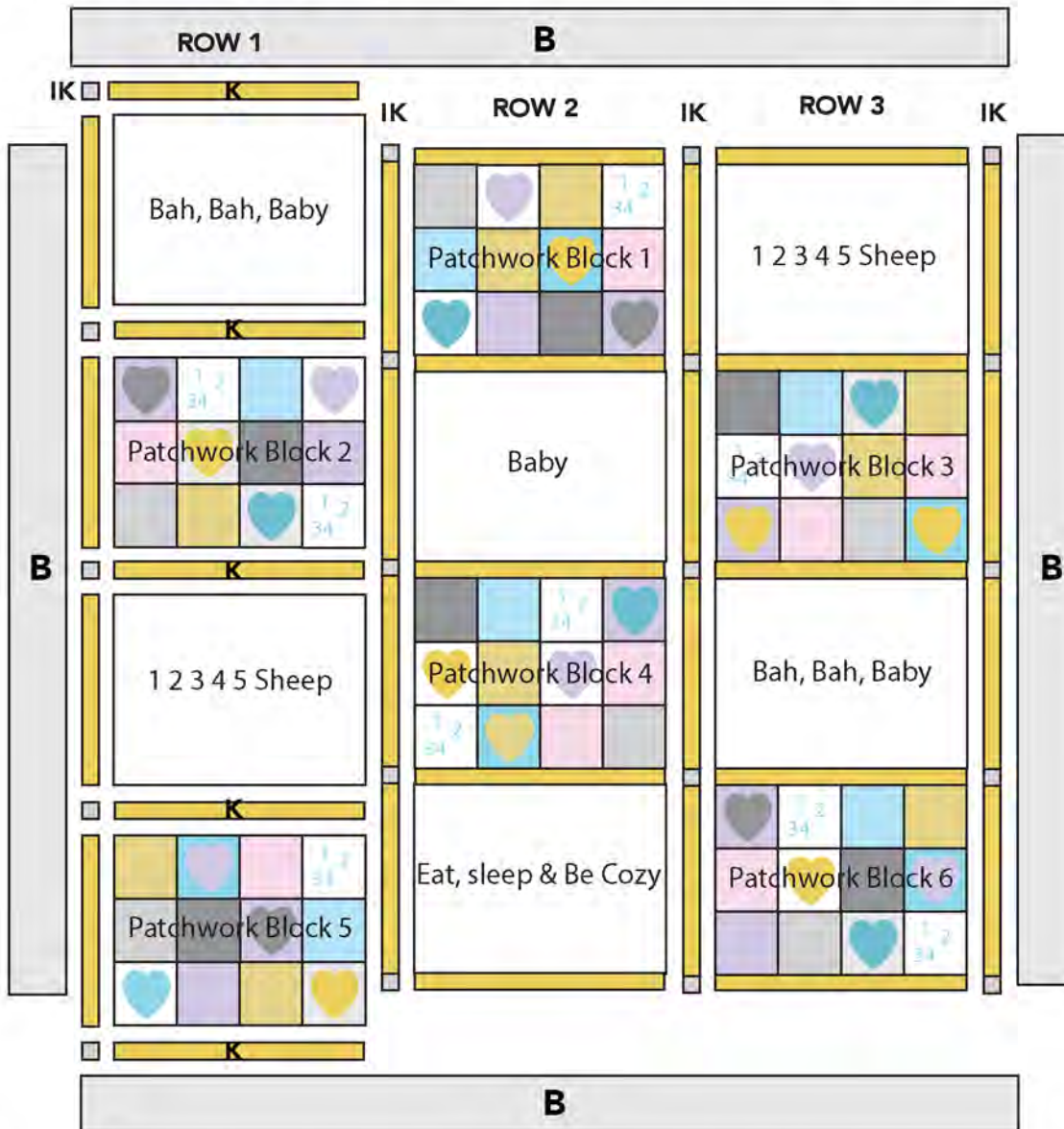
ASSEMBLING THE QUILT CENTER

9. IK Sashing Strips: Take (5) **K** 1-1/2" squares and (4) **I** 1-1/2" x 11-1/2" strips and sew together as shown in the Quilt Diagram below. Make 4 **IK** Sashing Strips and set aside.

*Note for Blue Quilt: Use **H** and **I** 1-1/2" squares and strips.*

10. Row Assembly: Sew together (5) **I** 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips and (4) blocks as shown in the Quilt Diagram below. Make 3 Rows. *Note for Blue Quilt: Use **H** strips.*

11. Sew Rows and **IK** Sashing Strips together. *Press seams toward sashing strips.*



BORDERS

12. Sew (1) Fabric **B** 3-1/2" x 47-1/2" border strip to each side of the quilt center.

13. Sew (1) Fabric **B** 3-1/2" x 52-1/2" border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using Fabric **K** 2-1/2" strips.