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## Country Hearts Quilt

Featuring Red Palette by Tim Holtz

Scrappy hearts adorn an old fence in this country inspired quilt featuring the Red Palette fabrics of Tim Holtz.

**Collection:** Red Palette by Tim Holtz

**Technique:** Pieced

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Finished Size:**

77" x 88" (1.96m x 2.24m)

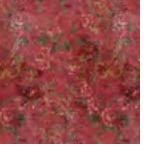
**Finished Block Size:**

13" x 14" (33.02cm x 35.56cm)

All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE				
(A) Red Collage	Red	PWTH220.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)		(A)		(B)
(B) Red Stamps	Red	PWTH221.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)		(C)		(D)
(C) Red Tickets	Red	PWTH222.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)				
(D) Red Map	Red	PWTH223.RED	1 1/2 yards (1.37m)				
(E) Red Typography	Red	PWTH224.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)		(E)		(F)
(F) Red Ledger	Red	PWTH225.RED	2 1/4 yards (2.06m)		(G)		(H)
(G) Red Tapestry	Red	PWTH226.RED*	1 3/4 yards (1.60m)				
(H) Red Wallpaper	Red	PWTH227.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)				
(I) Red Tiny Print	Red	PWTH228.RED	1 5/8 yards (1.49m)		(I)		(J)
(J) Red Vintage	Red	PWTH229.RED	1 1/8 yards (1.03m)		(K)		(L)
(K) Worn Croc	Nightfall	PWTH020.NIGHTFALL	1 3/8 yards (1.26m)				
(L) Cracked Shadow	Black	PWTH128.BLACK	1 3/8 yards (1.26m)				
(M) Du Theater	Neutral	PWTH139.NEUTRAL	7/8 yard (0.80m)		(M)		(N)
(N) Diamonds	Charcoal	PWTH030.CHARCOAL	7/8 yard (0.80m)				
(O) Beloved	Neutral	PWTH149.NEUTRAL	5/8 yard (0.57m)				

\* includes binding

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

### 44" (1.12m) wide

Red Tapestry	Red	PWTH226.RED	5 1/3 yards (4.88m)
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### OR

### 108" (2.74m) wide

Dictionary	Neutral	QBTH006.NEUTRAL	2 3/8 yards (2.17m)
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Backing  
44"



Backing  
108"

## Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 85" x 96" (2.16m x 2.44m) batting

## Cutting

### WOF = Width of Fabric

#### Fabrics A, B, C, E, H and J, cut from each:

For Scrappy Hearts:

- (5) 3½" x WOF
- (4) 2½" x WOF
- (2) 2" x WOF
- (3) 1¾" x WOF

#### Fabric D, cut:

- (1) 14" x WOF; sub-cut
- (10) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (1) 1½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (2) 1½" x 13½" rectangles

For Scrappy Hearts:

- (4) 3½" x WOF
- (5) 2½" x WOF
- (3) 2" x WOF
- (2) 1¾" x WOF

#### Fabric F, cut:

(17) 2½" x WOF for Sashing and Border

For Scrappy Hearts:

- (4) 3½" x WOF
- (5) 2½" x WOF
- (1) 2" x WOF
- (2) 1¾" x WOF

#### Fabric G, cut:

(9) 2½" x WOF for Binding

For Scrappy Hearts:

- (4) 3½" x WOF
- (5) 2½" x WOF
- (2) 2" x WOF
- (3) 1¾" x WOF

#### Fabric I, cut:

- (2) 14" x WOF; sub-cut
- (12) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (2) 1½" x 13½" rectangles
- and for Scrappy Hearts:
- (2) 2" x 20" strips
- (3) 1¾" x 20" strips

For Scrappy Hearts:

- (4) 3½" x WOF
- (5) 2½" x WOF

#### Fabrics K and L, cut from each:

- (4) 7" x WOF; sub-cut
- (18) 7" squares
- (3) 4" x WOF; sub-cut
- (6) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (3) 2½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (36) 2½" squares

