



Happy ValSaintPeaster Wall Hanging 32"x38"



Fabric Required	
Blocks	Assorted Valentine, St. Pat's, Easter & Spring Scraps—approx. 2 yards Choose fabrics with different values in small to medium scale Avoid large scale prints
Applique Background	1/2 yard Light (reads as a solid)
Outer Border & Binding	1/2 yard Choose this fabric AFTER you construct your quilt to emphasize the color of your choice
Backing	1 yard

Dig into that scrap stash! The more fabrics you include in your quilt, the better it will look. Try to go for a balance between your spring holiday fabrics. Avoid large scale prints. If you have a few large scale prints you would like to include, there are a few blocks that will support a larger scale.

Happy ValSaintPeaster is comprised of three applique blocks and three pieced blocks. The quilt is representative of how the three holidays (Valentine's Day, St. Patricks Day, and Easter) overlap in our retail stores today, so feel free to mix the seasons up in your quilt! Who says your Easter Egg needs to be constructed with Easter fabrics?

Let's get started. We'll begin with the applique blocks. You will need to cut (3) base units

- (2) 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" (one vertical, one horizontal)
- (1) 9-1/2" W x 12'1/2" H

The applique blocks use the largest pieces of fabric, so it's good to get them out of the way first.



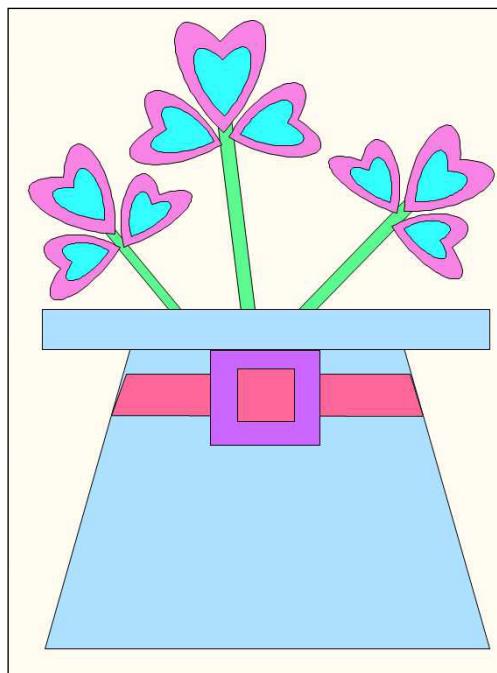
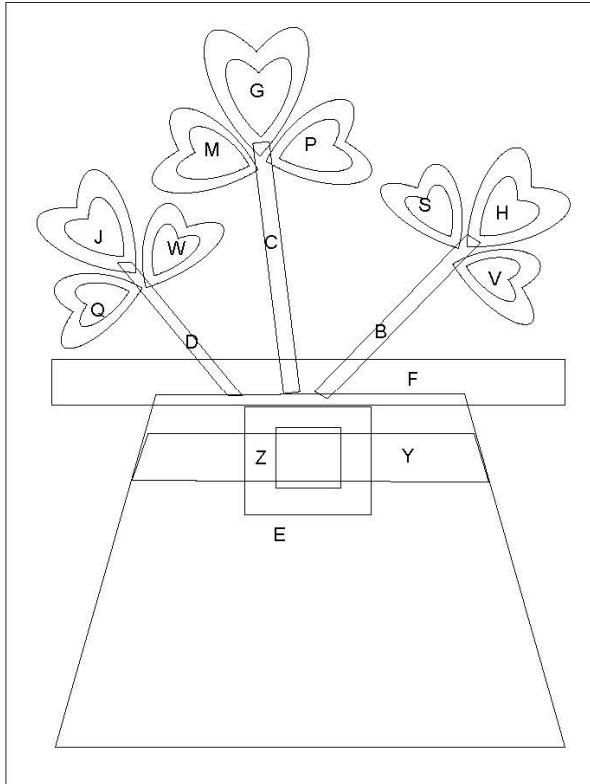
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Step 1. Shamrock Top Hat Applique

This is the largest applique unit on the quilt.

1. First cut the background fabric to size: 9-1/2" wide by 12-1/2" long.
2. Select fabrics for your Shamrock Top Hat. Remember, this is a mixed up quilt! You DO NOT have to choose traditional colors or traditional seasons for your Top Hat.
3. Trace the applique units onto fusible web. Cut the units out, leaving at least a 1/4" margin around the cut lines.
4. Press the fusible web to the wrong side of your selected fabrics. Cut out on the lines using a sharp applique scissor.
5. Place the applique units, right side up, on top of the background fabric, centering the units and leaving at least a 1/4" margin on all sides of the background fabric. Press the units in place.
6. Top stitch or zig zag around the edges. Embellish your tree with ornaments cut from other fabrics, if you choose.



