## COLOR CARD HEARTS

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Featuring
KONÅ
cotton solids


Finished quilt measures: 80" $\times 86$ "

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From each charm pack color, cut:

one $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle
Tip: The quilt is arranged in Color Card order. Arrange or label these rectangles in a way that helps you keep track of each color.

Note: Not all charm squares will be used. You will have 18 that are not used to make a heart. These colors are the doubles in the new colors charm pack, and the swatch in the neutral charm pack that matches the background fabric.

## From Fabric A, cut:

thirty-four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end in pairs, then trim:
thirteen 2-1/2" $\times 76-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ row sashing strips
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 82-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ side outer borders
two $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 80-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ top/bottom outer borders
forty-two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
one hundred sixty-eight $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block sashing strips
three hundred sixty-four 2-1/2" squares for the heart block bottoms
nineteen 1" x WOF strips. Subcut:
seven hundred twenty-eight 1" squares
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
nine $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips

## Assemble the Heart Block

Note: You may choose to mark the back of each 1" and 2-1/2" Fabric A square on the diagonal, or you may choose to eyeball these lines as you sew.

Note: The colors follow the color card order in groups of two, with some slight shuffing of the order here and there. Whichever color is lighter, between the two fabrics in the pair, will go on the left and the darker fabric will go on the right.

Step 1: Place a 1 " Fabric A square in the upper right corner of a $2-1 / 2$ " $\times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle from the Charm Packs, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press. Repeat on the upper left corner with another 1" Fabric A square.


Step 2: Place a 2-1/2" Fabric A square at the lower edge of the unit, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Press.


Step 3: Select the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle that will become a heart when paired with the completed Step 2 unit. Repeat Step 1. Repeat Step 2, but sew along the diagonal in a mirror image from Step 2, to create the heart.


Step 4: Sew the completed Step 2 and Step 3 units together to make the Heart Block. The Heart Block should measure 4-1/2" square.

Repeat Steps 1-4 to make a total of one hundred eighty-two Heart Blocks.


## Assemble the Quilt



Step 5: Arrange the Heart Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Feel free to move the colors around a bit to get a look that is pleasing to your eye. Sew each row together, using block sashing strips between each block. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make thirteen block rows.

Step 6: Sew the Heart Block rows together, sewing a row sashing strip between each row. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Step 7: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

