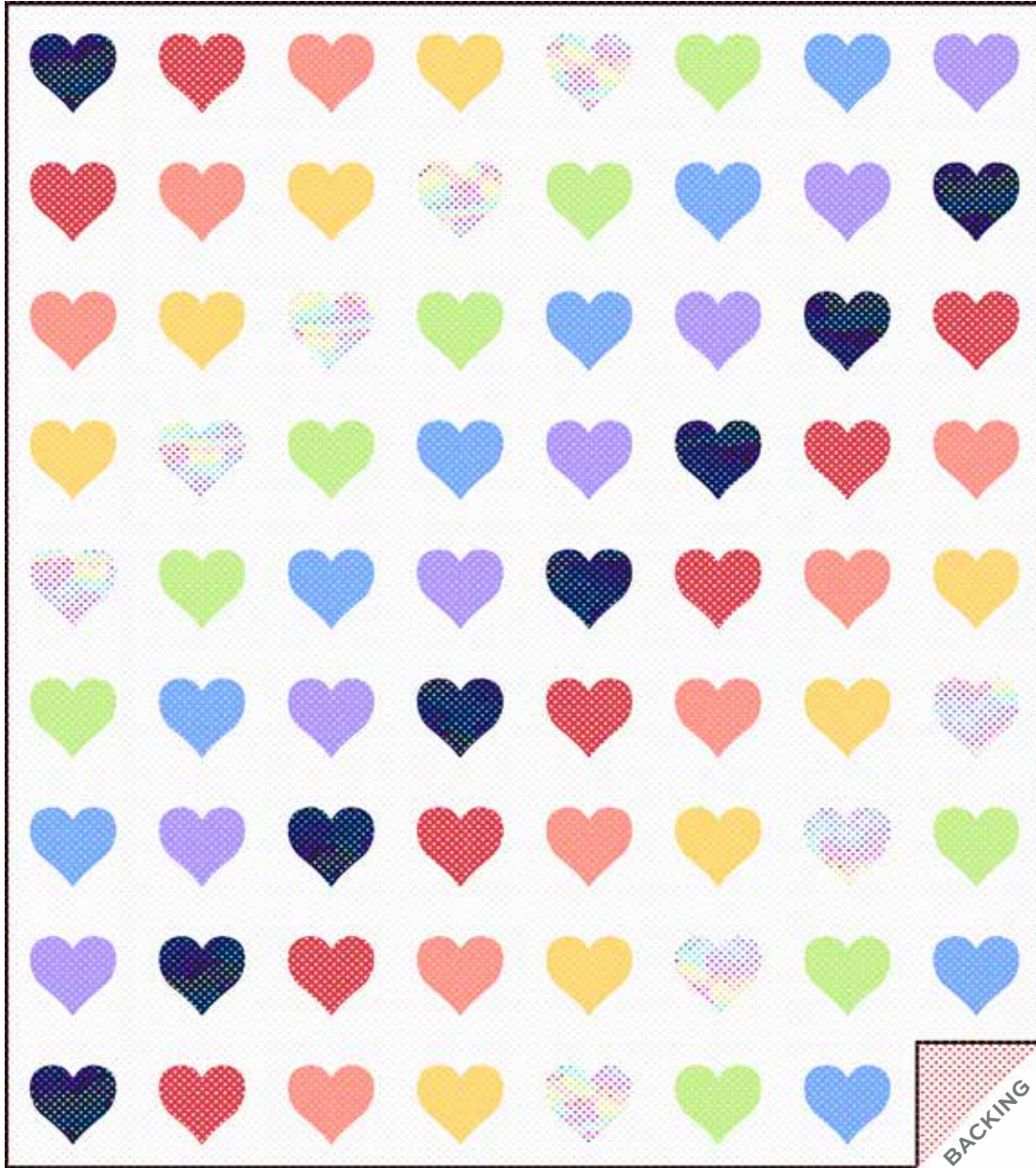


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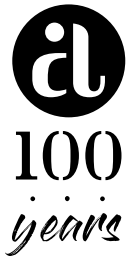
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Love Notes Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **HEARTS** by Andover Fabrics

Quilt designed by Janet Houts



Quilt finishes 72" x 81"

72 Blocks: 9" x 9"

Show your affection for someone with this appealing twin-size coverlet. The fusible hearts are arranged to shift the viewer's eye across the surface of the quilt. The addition of navy hearts among the pastels brings a bit of sophistication to the design. The 9" blocks are ideal for a carry-along project for hand appliqué.