#### Fabric M, cut:

- (2) 14" x WOF; sub-cut
- (13) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (6) 1½" x 13½" rectangles

#### Fabric N, cut:

- (2) 14" x WOF; sub-cut
- (14) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (3) 1½" x 13½" rectangles

#### Fabric O, cut:

- (4) 4" x WOF; sub-cut
- (8) 4" x 14" rectangles
- (2) 1½" x WOF; sub-cut
- (4) 1½" x 13½" rectangles

## Instructions

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press as directed after each seam.

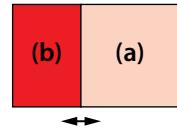
### Scrappy Heart Pieces

The Hearts are constructed from scrappy log cabin blocks. Follow the Log Cabin Construction diagram (page 9) when assembling the blocks. To achieve the scrappy look, cut the a squares and b - u pieces required for the log cabin blocks as they are needed, choosing random fabrics from the Scrappy Heart strips. Use the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces. Press all seams open.

**Tip:** Use a drying rack to separate the different Scrappy Heart strips by size for easy selection.

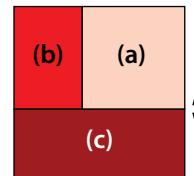
1. Cut and sew piece **b** ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle) to the left edge of piece **a** ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square). (Fig. 1)

Fig. 1



2. Cut and sew piece **c** ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle) to the bottom edge of pieces **a** and **b**. (Fig. 2)

Fig. 2

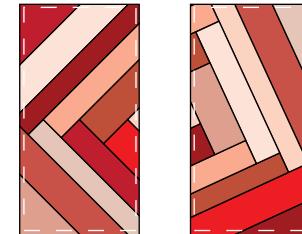
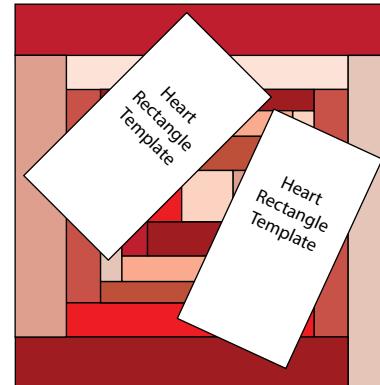


3. Continue to cut and add pieces **d** through **u** in a counter-clockwise direction around the center piece **a** to complete a Log Cabin Block ( $22\frac{1}{2}$ " square).
4. Use spray starch or starch alternative to set the block and press flat. This will make it easier to cut the pieces from the block.
5. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 to make (18) Log Cabin Blocks.

### Country Heart Blocks

6. Print, cut, and join, together the pieces of the Heart Rectangle template pattern (pages 10-11). Measure the 1" square to make sure the template is the correct size.
7. Lay the template at an angle, on top of the right side of a Log Cabin Block, leaving room to cut a second template. Pin the template in place and cut around it for (1) Heart Rectangle ( $7"$  x  $13\frac{1}{2}"$ ). (Fig. 3) Remove the template and use it again to cut a second Heart Rectangle at a different angle.

Fig. 3

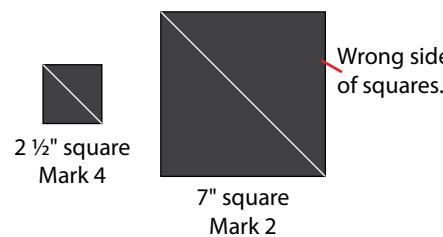


Sew  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edges to secure seams.

Staystitch carefully around the Heart Rectangles  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edges, making sure not to stretch the bias edges, to secure the cut seams.

