

Love Liberty kit

This wonderful kit includes all the fabric required to make The Strawberry Thief Love Liberty quilt top, including the borders and bias binding.

Love Liberty kit includes:

32 x Fat 16s (10" x 13"/25cm x 34cm each) for hearts
2m of background fabric, Mortimer C, for sashing

Or

Hearts Kit

32 x Fat 16s (10" x 13"/25cm x 34cm each) for hearts only

Occasionally we may have run out of one of the fabrics pictured in the kit, if this happens we will replace it with as similar fabric as possible. The replacement will always be just as beautiful, if not more beautiful, than the original!

♥ The Strawberry Thief Love Liberty Quilt ♥

Finished size: 55" Square

Gather your supplies

32 x different fat 16s of printed fabric (these will be used for the hearts, border and binding)
2m of background fabric (Mortimer C)
General sewing supplies such as thread, sewing machine, rotary cutter and cutting mat, ruler

Abbreviations

WOF = Width of fabric

RST = Right sides together

Preparation

Using your fat 16s you will need to cut:

- 32 matching pairs of rectangles (64 in total) x 3.5" x 6.5"
- 34 strips measuring 6.5" x 2" (for your scrappy border)
- 34 strips 2" x WOF (for your scrappy binding)

From background fabric (**Mortimer**) cut:

- 128 x 2" squares
- 64 x 3.5" squares
- 6 x 5" x 6" rectangles
- 25 x 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles
- 8 strips 3.5" x WOF (for borders)

Assembling the heart blocks

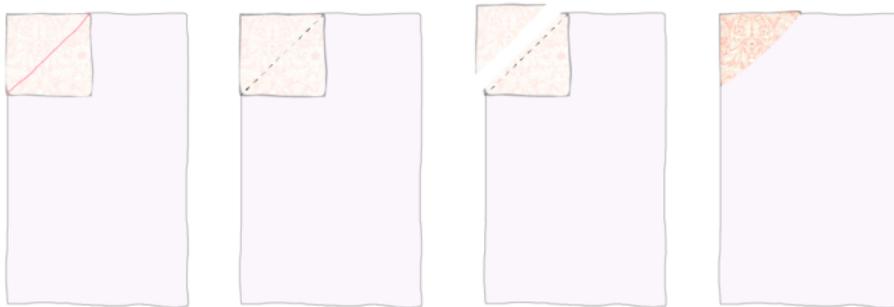
STEP 1 Mark a diagonal line from upper left corner to lower right corner on the wrong side of all of your 2" and 3.5" squares.

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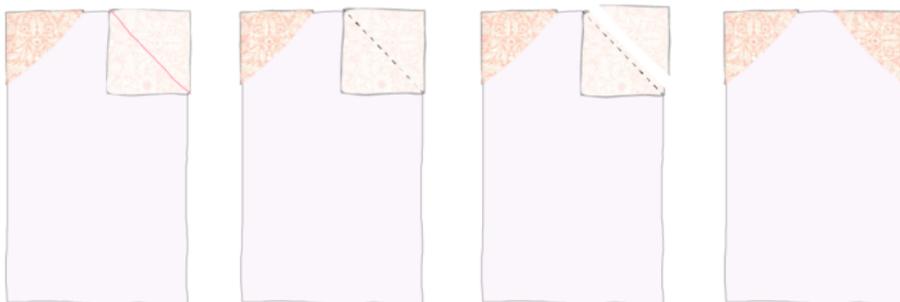
STEP 2 At the top **left** corner of all 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles, lay a 2" square RST with the diagonal line pointed to upper centre of the rectangle. Sew on the line. Press seam on left side of all rectangles the same direction. Trim bottom 2 layers to 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat this step for all of the 64 rectangles.

STEP 2.