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
White	blocks	5 yards	9149 WW
8 Prints	blocks	3/8 yard each	
	9793 B	9793 L	9149 B1 9149 G
	9149 O	9149 P	9149 R 9149 Y
Binding		5/8 yard	9149 KR
Backing		5 yards	9149 R1

Optional: 5 yards 20"-wide lightweight fusible webbing such as Mistyfuse

Optional: Freezer paper for traditional appliqué

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvage to selvage (approximately 42" wide).

White

Cut (72) squares 9½" (or 10") Read Step 1 before cutting.

8 Prints

From each
Cut (9) hearts (Read Steps 2-3 before cutting.)

Binding

Cut (8) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

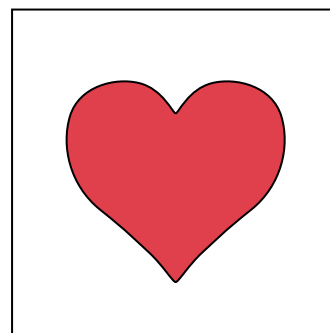
Backing

Cut (2) panels 40" x 89", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Making the Quilt

1. Decide if you wish to hand appliqué the hearts or fuse them to the background squares. Machine stitching appliqué onto a background may have a tendency to distort the background a bit, so you may wish to cut white squares 10" instead of 9½". This allows for trimming later.
2. **Hand Appliqué:** This method uses freezer paper. Make an acrylic template of the heart. Mark the "align" lines on the template. Draw around the template on the paper side of freezer paper. Draw as many paper hearts as needed. Begin with 18. Hint: You may be able to use each freezer paper heart more than once. Cut out the paper hearts on the drawn line. Press 9 freezer-paper hearts to the wrong side of a bright fabric, leaving at least ½" between hearts. Cut around the paper hearts, adding a scant 3/16" turn-under allowance of fabric around each as you cut it out. Dab a bit of fabric starch in the allowance along the edge of the fabric heart. Fold the allowance over the freezer paper, clipping at the inside corner if needed. Press with an iron until dry. Remove the paper. Repeat these steps with all bright fabrics.

Lightly fold and finger press each white square in half in both directions. Unfold. Align a heart with the fold lines of the white square. Use the lines on the acrylic template to help with placement. Pin in place. Hand stitch or finish using a machine straight stitch or hidden stitch. Repeat to make 72 blocks. Press each square. Trim to 9½" if needed.



