



66-1/2" x 73-1/2" QUILT
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My Heart Belongs In Missouri



READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND USE A TRUE QUARTER INCH SEAM ALLOWANCE AND MEASURE AS YOU GO (NOT ALL QUARTER SEAMS ARE CREATED EQUAL). WOF - WIDTH OF FABRIC ; LOF - LENGTH OF FABRIC

MATERIALS:

[56] AMOSH Collectible Quilt Store Blocks
1/4 yard of 5 different red/orange prints
2/3 yard MO Cream
2 yards Shop Hop Border Print
1/4 yard Signs
1/4 yard Royal Blue
5/8 yard Golden yellow
5/8 yard QT Rapture Natural
2/3 yard QT Rapture Aqua
3/4 yard QT Rapture Red/Orange
2/3 yard QT Rapture Red/Orange (Binding)
5 yds 45" or 2 yds 108" backing

CUTTING:

From AMOSH Border Stripe:

Cut [4] each of the Cars stripe and the Building stripe. Cut where you would like remembering that 1/4" on each side will be seam allowance.

Cut the Car stripe at 5-1/2" x LOF (the sample was cut 1/4" into Aqua circle stripe and 1/4" into red dot stripe.)

Cut the Building stripe at 4" x LOF (sample left 1/4" red dot stripe on both sides of the buildings).

These will be subcut as you use them. When you subcut them, pay attention to which direction the cars are driving.

From Rapture, Aqua Fabric:

Cut [16] — 1-1/4" x WOF strips

These will be subcut as you use them.

From Rapture, Red/Orange Fabric:

Cut [9] — 1-1/4" x WOF strips

Cut [8] — 1-1/2" x WOF strips for outer edge

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From Golden Yellow Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut [56] — 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

From Rapture, Natural Fabric:

Cut [7] — 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut [112] — 2-1/2" squares

From 5 Assorted Red/Orange Fabrics:

Cut [3] — 1-1/2" x WOF strips from each print

Subcut each strip in half

From MO Cream Fabric:

Cut [5] — 1-1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut [8] — 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles

Subcut [8] — 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles

Cut [1] — 6" x WOF strips

Subcut [4] — 6" squares. Cut once diagonally (pieces **#14** and **#15** on heart block)

Cut [1] — 5" x WOF strips

Subcut [2] — 5" squares. Cut once diagonally (piece **#1** on heart block)

Subcut [4] — 3" squares. Cut once diagonally (pieces **#12** and **#13** on heart block)

From Royal Blue Fabric:

Cut [1] — 6-3/4" x WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 6-3/4" squares. Cut once diagonally

From Signs Fabric:

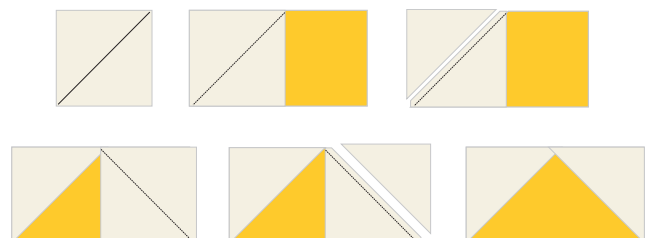
Cut [1] — 6-1/2" x WOF strip

Subcut [4] — 6-1/2" squares. Cut [2] squares diagonally into triangles, leaving [2] uncut.

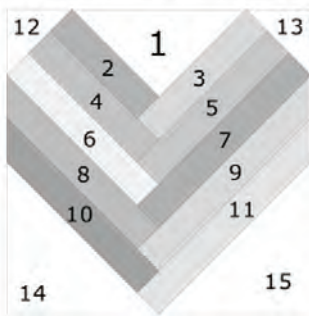
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

FLYING GEESE

1. Cut and piece [56] flying geese blocks from the Golden Yellow 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles and Rapture Natural 2-1/2" squares.
2. Draw a diagonal stitching line on each Rapture Natural square.
3. Sew [2] squares to each rectangle. Cut away excess.
4. Flying Geese measures 4-1/2" x 2-1/2". Press to Golden Yellow. Set side.