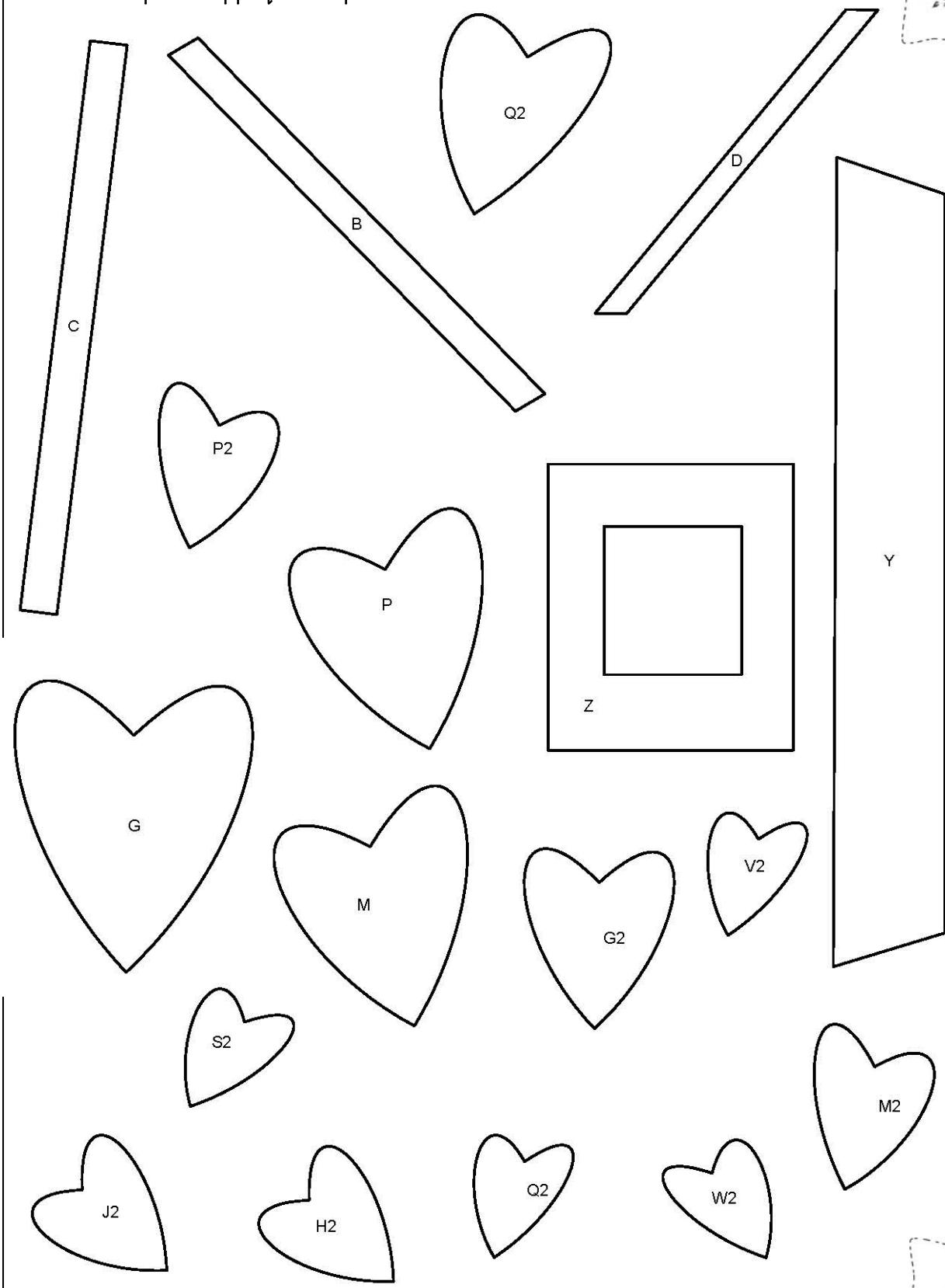
The applique templates provided in this pattern are shown in reverse, ready to trace to fusible web. NOTE, when printing these templates from a PDF pattern, make certain to print the page at 100%. Some printers may automatically scale the PDF to conform to default margins. Check your individual printer preferences before you print.



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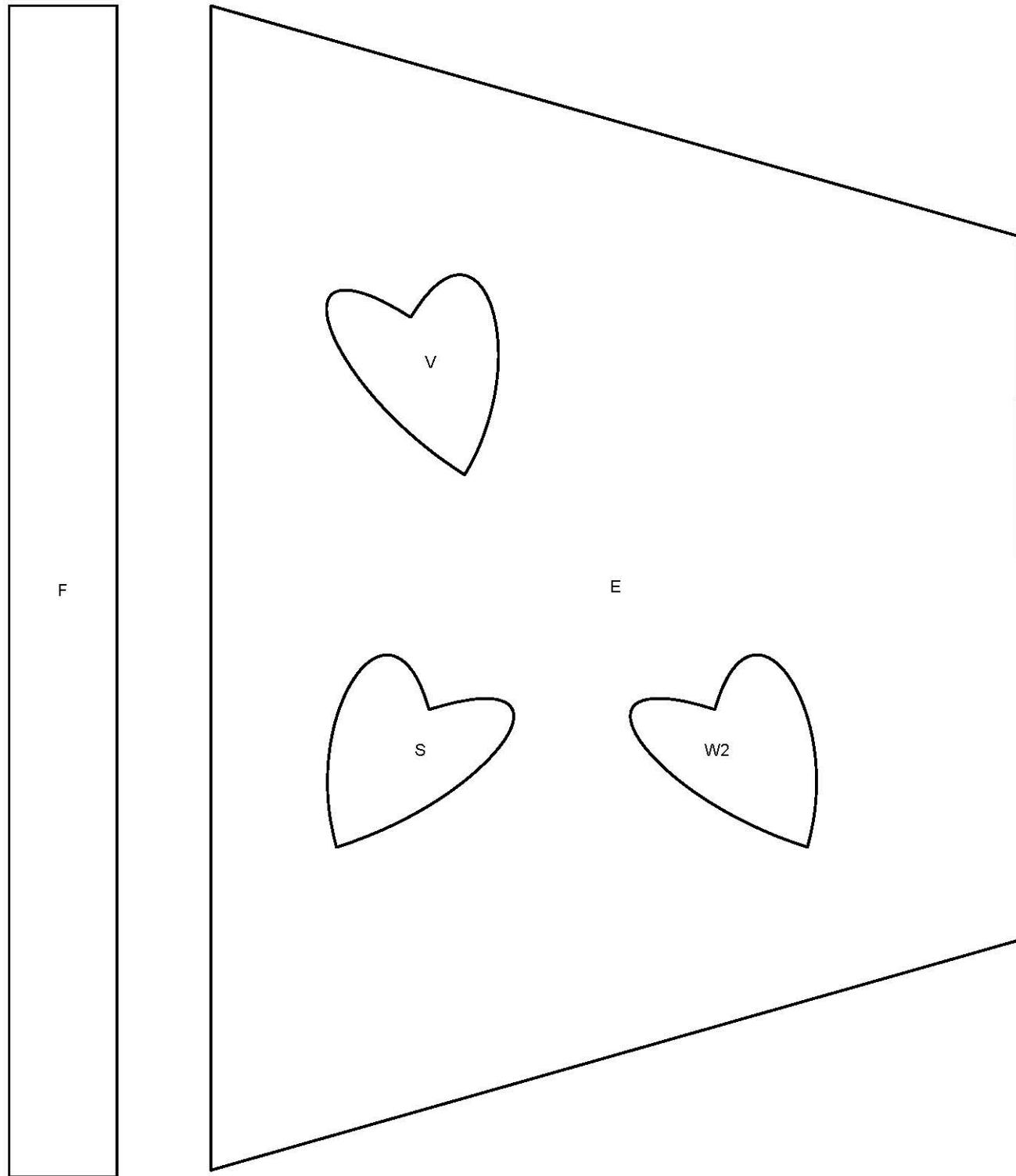
Shamrock Top Hat Applique Templates



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Shamrock Top Hat Applique Templates

