

Setting the Quilt Blocks

Background/Sashing Fabric: (26) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips
(4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips
(4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips

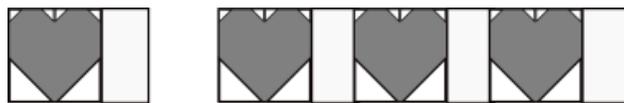
Step 1: With selvages trimmed off, sew (9) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips end-to-end. Sub-cut into (4) $82\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. (If your fabric is wide enough and the selvedge is small, you may be able to get away with only (8) strips).

Cut remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips into (5) $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (18) $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and (26) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Step 2: Cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips into (8) $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Step 3: Cut $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips into (12) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

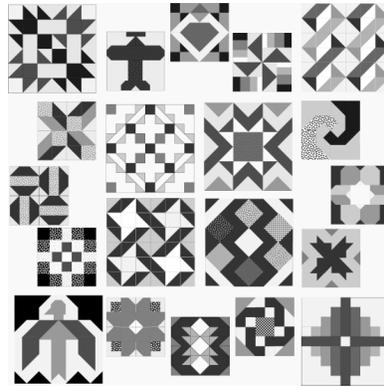
Step 4: Sew a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the right side of (26) of your Scrappy Hearts blocks. {If you do not make Scrappy Hearts blocks, you can also substitute a total of (28) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.} Sew these units to each other plus the remaining two scrappy hearts into (2) rows for the top and bottom of the quilt.



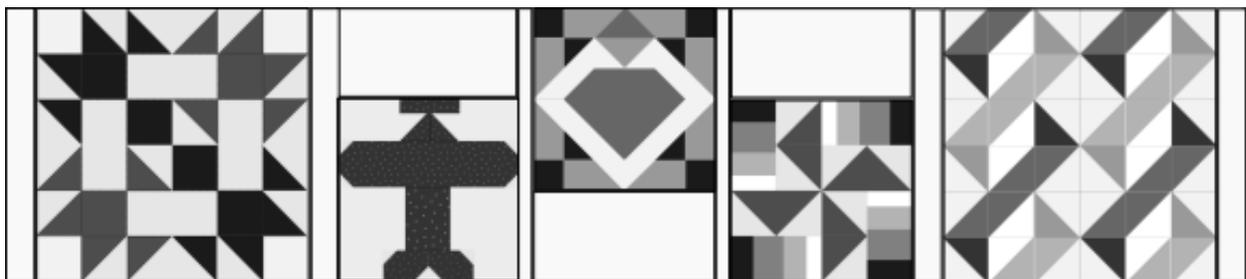
Sew a $82\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip to the top and bottom of each of these rows.



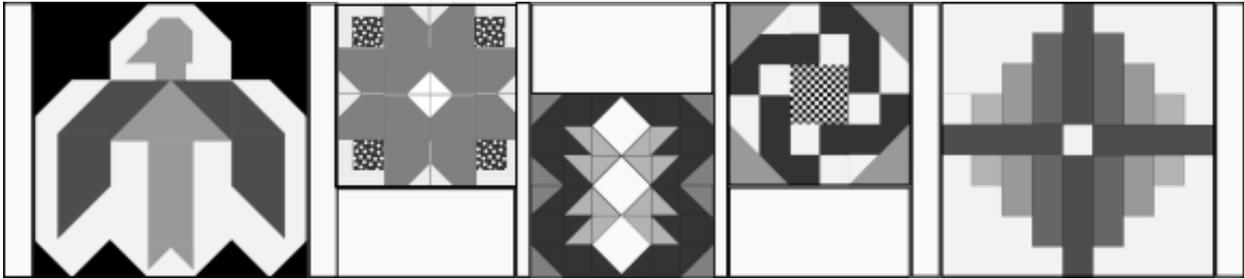
Step 5: Decide on a layout for your blocks. (4) 18^{1/2}" blocks are in a square in the center, the other (4) go in the corners. The (12) 12^{1/2}" blocks are arranged in groups of three around the center.