HEART CENTER BLOCK



- Prepare the Triangles:** Using a ruler, on the wrong side of the MO Cream fabric on triangles #1, #12, #13, #14 and #15, mark the intersection of seam lines with an X at all three points.
- Start with triangle #1.** Sew a red strip #2 on the right side. Make certain seam mark links up with quarter seam on red strip. Trim strip at the V end on triangle. Press seams to red fabric.
- Sew a different red strip #3 on left side of triangle matching seam marks. Alternate strips right and left. Trim only at the V.
- Strips #8, 9, 10, 11 will be trimmed on outer edges after adding triangles.
- With right sides together, align #12 and #13 triangles seam marks to the seams between triangle #1 and #2 red strip and seam between red strip #6 and #8 on right side. Left side match to seams of triangle #1 and strip #3 and #7, #9 strips. Press seams toward triangles.
- Trim strips #8, 9, 10, 11 even with #12 triangles seam allowances.
- Sew triangles #14 and #15 to strips #10 and #11. Matching seam allowance marks at V end. Press seam to triangles. Each block should measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2".
- Sew MO Cream 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" sashing strips to the sides. Sew the MO Cream 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing strips to the top and bottom. The blocks will measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".
- Sew the four Heart Blocks together. The center will measure 24-1/2" x 24-1/2". Set aside.



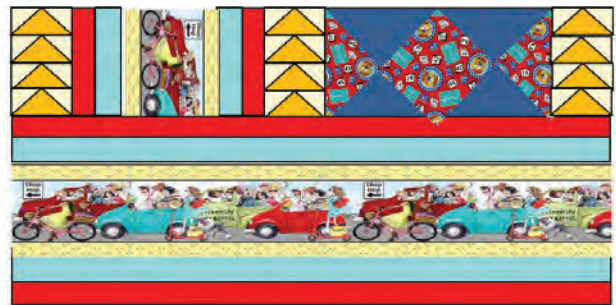
SECTION 1 ASSEMBLY



Fabric cuts:

- From [1] 72" car stripe, cut [1] 24-1/2" strip. Set aside the remaining 47-1/2" piece.
- From [2] Rapture Aqua strips, subcut [2] 1-1/4" x 24-1/2" strips. Set aside the remaining 17-1/2" pieces.
- From [2] Rapture Red/Orange strips, subcut [2] 1-1/4" x 24-1/2" pieces. Set aside remainder.
- Sew an Aqua strip to each side of the Car strip.
 - Sew Red strip to each Aqua strip.
 - Sew [12] flying geese rectangles long sides together.
 - Sew flying geese to the left side of the car unit (geese and cars are pointing North).
 - Sew unit to the left side of Four Heart Center. Refer to Section 1 Diagram above. Section should measure 36-1/2" x 24-1/2".

SECTION 2 ASSEMBLY



Fabric cuts:

- From [1] 72" car stripe, cut [1] 36-1/2" piece. Cut [2] 8-1/2" pieces.
- From [3] Rapture Aqua strips, cut [2] 36-1/2" pieces and [4] 8-1/2" pieces.
- From [3] Rapture Red/Orange strips, cut [2] 1-1/4" x 36-1/2" pieces and [4] 8-1/2" pieces
- Sew to Cars stripes as in Section #1; Aqua to Cars, then Red/Orange to Aqua. Set aside.
 - Sew [4] flying geese together to measure 4-1/2" x 8-1/2"; make [8] units of this.

- Sew a flying geese unit to both sides of the 8-1/2" car strip, both pointing north. Set other flying geese units aside.
- Road Sign Block:** Sew [2] Royal Blue triangles to opposite sides of the Sign Fabric 6-1/2" square. See Figure 1B. Sew [2] Royal Blue and [2] sign triangles together as shown in Figures 1A and 1C. Sew them to the center square. Make [2].



Figure 1A



Figure 1B



Figure 1C

Block should measure 8-1/2" x 16-1/2", trim if necessary. Set aside [1] complete center block for later.

- Sew a flying geese unit to the right side of the Road Sign Block section.
- Sew [1] geese/car strip unit to the left side. (Cars and geese go North). Refer to Section 2 Diagram. This unit is sewn to the top of the car stripe unit. Cars face West.
- Sew Section #2 to the top of Section #1. This section should measure 16-1/2" x 36-1/2".

SECTION 3 ASSEMBLY

Fabric cuts:

From [1] 72" Car stripe, cut [1] 40-1/2" stripe. Set aside remainder.

