Floating Hearts Quilt

Featuring True Colors by Tula Pink

Collection: True Colors by Tula Pink
Technique: Piecing
Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Size: 72" x 86" (182.88cm x 218.44cm)

Finished Size of Block: 12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm)

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### Backing (Purchased Separately)

- 44" (111.76cm) wide: 5.375 yards (4.91m)
- 108" (274.32cm) wide: 2½ yards (2.17m)

### Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 80" x 80" (203.20cm x 203.20cm) batting
Cutting

From Fabric A, B, D-J, L, N-Q, T, U, W, X, AA-CC, EE, and GG, cut:
(5) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric C, cut:
(5) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)

From Fabric K, cut:
(1) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)

From Fabric M, cut:
(4) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric R, cut:
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric S, cut:
(1) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric V, cut:
(3) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)

From Fabric Y, cut:
(4) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)

From Fabric Z, cut:
(3) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric DD, cut:
(2) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)

From Fabric FF, cut:
(2) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm)
(2) 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm)

From Fabric HH, cut:
(2) 7½" x WOF; cut (4) 7½" x 12½" (19.05cm x 31.75cm) setting rectangles and (4) 6½" x 6½" (16.51cm x 16.51cm) squares
(9) 6½" x WOF (16.51cm x WOF); cut (52) 6½" x 6½" (16.51cm x 16.51cm)
(15) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF); cut (23) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm) for sashing and (112) 2½" x 2½" (6.35cm x 6.35cm) squares
(17) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for sashing and borders

From Fabric II, cut:
(9) 2¼" x WOF (5.72cm x WOF) for binding, or enough 2¼" (5.72cm) wide bias strips to make 335" (8.51m) of bias binding

Instructions

Seam allowances are ¼" (0.64cm). Press all seams open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each Fabric HH 2½" (6.35cm) and 6½" (16.51cm) square. Set aside.

2. Pin a Fabric HH 2½" (6.35cm) square to each end of both Fabric R 2½" x 6½" (6.35cm x 16.51cm) rectangles, right sides together, with the lines oriented as shown in Figure 1. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" (0.64cm). Press towards Fabric R, then sew the two units together to complete an A Unit. Repeat with Fabric A, B, D-J, L, M-Q, S-U, W, X, Z, AA-CC, and EE-GG to make (1) A Unit each.

Fig. 1
3. Sew (4) 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm) rectangles and an A Unit together as shown in Figure 2 to make a unit 12½" x 12½" (31.75cm x 31.75cm), referring to Figure 3 for fabric placement in each unit.

4. Pin a Fabric HH 6½" (16.51cm) square to the bottom left corner of each Step 3 unit, oriented as shown in Figure 3 on page 6. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" (0.64cm) and press open. Repeat to add a second Fabric HH 6½" (16.51cm) square to the bottom right corner of each unit to make (28) unique Heart Blocks. Label the blocks 1-28 as shown.

Quilt Top Assembly

5. Sew Heart Blocks 1-6 together into a column with a 2½" x 12½" (6.35cm x 31.75cm) sashing strip between each block. Label (C1). Repeat with blocks 7-11 (C2), blocks 12-17 (C3), blocks 18-22 (C4), and blocks 23-28 (C5). Sew a 7½" x 12½" rectangle to the top and bottom of C2 and C4.

6. Sew the Fabric HH 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) strips together end-to-end. Sub-cut into (2) 2½" x 72½" (6.35cm x 184.15cm) horizontal border strips, and (6) 2½" x 82½" (6.35cm x 209.55cm) vertical sashing/border strips.

7. Sew the columns together in order with a Fabric HH 2½" x 82½" (6.35cm x 209.55cm) sashing strip between each column, matching ends and centers. Sew the remaining Fabric HH 2½" x 82½" (6.35cm x 209.55cm) strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top, matching ends and centers. Press away from the center, then sew the 2½" x 72½" (6.35cm x 184.15cm) borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top.
Fig. 3

Block 1
Block 2
Block 3
Block 4
Block 5
Block 6
Block 7
Block 8
Block 9
Block 10
Block 11
Block 12
Block 13
Block 14
Block 15
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Finishing

8. Sew together the Fabric II binding strips end-to-end.  
   **Note:** if not using bias strips, use diagonal seams and trim seam allowance to ¼" (0.64cm). Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.

9. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the quilt top after quilting is completed.

10. Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

11. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.