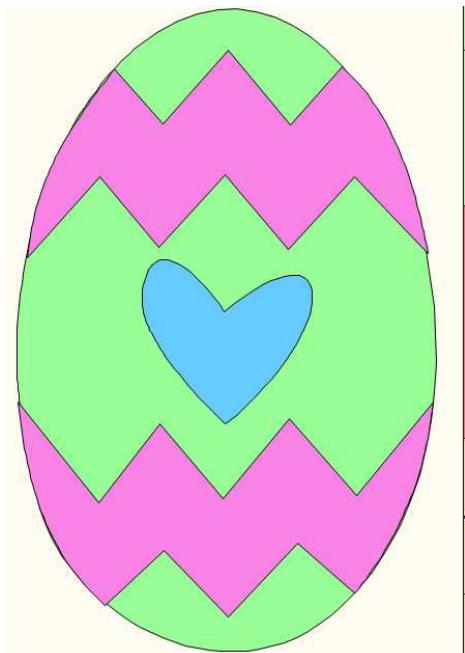
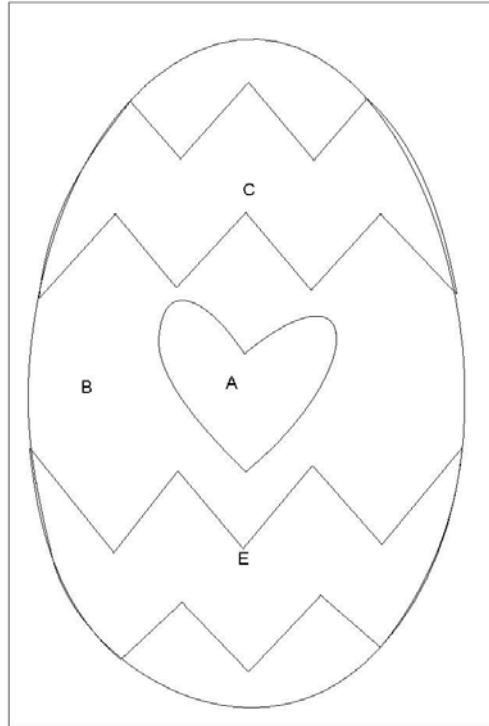


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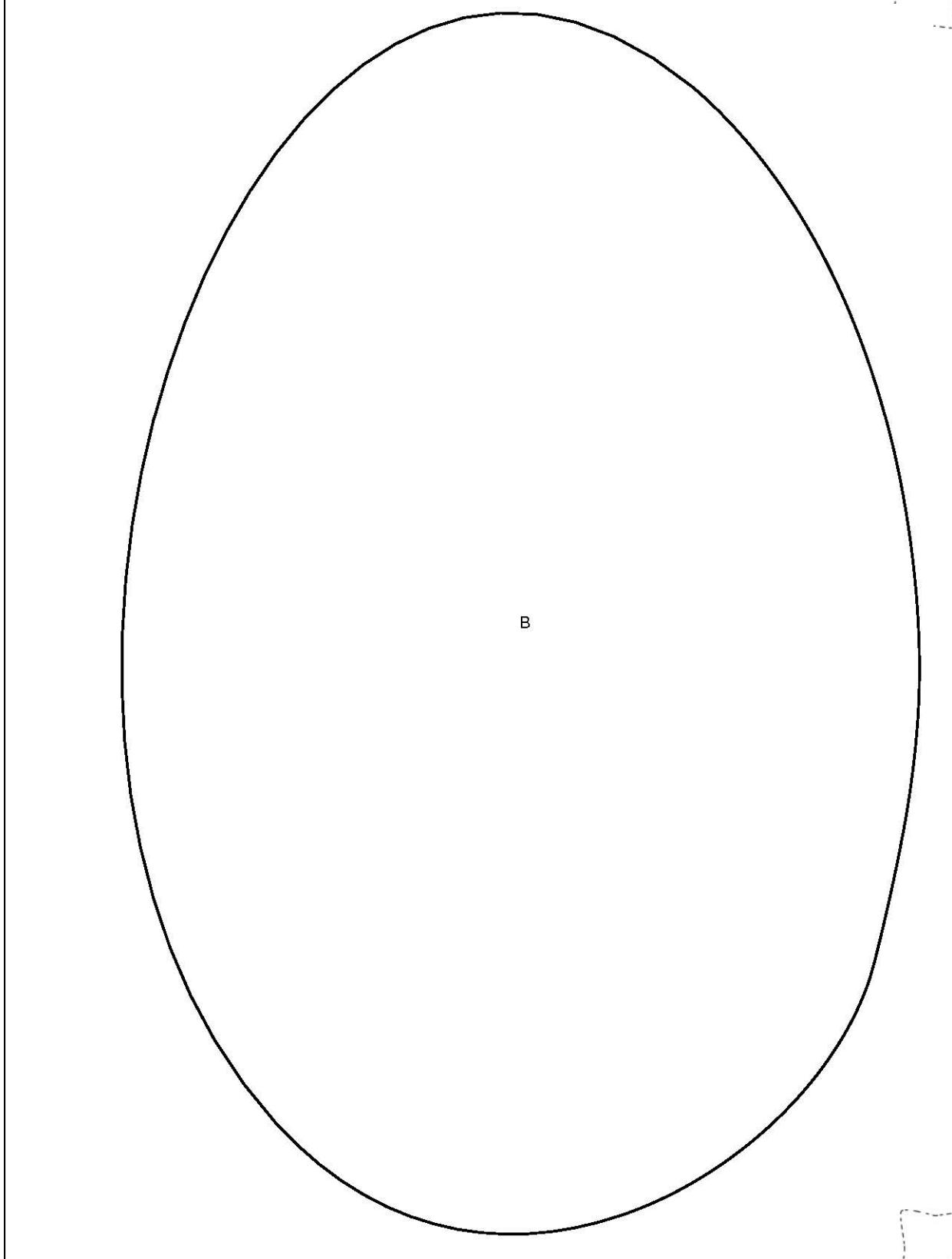
Step 2. Easter Egg

1. First cut the background fabric to size: 6-1/2" wide by 9-1/2" long.
2. Select fabrics for your Easter Egg. Remember, this is a mixed up quilt! You DO NOT have to choose traditional colors or traditional seasons for your Egg.
3. Trace the applique units onto fusible web. Cut the units out, leaving at least a 1/4" margin around the cut lines.
4. Press the fusible web to the wrong side of your selected fabrics. Cut out on the lines using a sharp applique scissor.
5. Place the applique units, right side up, on top of the background fabric, centering the units and leaving at least a 1/4" margin on all sides of the background fabric. Press the units in place.
6. Top stitch or zig zag around the edges. Embellish your tree with ornaments cut from other fabrics, if you choose.