- Cut 40-1/2" Aqua and Red/Orange strips (1-1/4"). Sew these strips to the Car strip from above.
- From 16-1/2" remainder of Cars stripe (from Section 2), cut [2] 4-1/2" strips. Sew Aqua and Red strips to each using scrap pieces. Set [1] aside.
- Make [2] flying geese strips [1] strip of [4] geese 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" [1] strip of [12] geese 4-1/2" x 24-1/2"
- Sew the [4] flying geese strip to the top of the 4-1/2" Cars stripe. Sew the [12] flying geese strip to the bottom of the Cars strip. Make sure the cars face left.
- Sew flying geese/car unit to right side of Car Strip, geese point north. This section should measure 40-1/2" x 12-1/2".



- Sew Section 3 to the right of completed Sections 1 and 2. This section should measure 40-1/2" x 48-1/2".

SECTION 4 ASSEMBLY



Fabric cuts:

Cut a 36-1/2" strip from the 47-1/2" remainder of the Cars stripe from Section 1.

- Sew an Aqua and Red/Orange strip to both sides of Car stripe.
- Using the 2nd Road Sign block section, from Section 2, make a second geese/car/geese unit and sew it on the right hand side.
- Sew a 4-flying geese unit on the left side.
- Sew this unit to the bottom of the Cars stripe unit. The geese are flying north and the cars face west.
- Sew a 4-flying geese unit to the bottom of the Car stripe unit set aside from Section 3. See Figure 2A.
- Sew a 4-flying geese unit to the bottom of the Car stripe unit, set aside from Section 3. See Figure 2B.

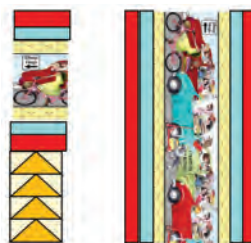


Figure 2A Figure 2B

You can't see the seam, but the car strip that goes from top to bottom on the left side is joined between the first three sections and the bottom. It looks continuous if you match it carefully.

- Using the remnant 29-1/2" Car strip from Section 3 find a pattern match to the bottom of the Car strip in Section 1.
- Mark, match and cut, leaving 1/4" seam allowances. Trim length to 16-1/2". Sew Aqua and Red strips to Car stripe.

- Sew the Car/flying geese unit to the right hand side of the unit. This sews on the left side of the Road Sign Block section.
- Section 4 sews to bottom of Sections 1 and 3 this completes center of quilt.

BORDER ASSEMBLY:

INNER BORDER

- The Inner Border is made up of [56] AMOSH Collectible Quilt Store blocks and/or 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares of MO Cream fabric. Trim Quilt Store blocks to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
- Make [2] rows using [12] Quilt Store blocks or squares each sewn side to side.
- Sew to top and bottom of quilt center. Make [2] rows using [16] Quilt Store blocks or squares each sewn end to end. Sew to sides of quilt center. Watch orientation of shop blocks.

OUTER BORDER

Fabric Cuts:

[4] 72" Building Stripes all previously cut

Subcut [2] - 56-1/2"

Subcut [2] - 64-1/2"

- Using all leftover Aqua strips, pieced together end to end. Subcut [2] 56-1/2" strips and [2] 64-1/2" strips.
- Using all 1-1/2" Red strips pieced together end to end. Subcut [2] 56-1/2" strips and [2] 64-1/2" strips.
- Sew [1] Aqua strip to the road edge of building border pieces. The Red strip sews to the roof edge.
- Sew [1] completed 64-1/2" border strip to the sides of center of quilt. The Aqua stripe sews to the quilt side. The Roof side of the stripe is the outer side of the border. Set aside the [2] remaining border pieces.

CORNER BLOCKS

Fabric Cuts:

Cut [4] Royal Blue 3-1/2" squares

Cut [2] 1-1/2" x WOF Missouri Road Sign strips

Subcut [8] 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Subcut [8] 1-1/2" x 5-1/2"

- Sew the 3-1/2" rectangles to the sides of the 3-1/2" squares.
- Sew the 5-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the 3-1/2" squares. This makes the [4] cornerstone blocks.
- Sew [1] cornerstone block to each end of both remaining border pieces 56-1/2".
- Sew borders to top and bottom of quilt.



FINISHING:

- Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
- Bind and Enjoy!



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The Thistle is a family business. Mom handles all of the sewing and I do the design work. We love what we do. Creating fun and whimsical designs is our love.