free pattern

HUGS KISSES



- · BY HEIDI PRIDEMORE
- · FINISHED SIZE: 51" X 63"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN NOV/DEC 2021 AT WWW.BENARTEX.COM



SAMPLI	E	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUT CUT PIECES VIA WOF
	A	Cupid's Love 12561P-21 <i>Pink</i>	3/8 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2-1/2" squares. See instructions to cut (3) X's and (3)O's.
	В	XOXO Hearts 12566P-09 White	5/8 yd	(2) 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (6) 8-1/2" squares.
	C	Hugs & Kisses (11564P-10 Red	Candy 1/2 yd	(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (48) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
	D	Shimmery Mar 12568P-09 <i>White</i>	ble 1 yd	(12) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (192) 2-1/2" squares.
	E	XOXO Hearts 12566P-12 Black	1/4 yd	(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (24) 2-1/2" squares.
	F	Heart to Heart 12565P-12 Black	1/4 yd	(1) 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 5-1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) 5-1/4" triangles.
	G	Valentine Word 12562P-10 Red	ds 3/8 yd	(2) 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 4-7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (24) 4-7/8" triangles.
	Н	Superior Solids 3000B-09 <i>White</i>	2/3 yd	(1) 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 5-1/4" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) 5-1/4" triangles. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (48) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
	I	XOXO Hearts 12566P-10 Red	3/4 yd	(5) 2" x WOF strips.*(6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.
	J	So Sweet 12567P-12 Black	1-1/2 yds	(2) 6-1/2" x 51-1/2" LOF strips. From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 6-1/2" x 51-1/2" strips.

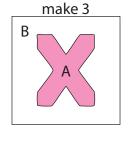
^{*} SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.

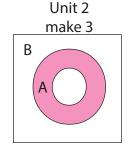
Note: The arrows in diagrams represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit direction when assembling the various components.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

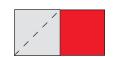
- 1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.
- **2.** Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.
- **3.** Arrange and press (1) **A** "X" onto (1) **B** 8-1/2" square.
- **4.** Finish the raw edges of the letter with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make (1) **Unit 1** square.
- **5.** Repeat **Steps 3-4** to make (3) **Unit 1** squares total.
- **6.** Repeat **Steps 3-4** and refer to the diagram for fabric identification and placement to make (3) **Unit 2** squares.



Unit 1

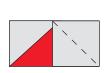


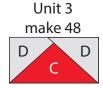
7. Place (1) **D** 2-1/2" square on the left side of (1) **C** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.





- **8.** Place another **D** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **C** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 3** strip.
- **9.** Repeat **Steps 7-8** to make (48) **Unit 3** strips total.

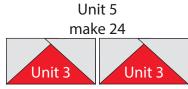




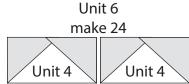
10. Repeat **Steps 7-8** and refer to the diagram for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (48) **Unit 4** strips.



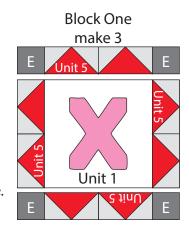
11. Sew (2) Unit 3 strips together end to end to make (1) Unit 5 strip. Repeat to make (24) Unit 5 strips total.



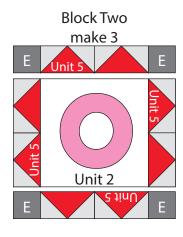
12. Sew (2) **Unit 4** strips together end to end to make (1) **Unit 6** strip. Repeat to make (24) **Unit 6** strips total.



13. Sew (1) E 2-1/2" square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 12-1/2" Block One square. Repeat to make (3) Block One squares total.



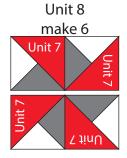
14. Repeat **Step 13** and refer to the diagram for component identification, placement and orientation to make (3) **Block Two** squares.



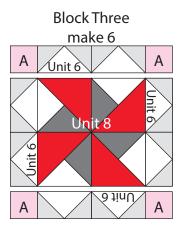
15. Sew (1) H 5-1/4" triangle and (1) F 5-1/4" triangle together along short sides. Sew (1) G 4-7/8" triangle to the long side of the newly sewn triangle to make (1) 4-1/2" Unit 7 square. Repeat to make (24) Unit 7 squares total.



16. Sew together (4) **Unit** 7 squares into a 2 x 2 matrix to make (1) **Unit 8** square. Repeat to make (6) **Unit 8** squares total.



