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HANDMADE ♡ Heart A DAY

Join Moda & friends in challenging our creativity by making a Handmade Heart a Day, each day of February 2023! Whether you sew heart blocks, make heart-shaped cookies, make fabric postcards, or simply photograph some notions in a heart shape, this is a relaxing way to check in with your creative spirit every day in any way you choose. Create-along with us, and share your makes using **#ModaHandmadeHeartaDay**

Moda Love and Hearts *Quilt*

Join Moda in making a Handmade Heart a Day all through February!

This project needs exactly **28 Heart Blocks**, with our favorite Moda Love Charm Quilt as the center.

FINISHED SIZE: 52" x 64"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

(2) Moda Charm Packs for prints
Sincerely Yours Charm Pack (37610PP)

3¼ Yards of Background Fabric
Bella Solid in Sisters Pink (9900 145)

½ Yard for Binding
(37611 26)

3½ Yards for Backing

NOTE: If you are using an existing Moda Love Charm Quilt block or adding to a Moda Love fabric pull, you only need (1) Additional Charm Pack and 2½ Yards of Background for the Hearts & Borders.

MODA LOVE CHARM QUILT PATTERN

This pattern does NOT include the piecing instructions for the original Moda Love Charm Quilt pattern used as the center block (32"x32"). Cutting is noted here to help you make the most of your fabric.

Download the Moda Love Charm Quilt pattern on Moda's Free Patterns page:

https://my.modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/free-patterns

FABRICS SHOWN: *Sincerely Yours* by *Sherri & Chelsi*

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CUTTING

BACKGROUND FABRIC

1. Cut (11) 4½" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips.

   - Set aside (6) strips for the Outer Borders.

   - Out of (1) strip, subcut (4) 4½"x8½" rectangles for setting pieces.

   - Out of (4) strips, subcut (26) 4½" squares for setting pieces.

2. Cut (10) 2½" x WOF strips.

   - Set aside (2) strips for Heart Sashings.

   - Out of (2) strips, subcut (2) 2½" x 32½" pieces for the Center Borders. Save the remainder from both strips to use with the Heart Sashings mentioned above.

   - Out of (2) strips, subcut (2) 2½"x36½" pieces for the Center Borders.

   - Out of (4) strips, subcut (56) 2½" squares for Hearts Corners.

3. Cut (4) 1½" x WOF strips.

   - Subcut (112) 1½" squares for Hearts Corners.

4. ONLY IF ALSO CUTTING FOR THE CENTER MODA LOVE BLOCK BACKGROUND.

   - Cut (2) 4½" x WOF strips. Then subcut (16) 4½" squares for Moda Love Charm Quilt center.

   - Cut (3) 5" x WOF strips. Then subcut (18) 5" squares to make Moda Love Charm Quilt HSTs.

CHARM PACKS

1. Choose (28) 5" charm squares from the charm pack(s).

   - From each square, cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles for Hearts. You need (56) total 2½" x 4½" rectangles. *Check the prints are facing right way up before you cut!*

2. ONLY IF ALSO CUTTING FOR THE CENTER MODA LOVE BLOCK PRINTS.

   - Choose (18) 5" charm squares to make Moda Love Charm Quilt HSTs.

   - Choose (12) 5" charm squares to be used in the rest of the Moda Love Charm Quilt block. Subcut to 4½" squares.
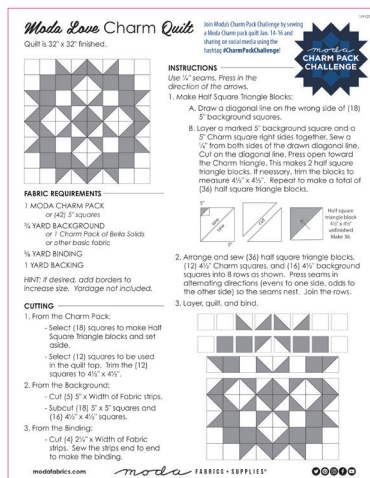
BINDING

Cut (6) 2½" x WOF strips and set aside for binding.

Moda Love Charm Quilt

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CONSTRUCTION

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press seams open, or to the side where noted.