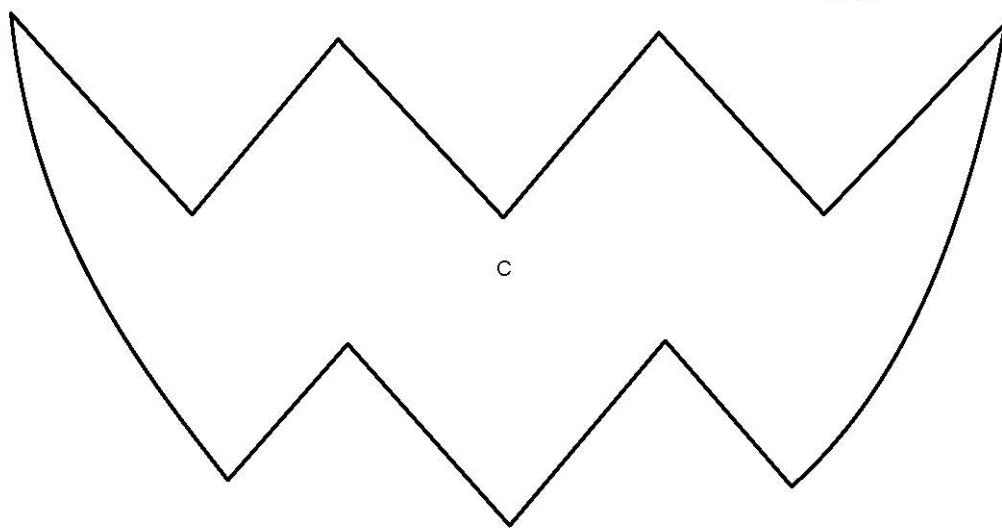
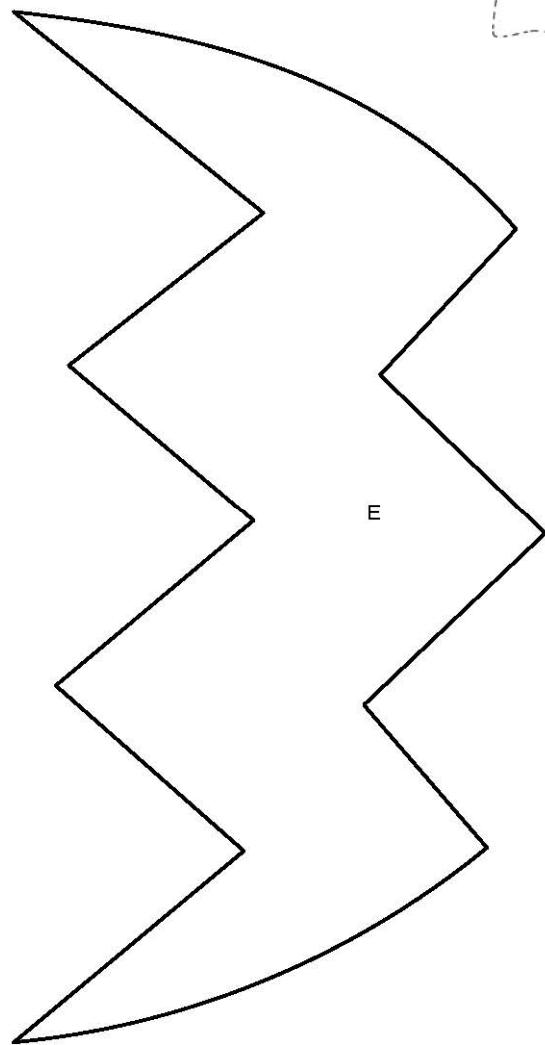
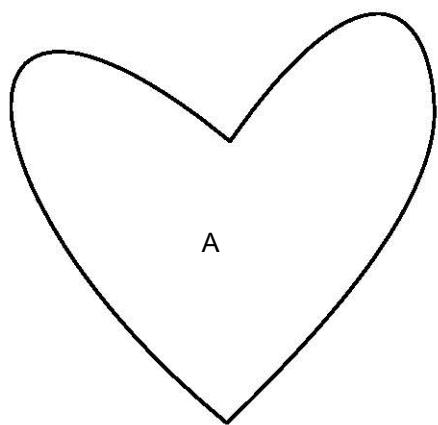
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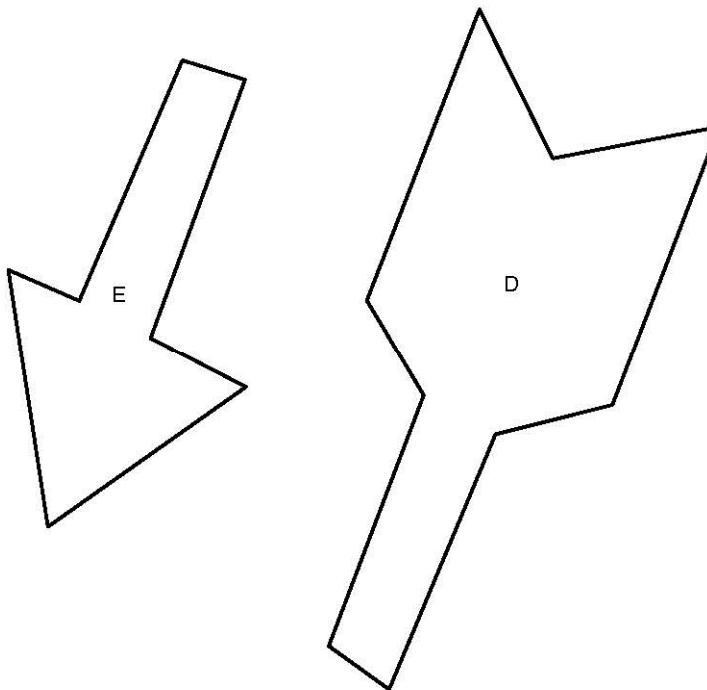
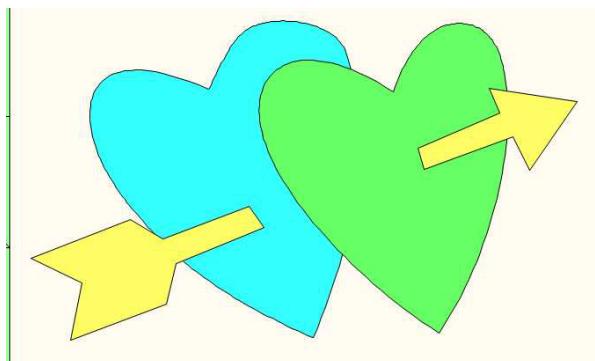
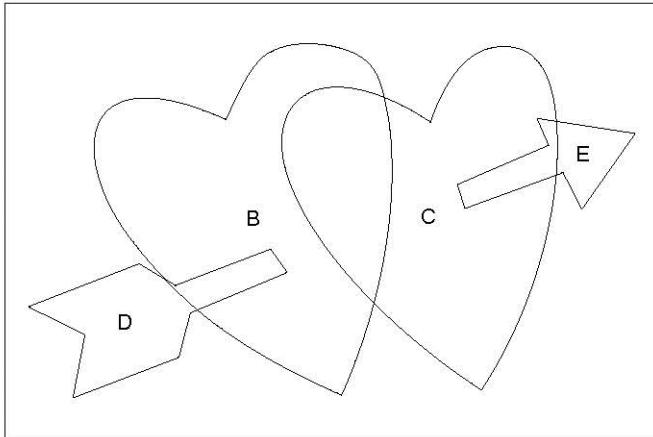