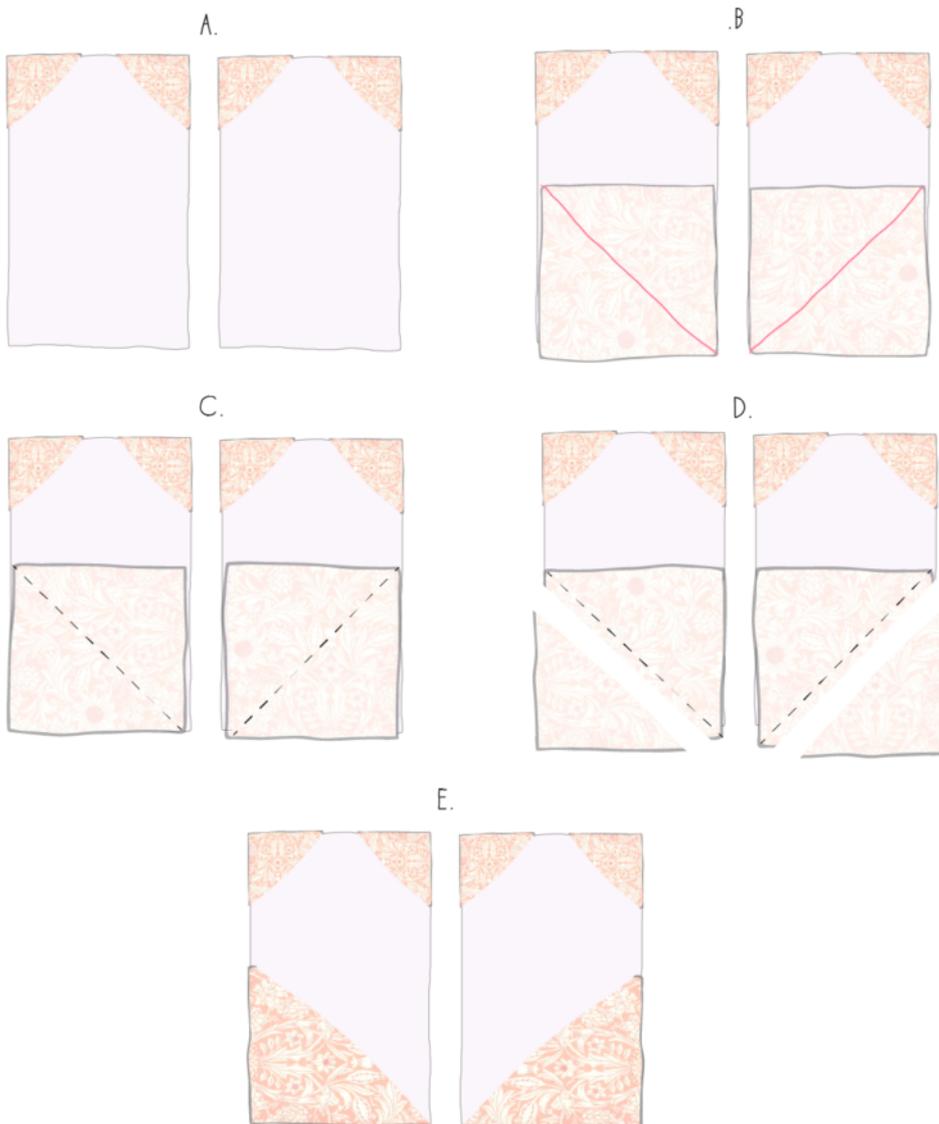
STEP 3 Repeat Step 2 by placing a 2" square on the top **right** side of the rectangle with diagonal line pointed to the centre. Sew on the line, trim seam allowance, and press the seam in the opposite direction than the left side square in Step 2. Opposing seams will make it easier to piece the two sections together later. Repeat this step for all 64 rectangles.

STEP 3.