MAKE MODA LOVE CHARM QUILT BLOCK

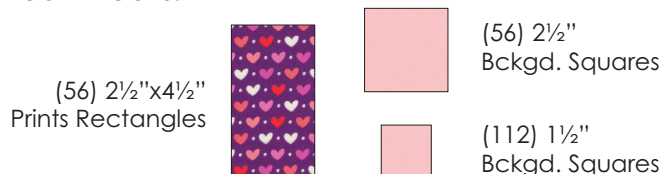If you haven't already, follow the Moda Love Charm Quilt pattern to make the center block for this extended pattern. Block will measure 32½"x32½".

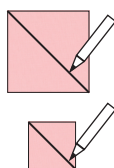Moda Love Charm Quilt pattern is available for free download on Moda's Free Patterns page:

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MAKE HEART BLOCKS

1. Gather (56) 2½" x 4½" prints rectangles, (56) 2½" background squares, and (112) 1½" background squares in order to make (28) 4½" Heart Blocks.

(56) 2½"x4½" Prints Rectangles

(56) 2½" Bckgd. Squares

(112) 1½" Bckgd. Squares
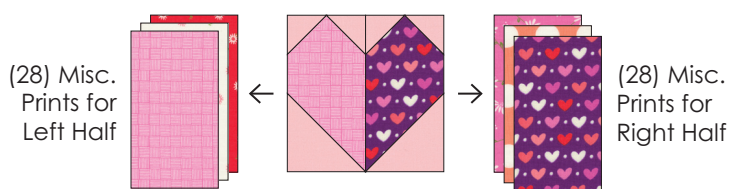
2. On the Wrong Side of all of the Background Squares (both 2½" and 1½" sizes), use a fabric pencil or other marking tool to mark a diagonal line across the squares.
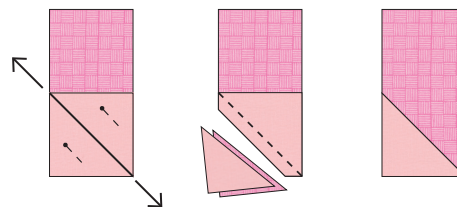
Before you continue making hearts, we recommend deciding the fabric pairings for either side of the heart blocks as some get corners one direction, and some the other. You don't want to get part way through and realize you don't like the distribution of your prints!

3. Separate your heart prints out into (28) Left Heart Half Units and (28) Right Heart Half Units.
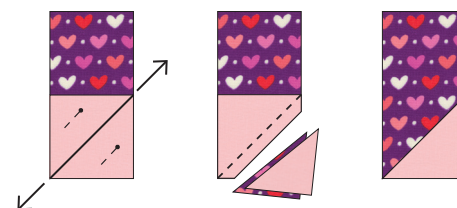
(28) Misc. Prints for Left Half

(28) Misc. Prints for Right Half

4. Starting with the (28) Left Heart Half Units, layer (28) 2½" background squares Right Sides Together as shown, with the marked line 'cutting off' the bottom left corner of the print rectangle. Pin to secure.
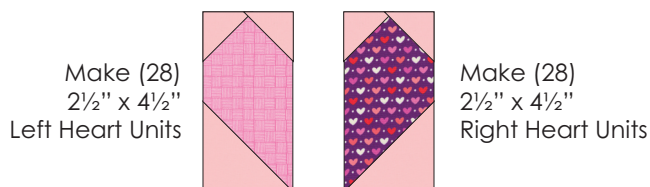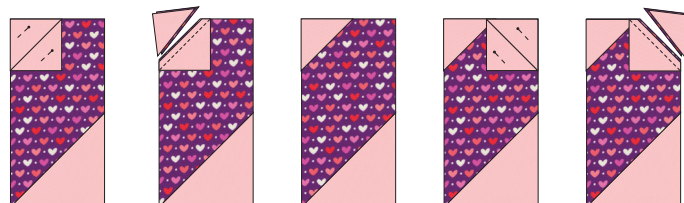
5. Stitch along the marked line. Trim off a ¼" seam allowance, making sure to cut on the outside of the sewn seam. Press seam open.

6. Repeat for the (28) Right Heart Half Units, making sure to switch the direction of the marked line to be 'cutting off' the bottom RIGHT corner of the print rectangle.

7. Add points to the top of all Heart Half Units using the (112) 1½" background squares. Using (56) 1½" squares, make all of the top-left corners, following the same process as Steps 4-5. Repeat for the top-right corners. You will have (28) 2½"x4½" Left Heart Half Units and (28) 2½"x4½" Right Heart Half Units.