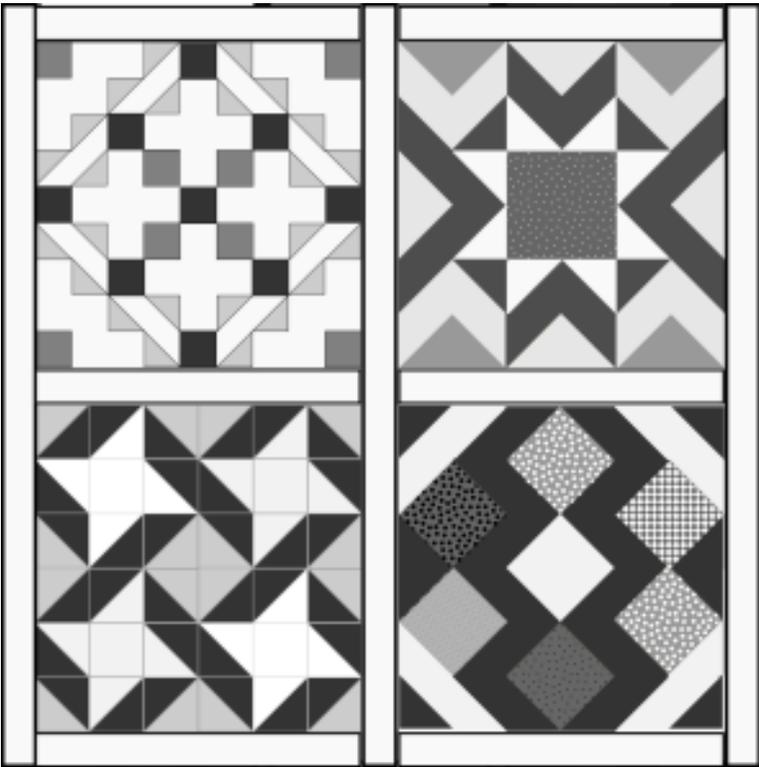
Step 6: For the top row of blocks, sew an 18^{1/2}" x 2^{1/2}" sashing strip to the left and right sides of each corner 18^{1/2}" block. Sew a 12^{1/2}" x 6^{1/2}" sashing rectangle to the top of the left and right 12^{1/2}" blocks and a 12^{1/2}" x 6^{1/2}" sashing rectangle to the bottom of the center 12^{1/2}" block. Sew an 18^{1/2}" x 1^{1/2}" sashing strip between the left and center 12^{1/2}" block units, then another between the center and right 12^{1/2}" block units. Sew the 18^{1/2}" block units to either side to complete your top row of blocks.



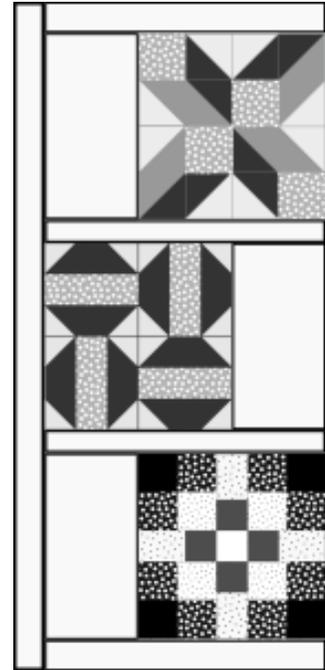
Step 7: For the bottom row of blocks, sew an 18^{1/2}" x 2^{1/2}" sashing strip to the left and right sides of each corner 18^{1/2}" block. Sew a 12^{1/2}" x 6^{1/2}" sashing rectangle to the bottom of the left and right 12^{1/2}" blocks and a 12^{1/2}" x 6^{1/2}" sashing rectangle to the top of the center 12^{1/2}" block. Sew an 18^{1/2}" x 1^{1/2}" sashing strip between the left and center 12^{1/2}" block units, then another between the center and right 12^{1/2}" block units. Sew the 18^{1/2}" block units to either side to complete your bottom row of blocks.