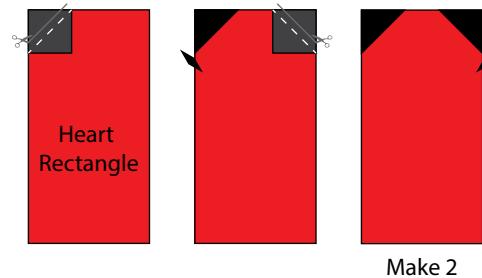
8. Repeat Step 7 to cut (2) Heart Rectangles from each of the remaining Log Cabin Block for a total of (36) Heart Rectangles. The background triangles of each Heart in the **Quilt Layout** diagram (page 8) consist of a single fabric, either **Fabric K** or **L**. For a scrappier look, combine the two fabrics in the background of each heart. To make the diagrams easier to follow, the Country Heart Block diagrams do not show the patchwork of the Heart Rectangles.
9. Select (2) Heart Rectangles, (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, (2) 7" squares and (1) of the **Fabrics D, I, M, N, or O**  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
10. On the wrong side of each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and 7" square, draw a line on one diagonal. (**Fig. 4**)

**Fig. 4**



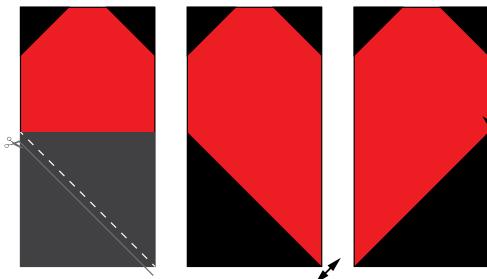
11. Place (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together, on the upper left corner of (1) Heart Rectangle, with the line running across the corner as shown. Sew along the drawn line. (**Fig. 5**) Trim a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance above the line and press the seam open. Repeat to sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the upper right corner and both upper corners of the second Heart Rectangle.

**Fig. 5**



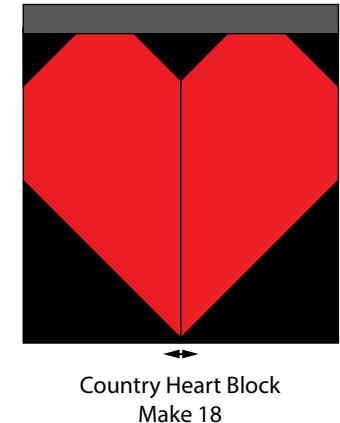
12. Place (1) 7" square, right sides together, on the lower left corner of (1) Heart Rectangle, with the line running across the corner as shown. Sew along the drawn line. (**Fig. 6**) Trim a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance below the line and press the seam open. Repeat to sew a 7" square to the lower right corner of the second Heart Rectangle.

**Fig. 6**



13. Sew the 1 each of the left and right units from Step 12 together as shown, matching points at the upper diagonal seam intersection. (**Fig. 7**) Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the top to complete (1) Country Heart Block ( $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}").$

**Fig. 7**

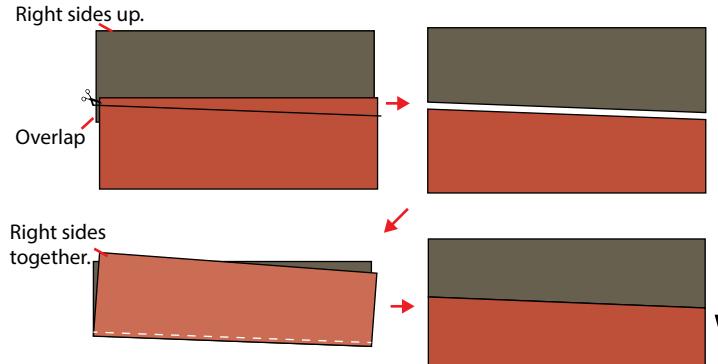


14. Repeat Steps 9 through 13 to make (18) Country Heart Blocks.

## Background Blocks

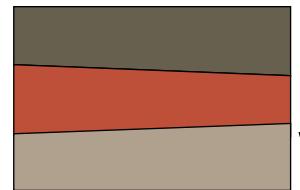
15. Select (2) 4" x 14" rectangles of different fabrics. Place the rectangles, right side up, on a cutting surface, overlapping one long edge by 1½" to ½". (Fig. 8) Cut a diagonal line through the overlapped edges and remove the smaller pieces. Sew the trimmed rectangles together along the cut edges.