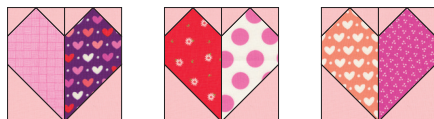Make (28) 2½" x 4½" Left Heart Units

Make (28) 2½" x 4½" Right Heart Units

CONSTRUCTION (CONT'D)

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.
Press seams open, or to the side where noted.

8. Join Left and Right Half Heart Units to make (28) heart blocks. Press seams open or to one side. Blocks will measure 4½"x4½".
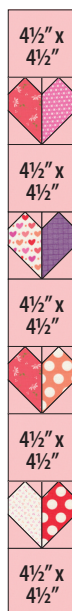
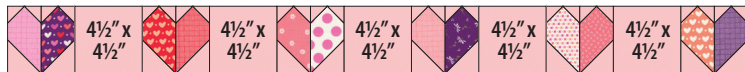Make (28) 4½" x 4½" Heart Blocks

PREP BORDERS & BINDING

1. Lay out heart blocks as shown in assembly diagram, to check you are happy with fabric placements before sewing. *NOTE: Make sure all hearts face 'up' the same direction!*

2. Gather (8) Heart Blocks and (10) 4½" Background Squares to make (2) Side Heart Columns. Join into (2) columns, alternating Background and Heart Blocks, and press seams toward the Background Squares. Side Heart Columns will measure 4½" x 36½".

Make (2) Side Heart Columns, 4½"x36½"
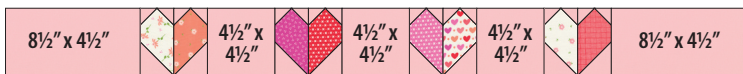
3. Gather (12) Heart Blocks and (10) 4½" Background Squares to make (2) Long Heart Rows. Join into (2) rows, alternating Hearts and Background Squares, and press seams toward the Background Squares. Long Heart Rows will measure 44½" x 4½".

Make (2) Long Heart Rows, 44½" x 4½"

Make (2) Short Heart Rows, 44½" x 4½"

4. Gather (8) Heart Blocks, (4) 8½" x 4½" Background Rectangles, and (6) 4½" Background Squares to make (2) Short Heart Rows. Join into (2) rows, alternating Background and Heart pieces with the 8½" rectangles on either end. Press seams toward the Background Squares. Short Heart Rows will measure 44½" x 4½".

5. Gather (6) 4½" x WOF strips set aside for Outer Borders. Join end-to-end, pressing seams open. Subcut (2) 4½" x 56½" Outer Side Borders, and (2)4½" x 52½" Outer Top/Bottom Borders.

6. *If your useable Width of Fabric length is 44½" or greater, you do not need to piece the Heart Sashings, simply trim to size.* Gather (2) 2½" x WOF strips & (2) approx. 2½" x 10" pieces set aside for Heart Sashings. Join a 10" piece to the end of each WOF strip, then trim down to (2) 2½" x 44½" for Heart Sashings.

7. Join (6) 2½" x WOF Binding strips end to end on the bias to make one long strip. Trim ¼" seam allowance, and press seams open. Fold in half longways (hot dog style) Wrong Sides Together, and press to set the fold along the width of binding. Set aside for when you're finished quilting.