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Step 2. Hearts

1. First cut the background fabric to size: 9-1/2" wide by 6-1/2" long.
2. Select fabrics for your Hearts. Remember, this is a mixed up quilt! You DO NOT have to choose traditional colors or traditional seasons for your Hearts.
3. Trace the applique units onto fusible web. Cut the units out, leaving at least a 1/4" margin around the cut lines.
4. Press the fusible web to the wrong side of your selected fabrics. Cut out on the lines using a sharp applique scissor.



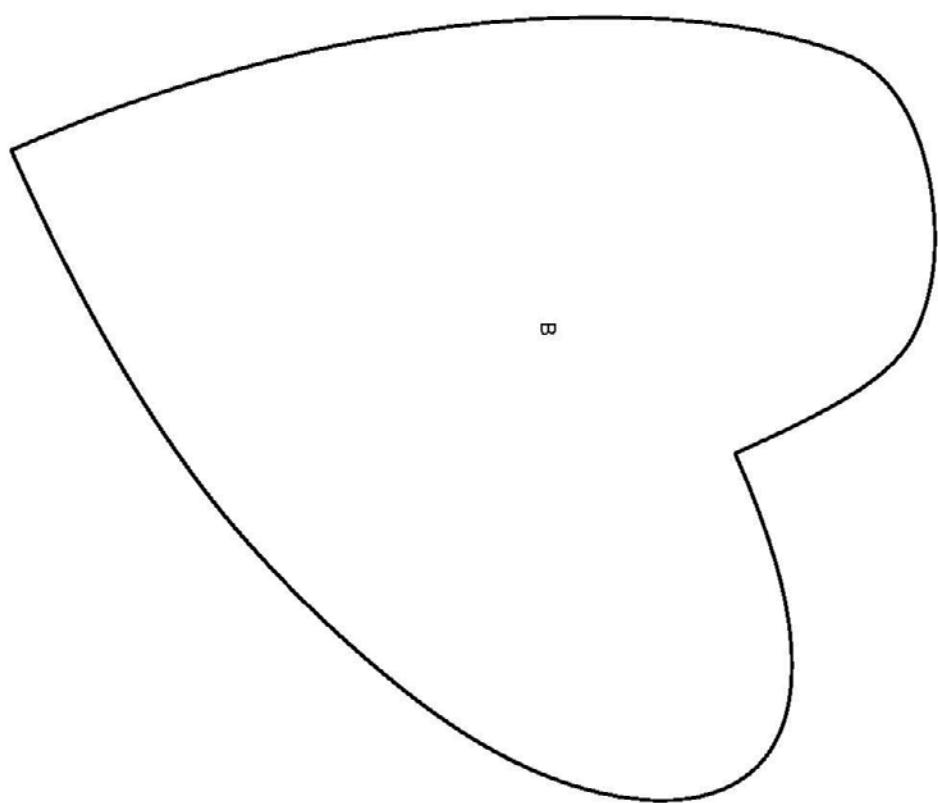
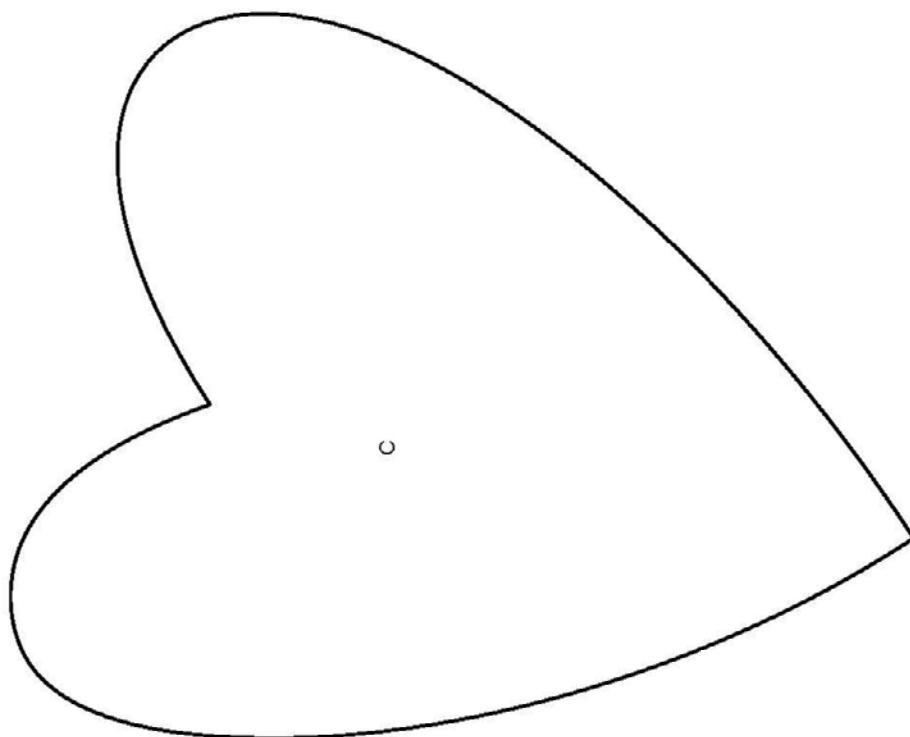
5. Place the applique units, right side up, on top of the background fabric, centering the units and leaving at least a 1/4" margin on all sides of the background fabric. Press the units in place.