Block – Make 72

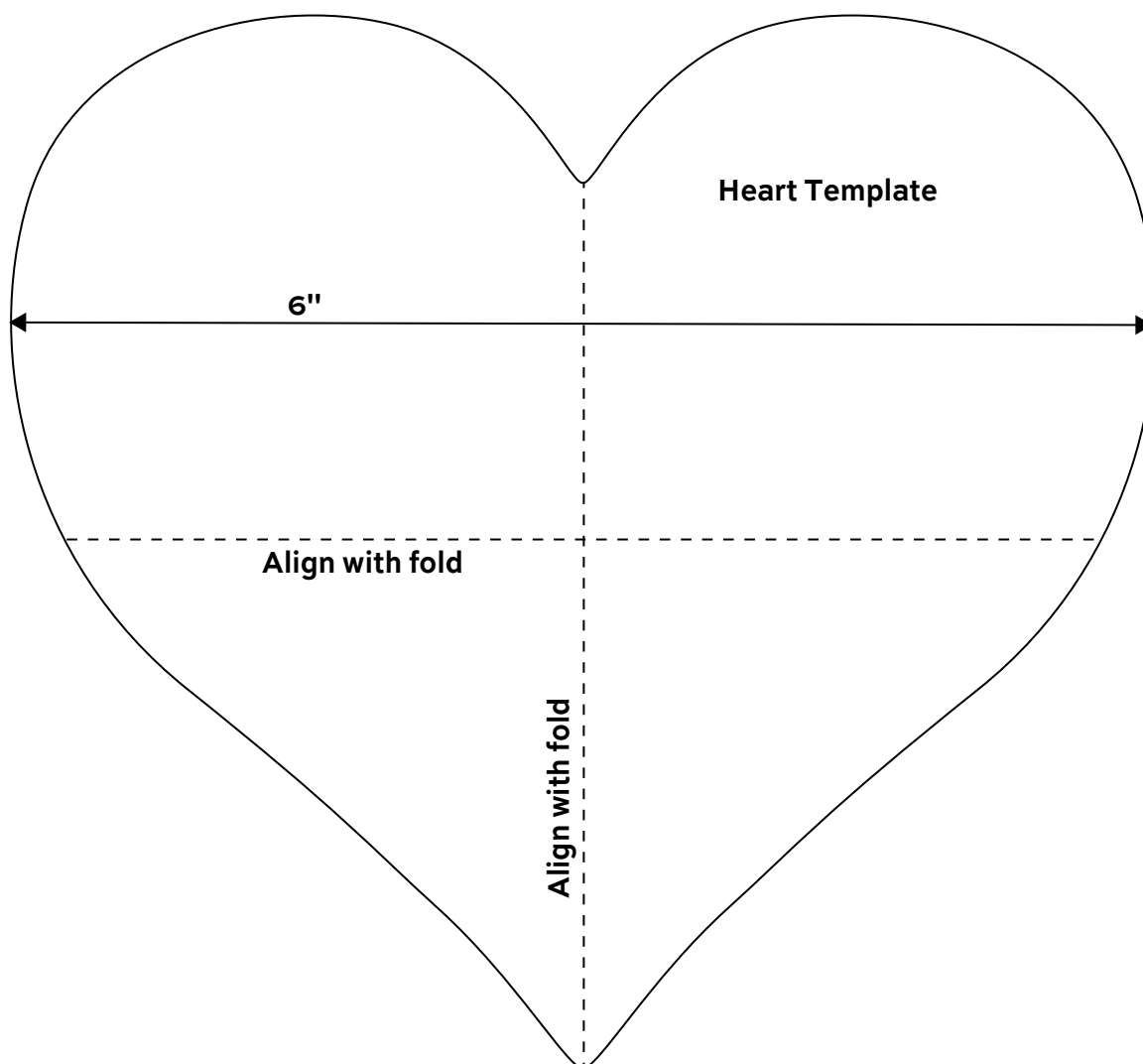
3. Fusible Appliqué: Make an acrylic template as described in Step 2. Mark 9 hearts onto the paper side of paper-backed fusible web. These fabric hearts do not need a turn-under allowance. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse 9 hearts to the wrong side of a bright fabric. Cut each heart out on the drawn line. Remove the paper backing. Repeat with each bright fabric.