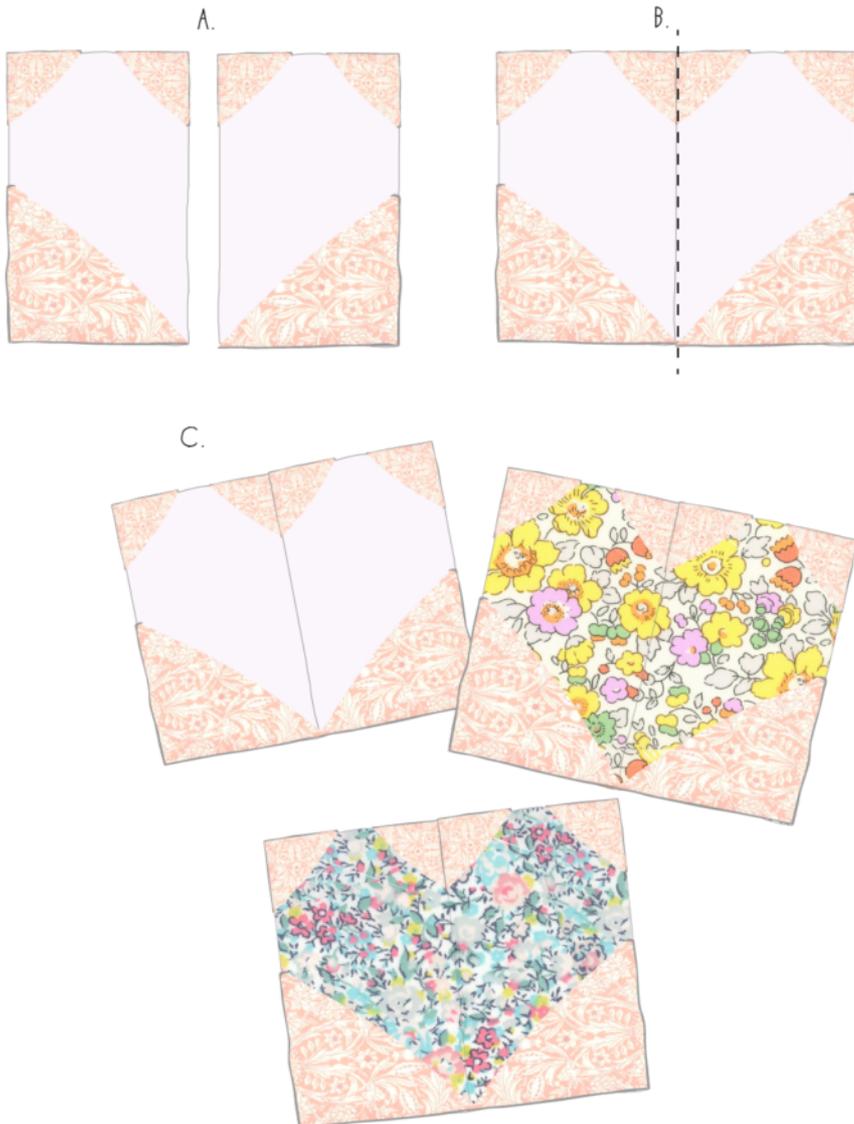
STEP 4 Lay all of matching rectangles in pairs side by side. Place a 3.5" square RST on the bottom end of the **left rectangle** with diagonal line pointing to lower bottom right. As in Step 2, sew on the line, press all seams in the same direction and trim bottom 2 layers to 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat this by then laying a 3.5" square on bottom right side of the **Right rectangle** with the diagonal line pointing to lower left corner. You will want to press the seam in the opposite direction than that of the left rectangle, for ease when piecing.

STEP 4.



STEP 5 After applying Step 4 to all of your matching rectangles, you can now you can sew your pairs together! You should end up with 32 heart blocks all in all.

STEP 5.



Assembling your quilt top

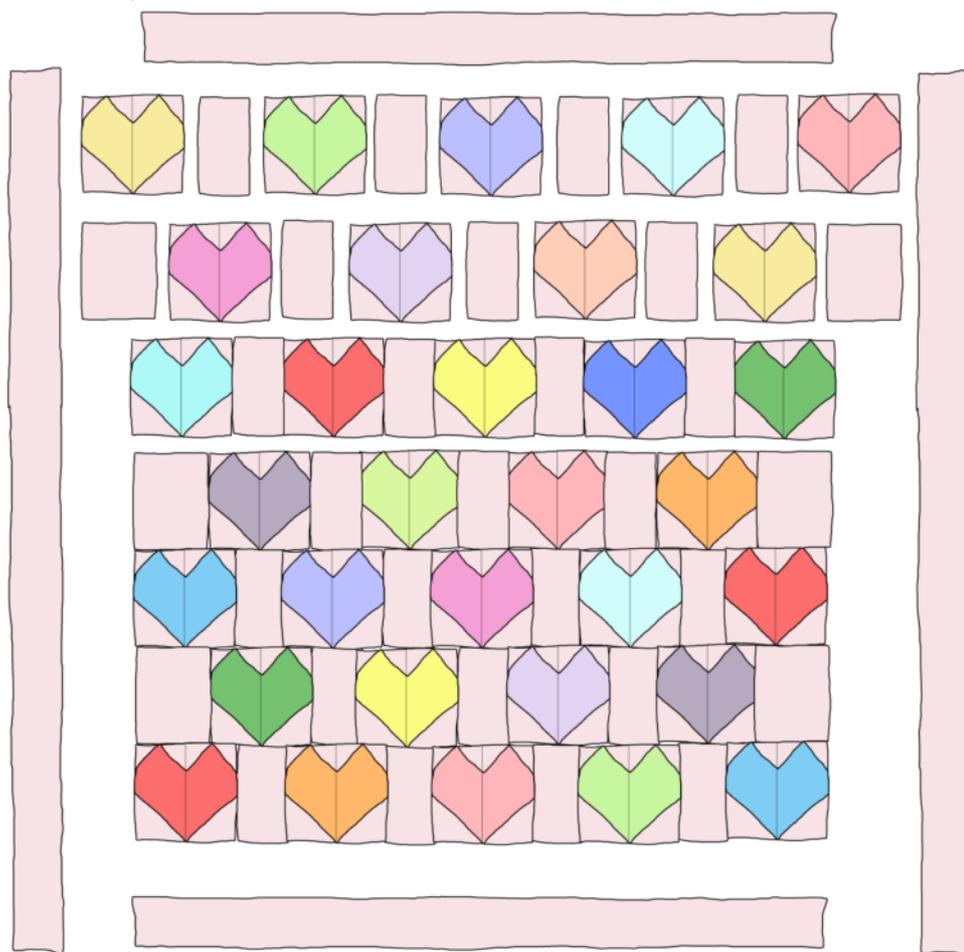
STEP 6 Referring to the diagram below, lay your quilt blocks out in 7 rows with the 3.5" x 6.5" background fabric rectangles in between each heart block. Try to balance the layout of the blocks so there is a good,