6. Top stitch or zig zag around the edges. Embellish your tree with ornaments cut from other fabrics, if you choose.



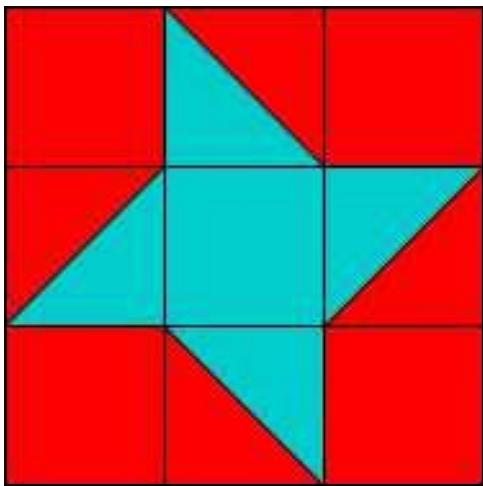
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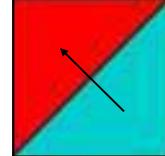


Step #4: Large Friendship Star. Construct (5) 6-1/2" blocks.

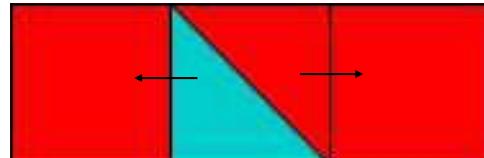


Cutting Instructions for ONE Block	
Friendship Star	(1) 2-1/2" square (2) 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally
Background	(4) 2-1/2" squares (2) 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally

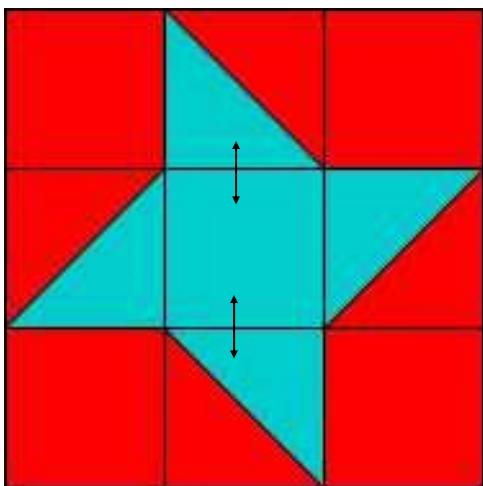
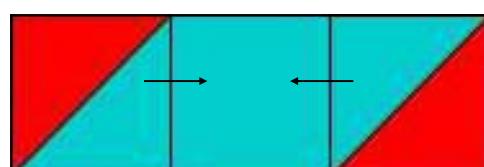
1. Stitch Background and Star half-squares together as shown. Press toward the Background fabric. The unfinished unit should measure 2-1/2" square. Make (4) units for each block.



2. Stitch top and bottom rows together, as shown. Press to the outside. The unfinished rows should measure 6-1/2"Wx2-1/2"H.



3. Stitch the center row together, as shown. Press toward the center. The unfinished row should measure 6-1/2"Wx2-1/2"H.

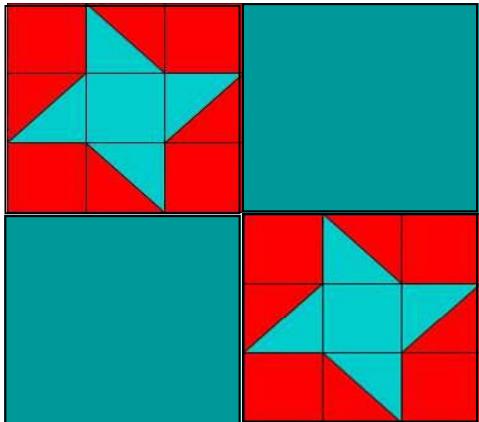


4. Stitch the rows together to complete the block. Press seams open. The unfinished block should measure 6-1/2" square. Make (5) blocks.





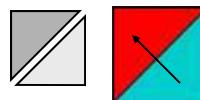
Step #5: Small Friendship Star. Construct (4) 6-1/2" blocks.



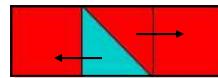
Cutting Instructions for ONE Block	
Friendship Star	(2) 1-1/2" square (4) 1-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally
Background	(8) 1-1/2" squares (4) 1-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally
Setting Fabric	(2) 3-1/2" squares

1. Stitch Background and Star half-squares together as shown.

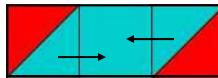
Press toward the Background fabric. The unfinished unit should measure 1-1/2" square. Make (4) units for each block.



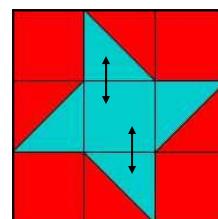
2. Stitch top and bottom rows together, as shown. Press to the outside. The unfinished rows should measure 3-1/2"W x 1-1/2"H.



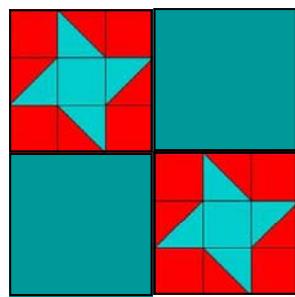
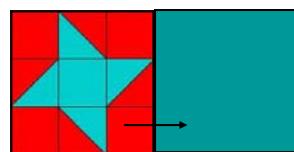
3. Stitch the center row together, as shown. Press toward the center. The unfinished row should measure 3-1/2"W x 1-1/2"H.



4. Stitch the rows together to complete the unit. Press seams open. The unfinished unit should measure 3-1/2" square. Make (2) identical blocks.



5. Stitch a 6-1/2" Setting square to the right side of the unit from Step 4. Press toward the Setting square. The unfinished unit should measure 6-1/2"W x 3-1/2" H. Make (2) units.

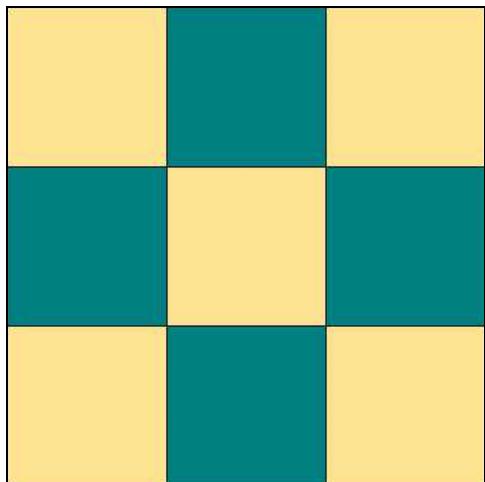


6. Stitch the units from Step 5 together, matching the center seam. Press seam open. The unfinished block should measure 6-1/2" square. Make (4) blocks.