17. Sew (1) A 2-1/2" square to each end of (1) Unit 6 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to each side of (1) Unit 8 square to make the middle row. Sew together the (3) rows lengthwise to make (1) 12-1/2" Block Three square. Repeat to make (6) Block Three squares total.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

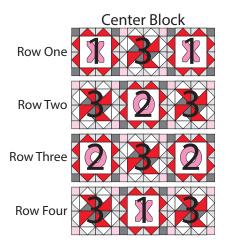
18. Sew (1) **Block One** square to each side of (1) **Block Three** square to make **Row One**.

19. Sew (1) **Block Three** square to each side of (1) **Block Two** square to make **Row Two**.

20. Sew (1) **Block Two** square to each said of (1) **Block Three** square to make **Row Three**.

21. Sew (1) **Block Three** square to each side of (1) **Block One** square to make **Row Four**.

22. Sew together the (4) **Rows** from **Steps 18-21**, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 36-1/2" x 48-1/2" **Center Block**.



BORDER ASSEMBLY MEASURE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE QUILT TOP TO ENSURE I AND J BORDER SIZES, BELOW ARE OUR CUTTING SIZES.

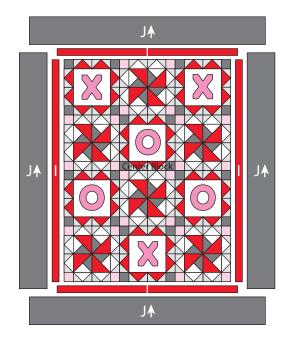
23. Sew (1) I 2" x (48-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) I 2" x (39-1/2") to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

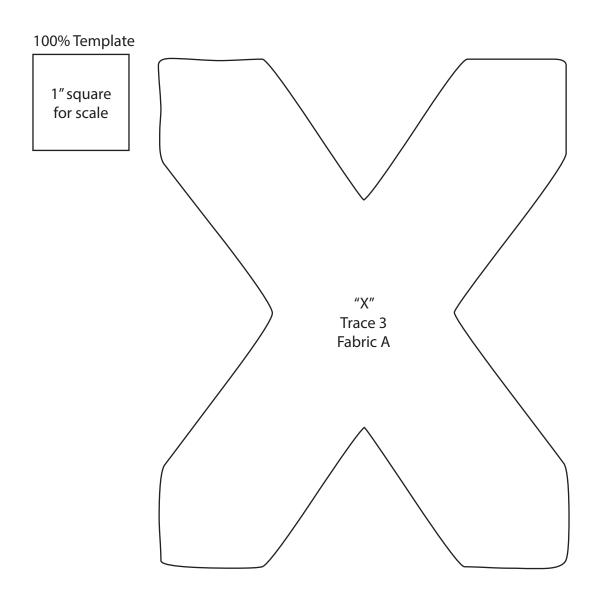
24. Sew (1) **J** 6-1/2" x (51-1/2") strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **J** 6-1/2" x (51-1/2") strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

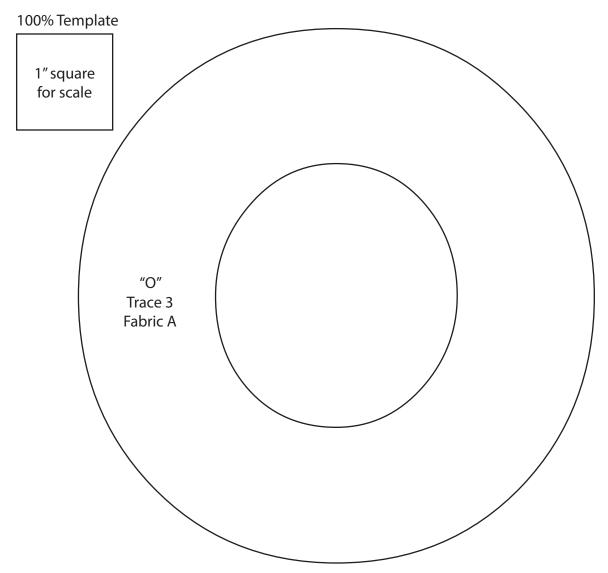
FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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QUILT DIAGRAM -







Note: If this Benartex pattern is included in a kit, any questions about the kit should be addressed to the vendor from whom you bought it.