For more in-depth binding instructions, we recommend this tutorial by Sherri McConnell of A Quilting Life:
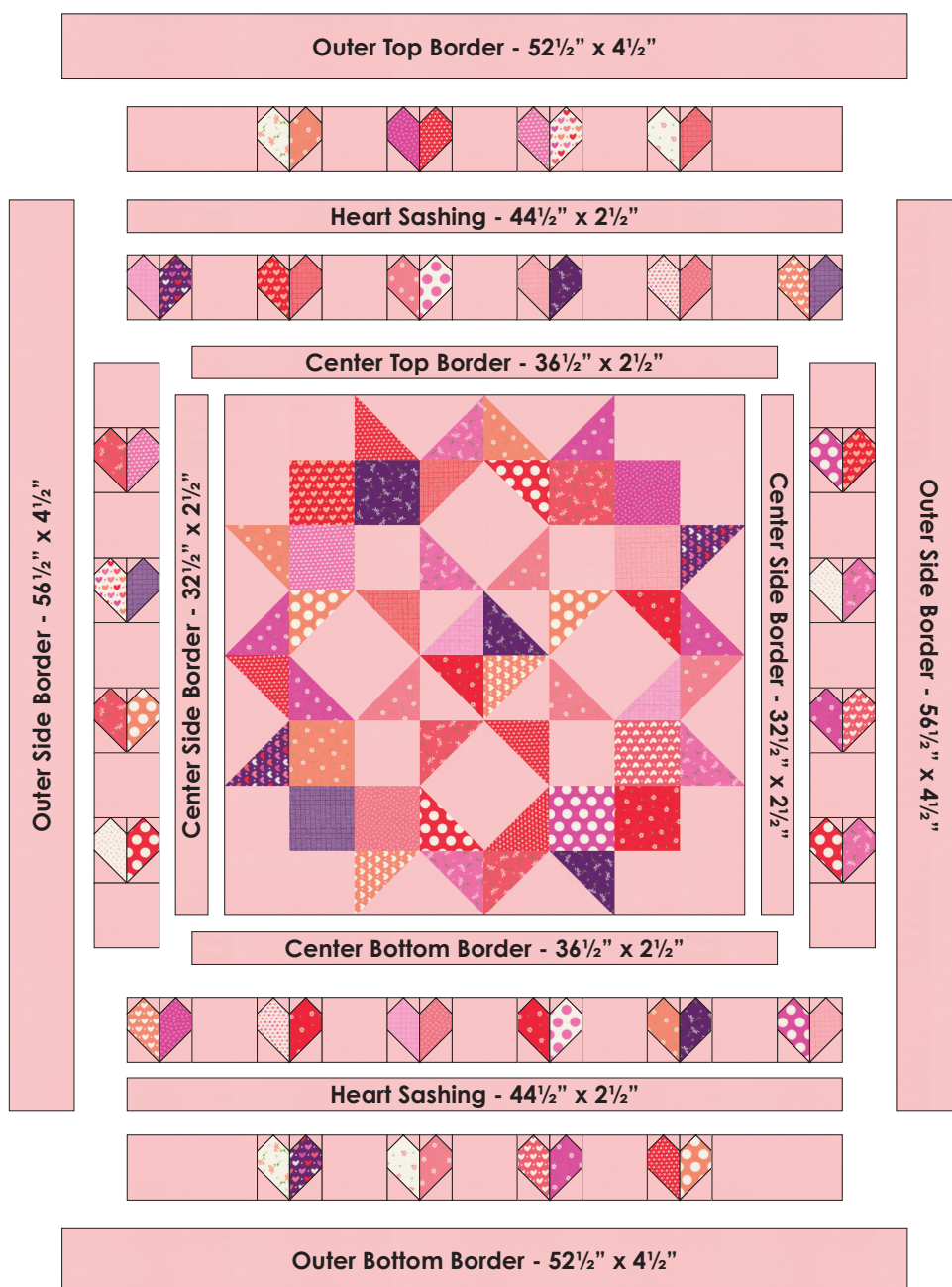
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBXWYJojfps

Moda Love and Hearts Quilt

FINISHED SIZE: 52" x 64"

ASSEMBLY

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press seams open, or to the side where noted.

Follow the Assembly Diagram below for a visual reference as you join all the pieces.