Step #6: Nine-Patch. Construct (11) 6-1/2" blocks



Cutting Instructions for ONE Block	
Fabric 1	(5) 1-1/2" squares
Fabric 2	(4) 1-1/2" squares

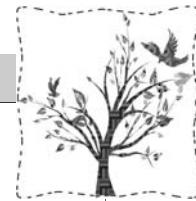
1/2" blocks

NOTE: Make (5) of the blocks with Dark fabric in the corners and center. Make (6) of the blocks with Medium or Light fabric in the corners and center.

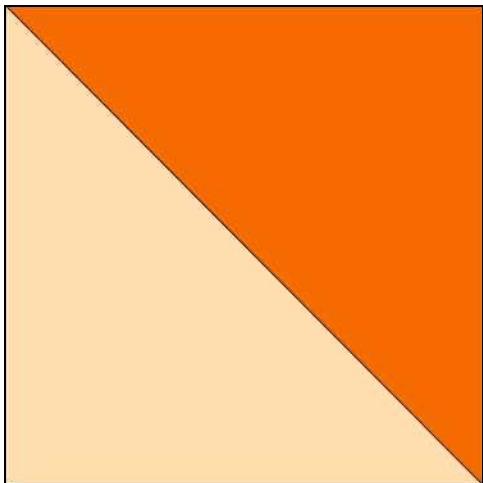
1. Stitch top and bottom rows, as shown, alternating light and dark fabric. Press toward the dark. The unfinished units should measure 3-1/2" Wx1-1/2" H.
2. Stitch center row, as shown, alternating light and dark fabric. Press toward the dark fabric. The unfinished unit should measure 3-1/2" Wx1-1/2" H.
3. Stitch rows together, matching seams. Press seams open. The unfinished block should measure 3-1/2" square.
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make all (11) blocks.



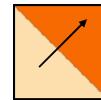
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Step #7: Half-Squares. Construct (28) 3-1/2" blocks



Cutting Instructions for ALL Blocks	
Light	(14) 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally
Dark	(14) 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally

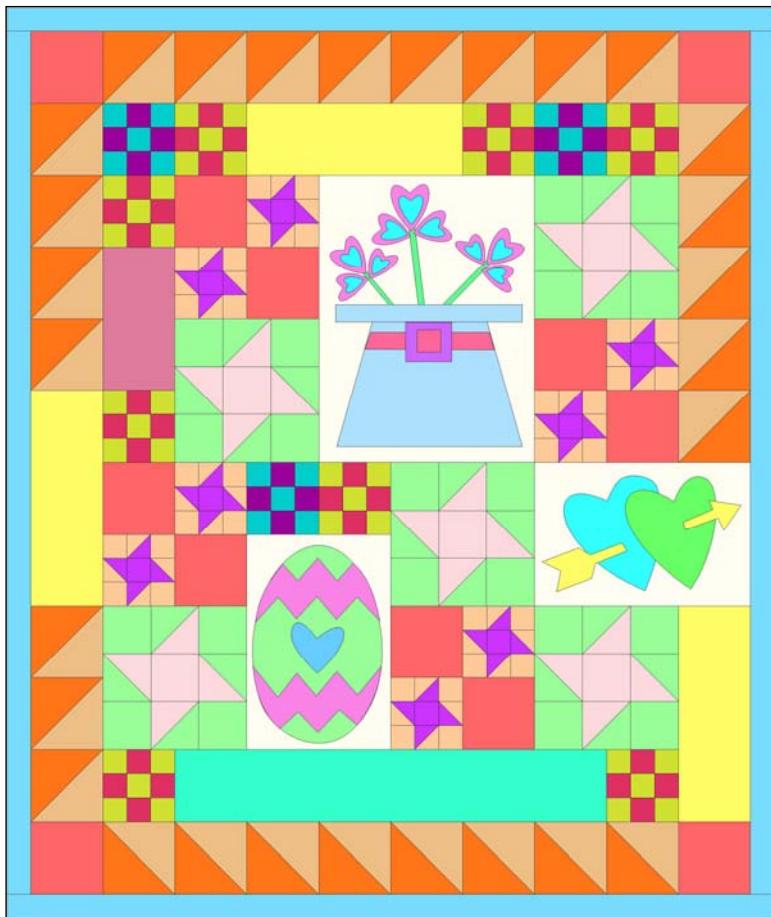


1. Stitch 3-7/8" Light and Dark half-square triangles together, as shown, to form half-square units. Press toward the Dark fabric. The unfinished unit should measure 3-1/2" square. Make (28) units.



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We suggest you take a look at the quilt image and begin laying out your quilt top before cutting the borders and cornerstones. This will allow you to distribute color and value evenly throughout the quilt.

The horizontal setting units at the top and bottom of the quilt can be appliqued with the words "Happy ValSaintPeaster". The templates are included in the back of this pattern.

Cutting Instructions for Setting, Borders and Binding

Setting	(4) 3-1/2" Cornerstones (1) 3-1/2"x6-1/2"filler (3) 3-1/2"x9-1/2" filler (1) 3-1/2"x18-1/2" filler
Outer Border	(measure your quilt first) (2) 1-1/2"x36-1/2" side borders (2) 1-1/2"x32-1/2" top/bottom borders
Binding	(4) 2-1/2" binding strips



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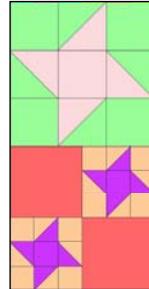
1. Top and bottom rows. Requires (9) half-square blocks and (2) cornerstones. Make (2) rows.



2. Nine-patch row. Requires (5) nine-patch blocks and (1) 9-1/2" filler block. OPTIONAL APPLIQUE: HAPPY. Applique the lettering BEFORE you piece the row.