**Fig. 8**



16. Select another 4" x 14" rectangle and use the process in Step 15 to add it to the sewn trimmed rectangles, altering the angle or direction of the diagonal cut. (Fig. 9)

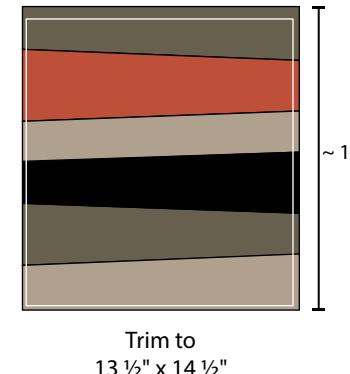
**Fig. 9**



**Tip:** To create a narrow band in the Background Block for added variety, trim the rectangle, parallel to the edge, before overlapping the next rectangle.

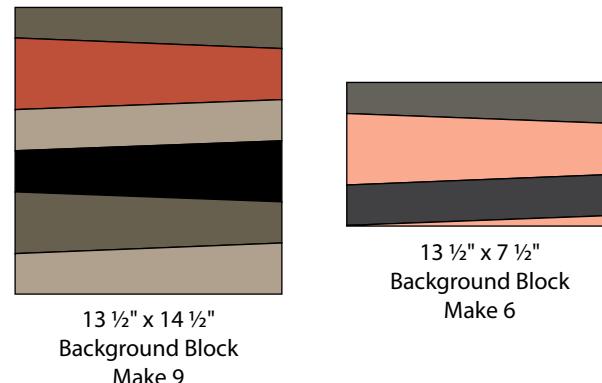
17. Repeat Step 16 to add 4" x 14" rectangles until the Background Block measures at least 16" in length. (Fig. 10) Trim the Background Block to 13½" x 14½".

**Fig. 10**



18. Repeat Steps 15 through 17 to make (9) 13½" x 14½" and (6) 13½" x 7½" Background Blocks. (Fig. 11) Two 13½" x 7½" Background Blocks can be cut from one 16" length.