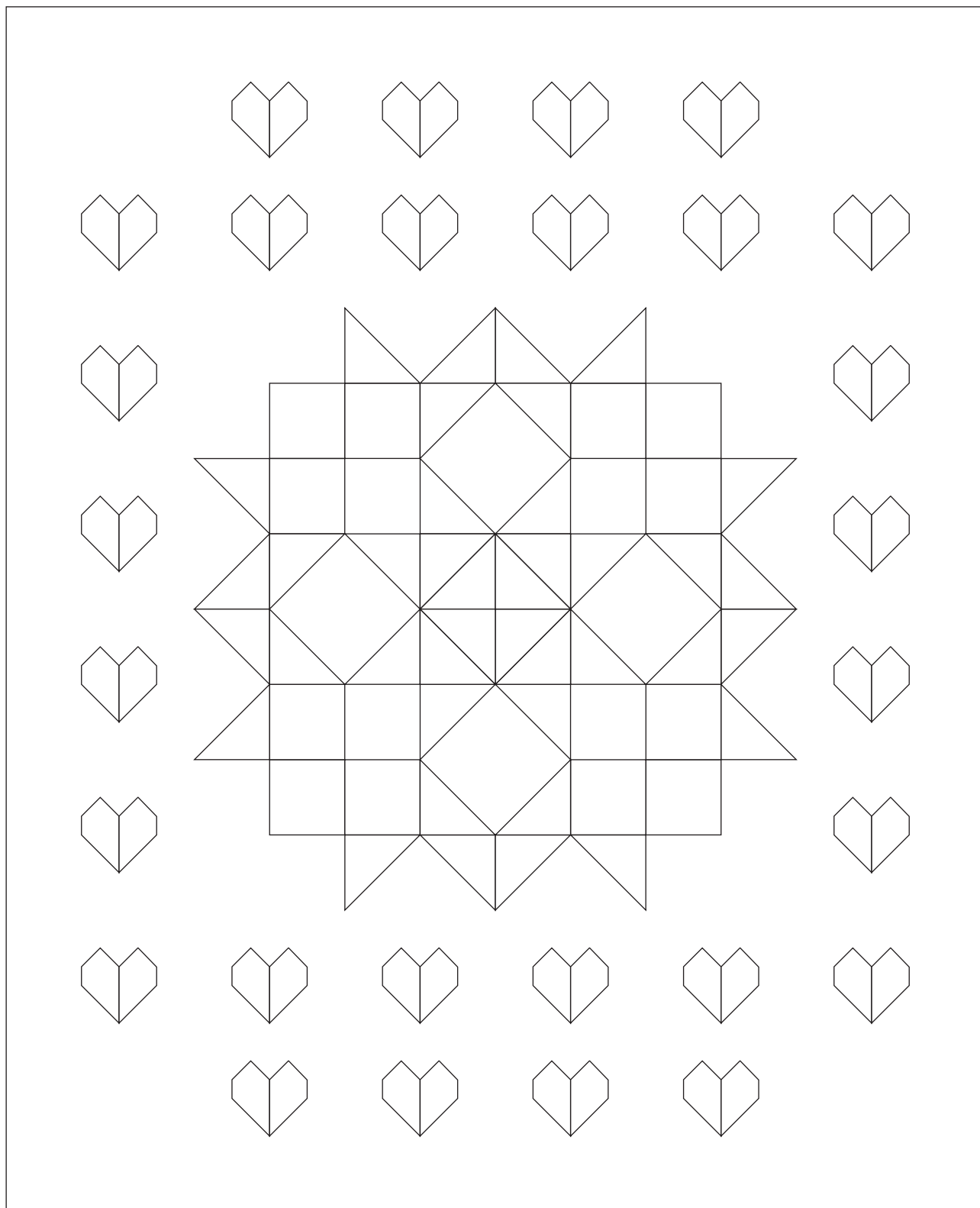Build the quilt top out from the center in the order listed.

1. Start in center with 32½"x32½" Moda Love Charm Block.

2. Attach 2½" x 32½" Center Side Border pieces to either side of the center. Press seams to the borders.

2. Attach 2½" x 36½" Center Top/ Bottom Border pieces to top and bottom of the center unit. Press seams to the borders.

4. Attach Side Heart Columns to either side of the center unit, and press seams toward the heart columns (so that it will nest with the next rows).

5. Attach Long Heart Rows to the top and bottom of the center unit, and press seams toward the center.

6. Attach 2½" x 44½" Heart Sashing pieces to top and bottom of center unit, and press seams to the borders.

7. Attach Short Heart Rows to top and bottom of the center unit, presing seams to the Heart Sashings.

8. Attach 4½" x 56½" Outer Side Borders to either side of the center unit. Press seams to the borders.

9. Attach 52½" x 4½" Outer Top/ Bottom Borders to top and bottom of the center unit. Press seams to the borders.

10. You made it! Simply baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy your project!

Outer Top Border - 52½" x 4½"

Heart Sashing - 44½" x 2½"

Center Top Border - 36½" x 2½"

Outer Side Border - 56½" x 4½"

Center Side Border - 32½" x 2½"

Center Side Border - 32½" x 2½"

Outer Side Border - 56½" x 4½"

Center Bottom Border - 36½" x 2½"

Heart Sashing - 44½" x 2½"

Outer Bottom Border - 52½" x 4½"

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COLORING SHEET

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