even mix of bolder and softer coloured hearts throughout. Put the 6 Mortimer rectangles measuring 5" x 6" at the beginning and end of the rows where indicated in the diagram.

STEP 7 Once you are happy with your layout, sew the blocks together in to rows. Then you can sew the rows together to make your Centre Block!

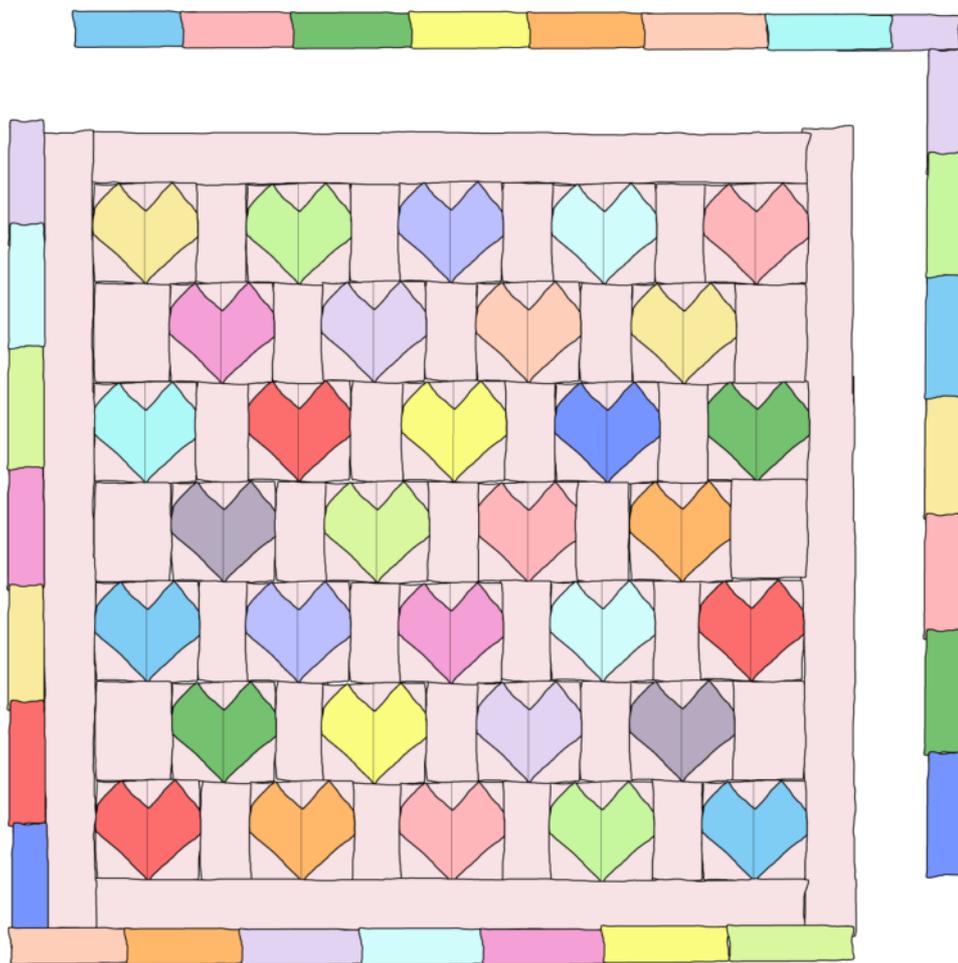
STEP 8 Stitch four of the 3.5" strips of **background** fabric around the Centre Block to create the first border, and square it up.