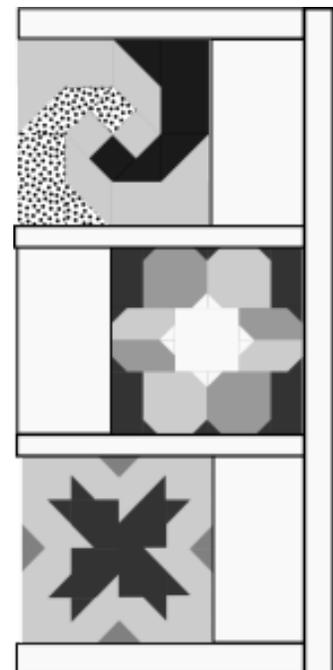
Step 8: For the center of the quilt, sew an $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the top and bottom of both of the upper two $18\frac{1}{2}''$ blocks from the center of your quilt. Sew an $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the bottoms of both of the lower two $18\frac{1}{2}''$ blocks from the center. Then sew the lower blocks to the corresponding upper block with sashing. Finally, sew a $42\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the left side of the left column, a $42\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the right side of the right column and then joining these two columns with another $42\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip in the middle.



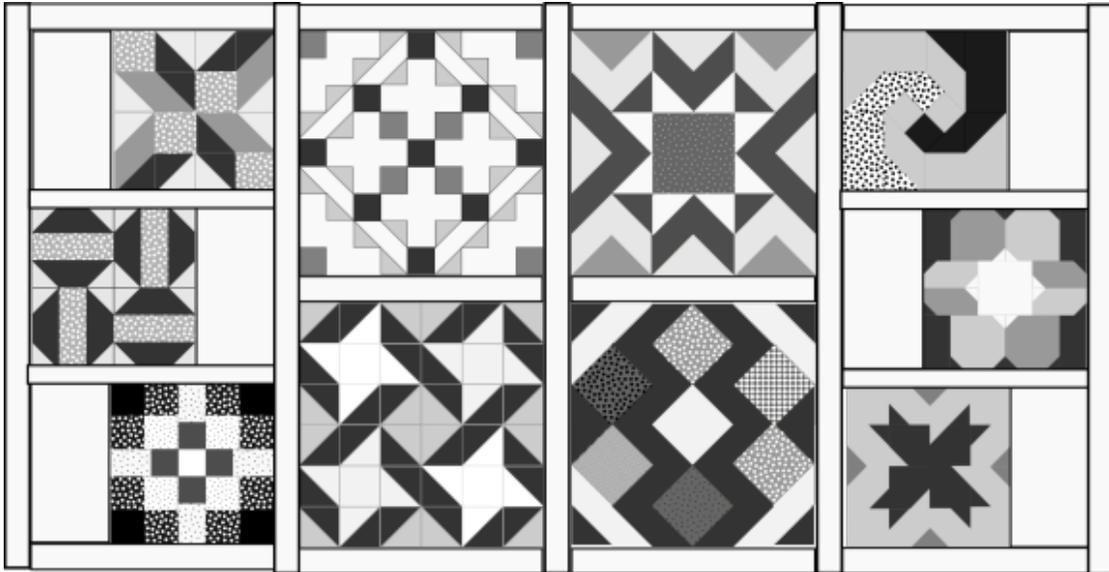
Step 9: For the left side, sew a $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing rectangle to the left of the upper and lower $12\frac{1}{2}''$ blocks and a $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing rectangle to the right side of the center $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block. Sew an $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip between the top and center $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block units, then another between the center and bottom $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block units. Sew a $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ strip to the top and bottom of entire assembly at this point. Finally, sew a $42\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the left side of this section.