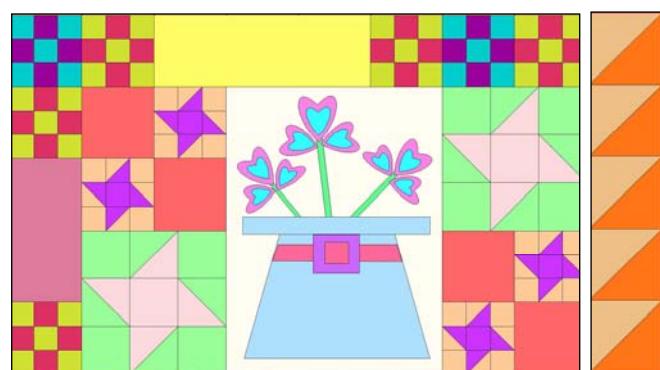
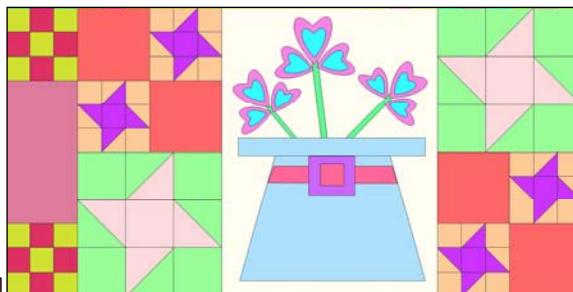
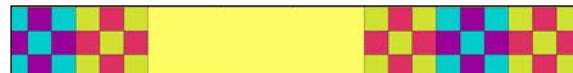


3. Friendship star unit. Requires (1) large friendship star and (1) small friendship star. Make (4) of these units.



4. Nine-patch side unit. Requires (2) nine-patch blocks and (1) 6-1/2" filler border. Make (1) unit.

5. Stitch units from Step 3 and Step 4 together as shown. Stitch the Shamrock Hat applique block between the friendship star blocks. Stitch the nine-patch from Step 2 to the top of the unit.



6. Half-square right side. Requires (5) half-square units. Stitch the right side of the unit from Step 5.

Now let's get started on the bottom of the quilt.

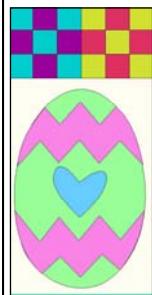
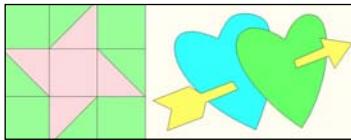


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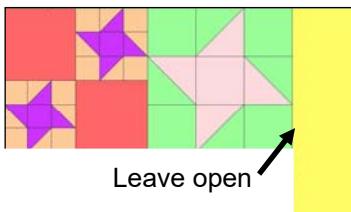
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7. Stitch a large friendship star to the left side of the Pierced Hearts applique block.



8. Stitch (2) nine-patch units to the top of the Easter Egg applique block.



9. Stitch a 9-1/2" border filler strip to the right side of a friendship star unit from Step 2. Leave the seam open 1" from the bottom of the unit. You will need to come back later to finish the seam.

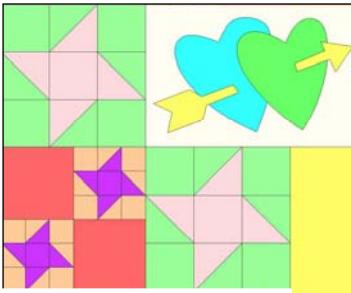
10. Stitch the LAST nine-patch row together.

Requires (2) nine-patch blocks and (1) 18-

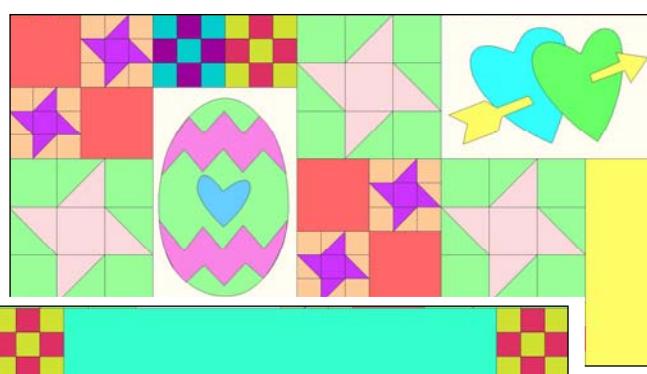
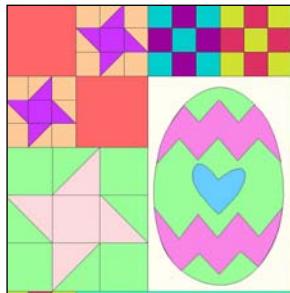


1/2" filler block. OPTIONAL APPLIQUE: VALSAINTPEASTER. Applique the lettering BEFORE you piece row.

11. Stitch the Pierced Hearts unit from Step 7 to the top of the Friendship Star unit from Step 9.



12. Stitch the Easter Egg unit from Step 8 to the right of the last friendship star unit.



13. Stitch the units from Step 11 & Step 12 together. Add the nine-patch unit from Step 10 and finish the seam.

14. Stitch the top and bottom halves of the quilt together.



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15. Stitch the left side half-square VERTICAL row using 8 1/2" half-square blocks and the remaining 9 -1/2" filler block.



16. Add the top and bottom rows from Step 1.



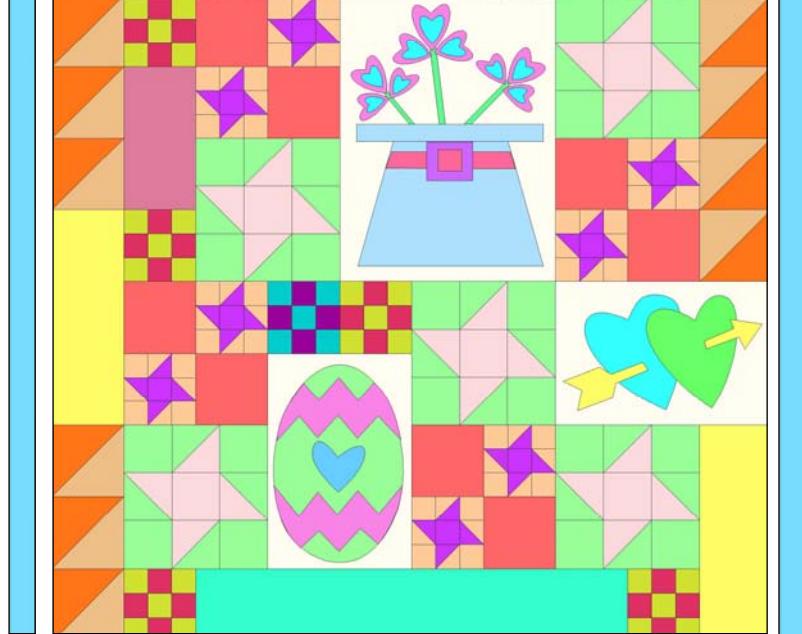
17. Measure the length of the quilt top. Cut side borders to length and stitch to the sides of the quilt top. Press toward borders.



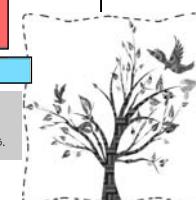
18. Measure the width of the quilt top. Cut side borders to width and stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.



19. Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.



20. Stitch binding strips together. Bind the quilt.



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