STEP 6, 7 + 8



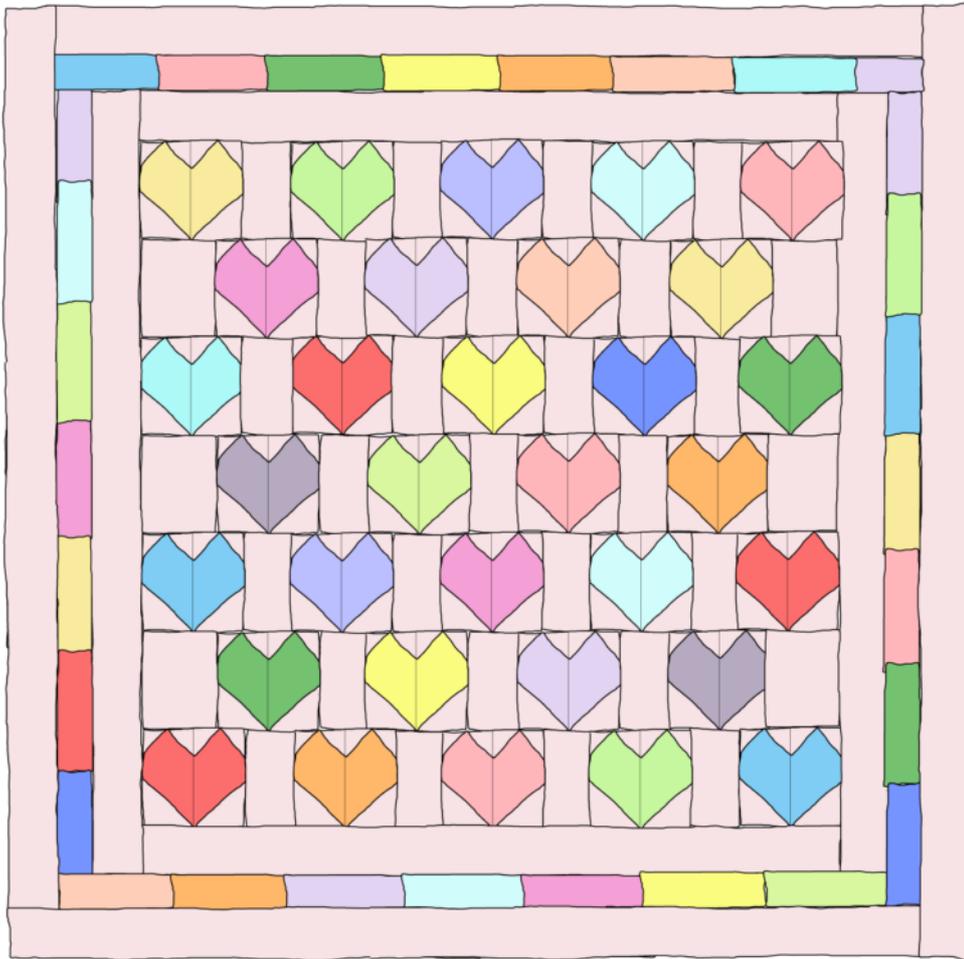
STEP 9 Stitch the 34 x 6.5" strips of your **printed** fabric together to make one long strip, then stitch this to the 1st border on the Centre Block to create a second 'Scrappy' border. Instead of making 4 individual pieces, make one long border strip you can just stitch down one side of the centre block, cut the rest of the strip off, stitch down the next side and so on... without having to measure and cut all of the pieces at the beginning.

STEP 9.



STEP 10 Stitch the remainder of the **background** fabric into one long strip to create third and final border, which you can then attach to the Scrappy border.

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STEP 11 Lastly, you will need to stitch the 34 WOF x 2" strips from your fat 16s together to make your beautiful Scrappy binding. Fold in half and iron.



Look at lovely roll of scrappy binding you have made!
Go you! Now you are ready to lay up your quilt and
attach your binding in whatever way is easiest for you!
HOORAY! Hand quilt or machine quilt as desired.