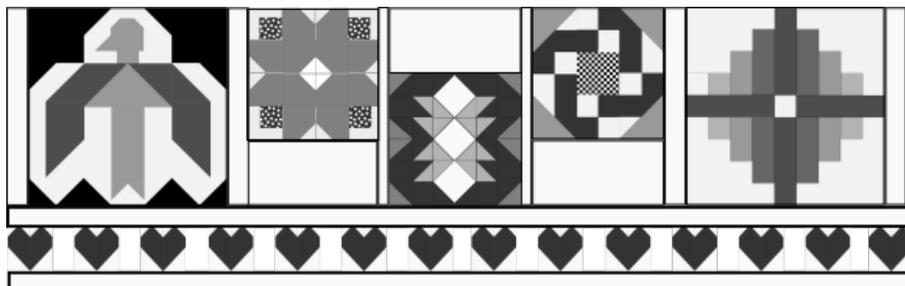
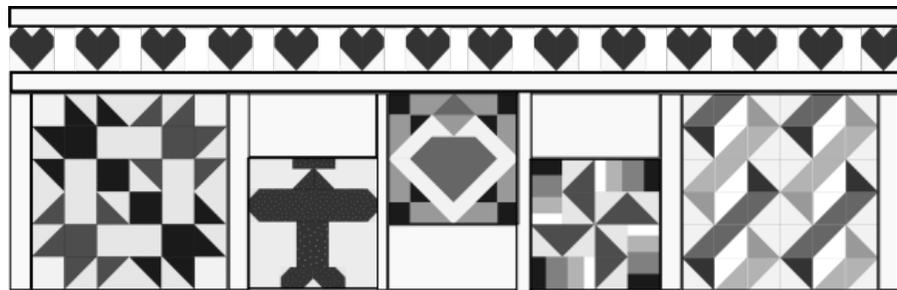
Step 10: For the right side, sew a $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing rectangle to the right of the upper and lower $12\frac{1}{2}''$ blocks and a $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing rectangle to the left side of the center $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block. Sew an $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip between the top and center $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block units, then another between the center and bottom $12\frac{1}{2}''$ block units. Sew a $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ strip to the top and bottom of entire assembly at this point. Finally, sew a $42\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ sashing strip to the right side of this section.



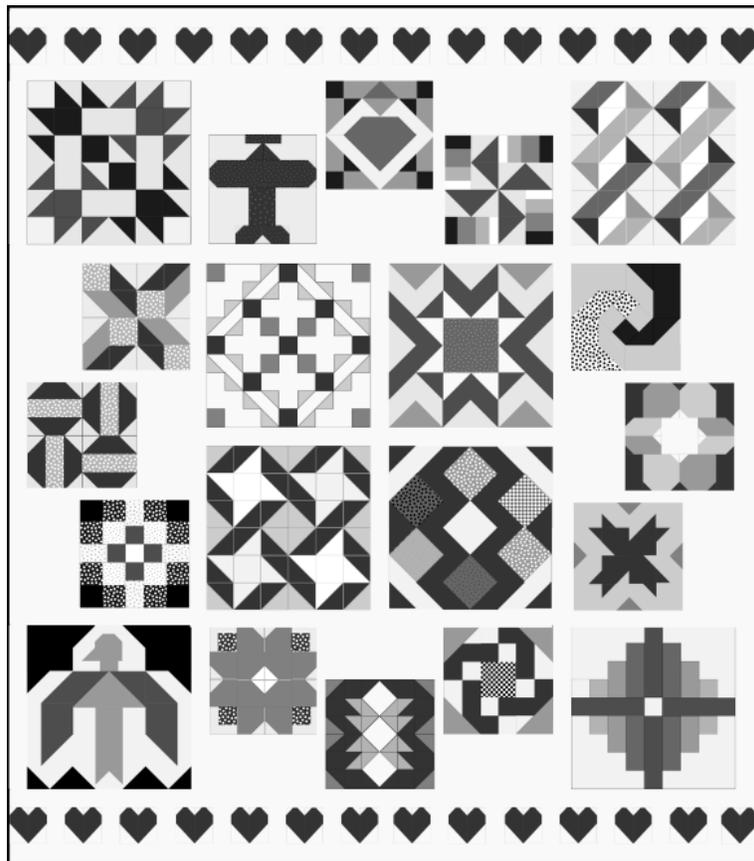
Step 11: Sew the left and right units from Steps 9 and 10 onto the left and right sides of the center unit from Step 8.



Step 12: Sew a scrappy heart border unit from Step 4 onto the top of the top row of blocks from Step 6. Then sew a scrappy heart border unit from Step 4 onto the bottom of the bottom row of blocks from Step 7.



Step 13: Sew the top third and bottom third from Step 12 onto the top and bottom of the center of the quilt from Step 11. Your “Know Them, Be Them, Raise Them” sampler quilt *top* is complete!



Step 14: Ideally you have enough remaining 2^{1/2}" strips and pieces left to sew end to end to make your binding. If not, you will need 3/4 of a yard of fabric for a binding. Subcut it into 2^{1/2}" strips and proceed in your usual manner of binding. Layer the top with batting and backing, quilt, bind and enjoy! Don't forget to label this quilt either - you deserve for your work on this to be seen throughout the ages! and sincere thanks for joining me in this project - Jill