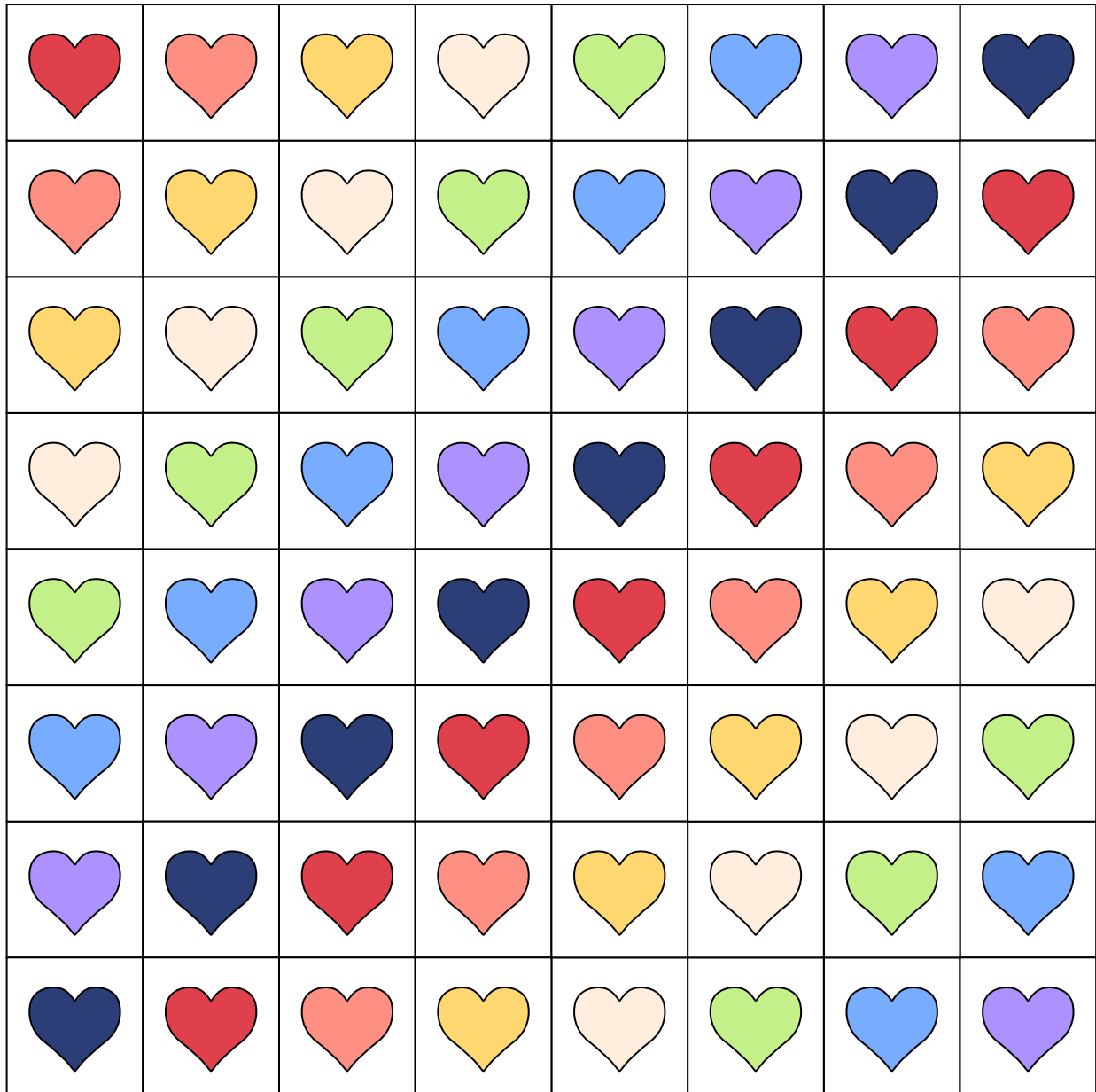
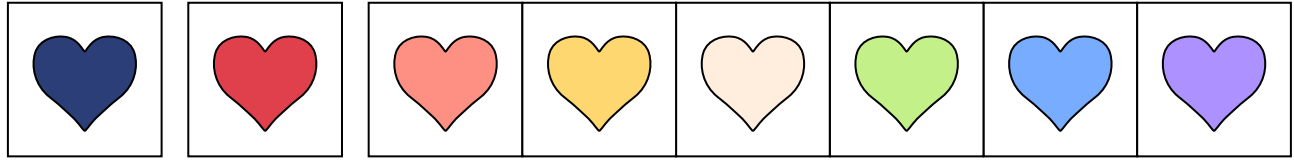
Referring to the directions in Step 2, position each heart on a 9½" (10") square. Fuse in place, following manufacturer's instructions. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting thread, or use an invisible thread with a blind appliqué machine stitch. Press and trim each block to 9½" if needed.

4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, arrange the 72 hearts on a large flat surface or design wall. Be sure that the colors move in a diagonal manner across the quilt. Looking through a camera or the wrong end of binoculars may help you find mistakes. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, join the blocks in 9 horizontal rows, and then join the rows.

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around each block and heart. Echo quilt around hearts or quilt a diamond grid to fill the background squares. Or quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.





Quilt Diagram

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*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 100% of actual size.



9793 B*



9793 K



9793 L*



9149 G*



9149 G1



9149 T1



9149 T



9149 T2



9149 B1*



9149 P*



9149 E2



9149 E1



9149 E



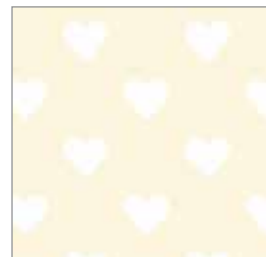
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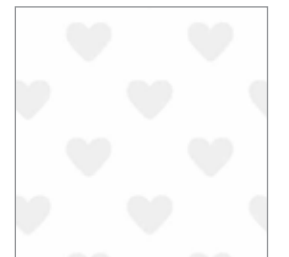
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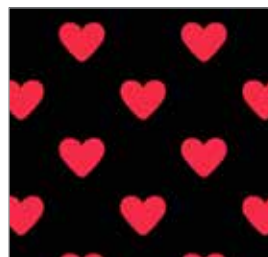
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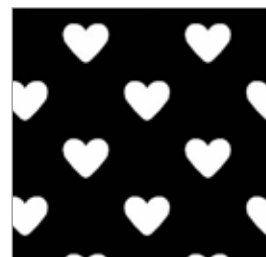
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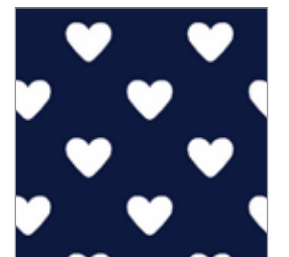
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