**Fig. 11**



## Quilt Top Assembly

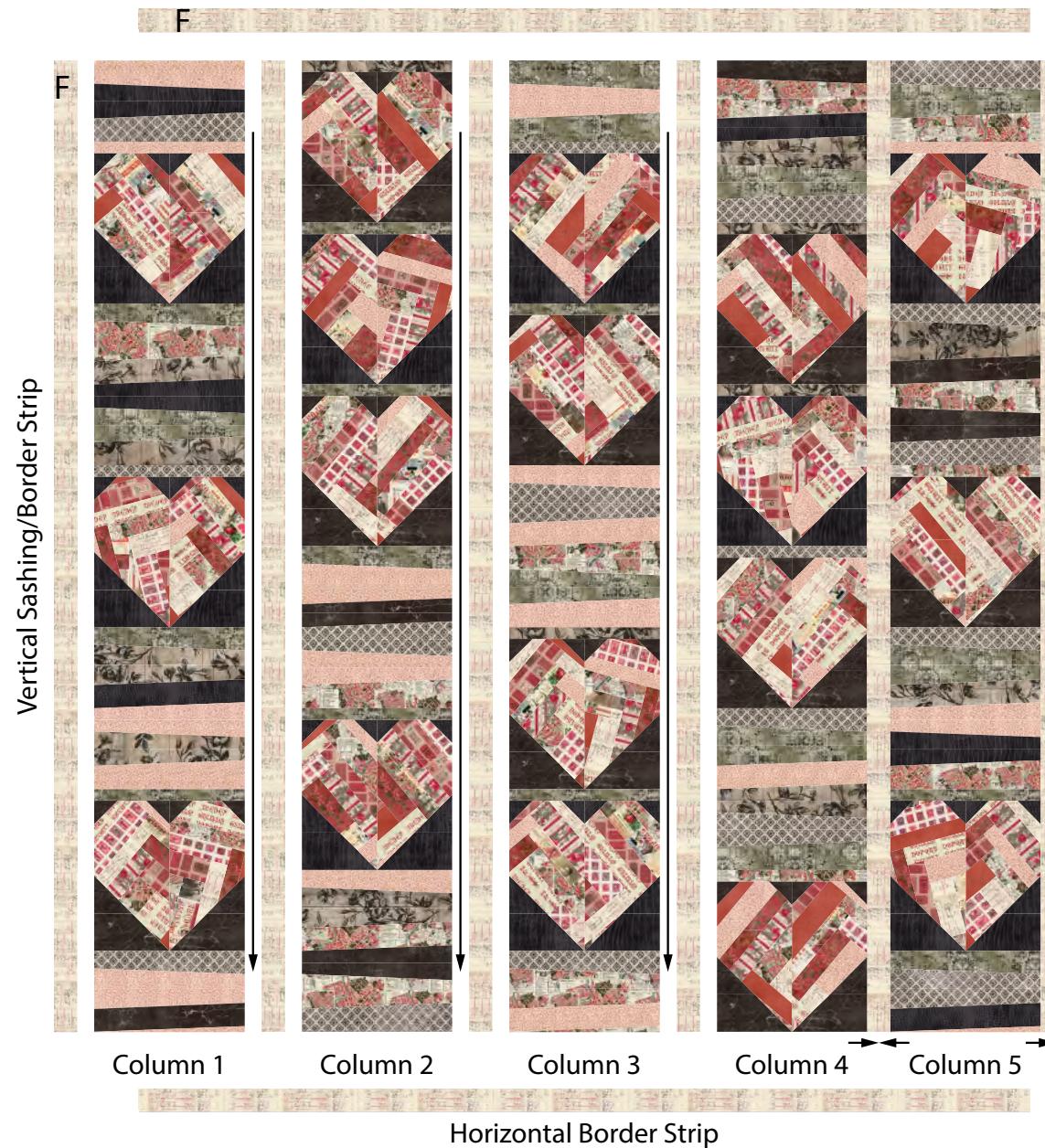
**Note:** Follow the **Quilt Layout** (page 8) diagram while assembling the quilt. Lay the quilt out on a design wall or floor before sewing, adjusting scrappy blocks for an even distribution of color across the quilt.

19. Sew (3) Country Heart Blocks between (2) 13½" x 14½" and (2) 13½" x 7½" Background Blocks to make Column 1 (13½" x 84½"). Repeat to make Column 5.
20. Sew together (4) Country Heart Blocks and (2) 13½" x 14½" Background Blocks to make Column 2 (13½" x 84½"). Repeat to make Column 4.
21. Sew (4) Country Heart Blocks between (1) 13½" x 14½" and (2) 13½" x 7½" Background Blocks to make Column 3 (13½" x 84½").
22. Sew together (13) 2½" **Fabric F** strips, end to end with straight seams. Cut (6) 2½" x 84½" Vertical Sashing/Border strips.
23. Sew together (2) 2½" **Fabric F** strips, end to end. Cut (1) 2½" x 77½" Horizontal Border strip. Repeat to make a second Horizontal Border strip.
24. Sew Columns 1 to 5, in numerical order, between the (6) Vertical Sashing/Border strips, to complete the Quilt Center. Sew the Horizontal Border strips to the top and bottom to complete the Quilt Top (77½" x 88½").

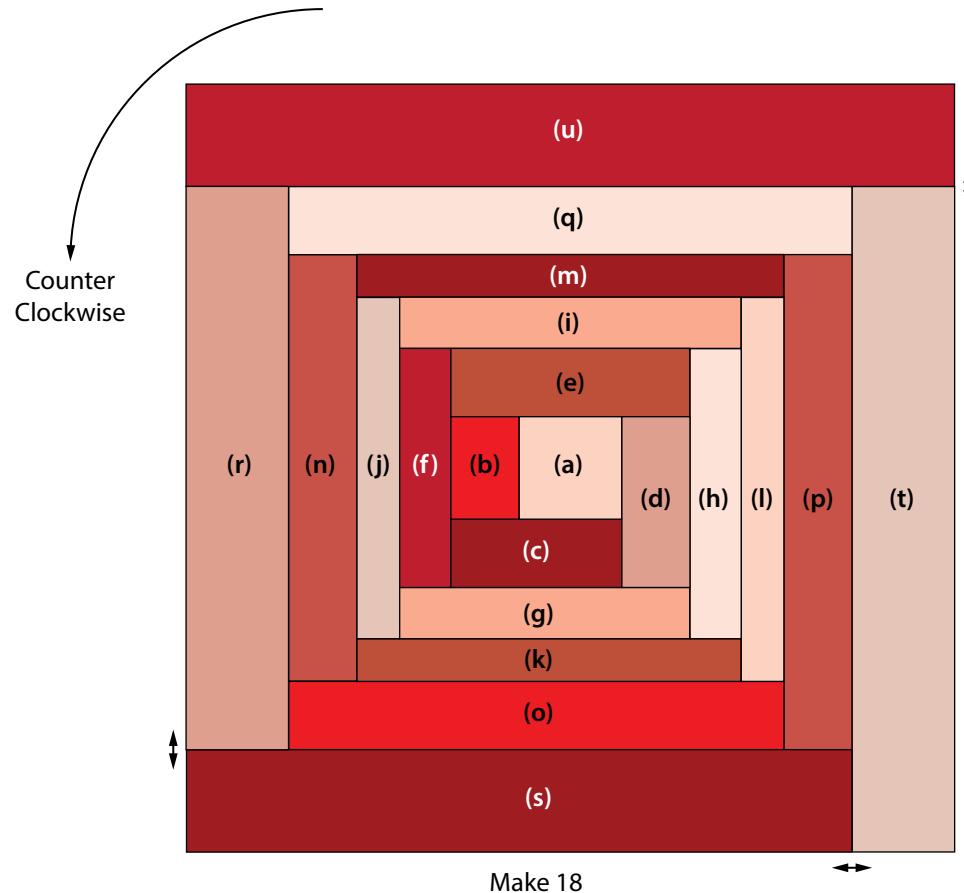
## Finishing

25. Sew together the 2½" **Fabric G** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
26. Layer 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 top after quilting is completed.
27. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the 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" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
28. Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout



## Log Cabin Construction Diagram



### Strip Size

- (a) 3 1/2" square
- (b) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- (c) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- (d) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- (e) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2"
- (f) 2" x 7 1/2"
- (g) 2" x 9"
- (h) 2" x 9"
- (i) 2" x 10 1/2"
- (j) 1 3/4" x 10 1/2"
- (k) 1 3/4" x 11 3/4"
- (l) 1 3/4" x 11 3/4"
- (m) 1 3/4" x 13"
- (n) 2 1/2" x 13"
- (o) 2 1/2" x 15"
- (p) 2 1/2" x 15"
- (q) 2 1/2" x 17"
- (r) 3 1/4" x 17"
- (s) 3 1/4" x 19 3/4"
- (t) 3 1/4" x 19 3/4"
- (u) 3 1/4" x 22 1/2"



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### Heart Rectangle

*1/4" seam allowance  
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This square should  
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(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
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[Join template pattern here.](#)

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