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# STAMP COLLECTION

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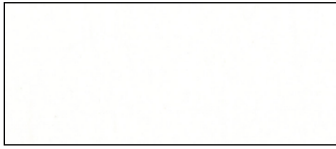
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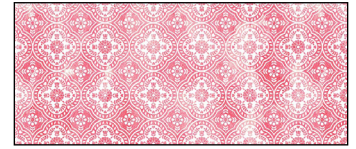
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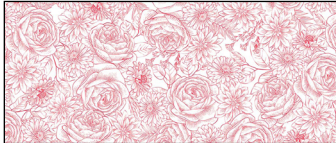
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Love Stamps Pink  
1 yard



**FABRIC C**  
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Artful Flowers Multi  
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**FABRIC D**  
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Delicate Damask Pink  
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**FABRIC E**  
DC9649  
Timeless Toile Pink  
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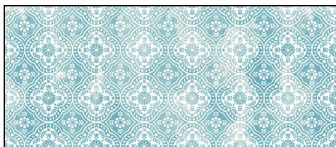
**FABRIC F**  
DC9648  
Elements Green  
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**FABRIC G**  
DC9649  
Timeless Toile Green  
 $\frac{3}{8}$  yard



**FABRIC H**  
DC9648  
Elements Blue  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  yard



**FABRIC I**  
DC9650  
Delicate Damask Blue  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  yard (includes binding)



**PANEL**  
DDC9652  
Love Lives Here Blue  
1 Panel



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## Additional supplies needed:

Backing: 3 yards giving you 4" additional inches on each side

Batting: 53" x 73" piece of batting giving you 4 inches overage on each side

Additional Supplies Needed: Basic Sewing Supplies

KEY	CUTTING INTRUCTIONS
<b>Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trim the panel image to measure 22 ½" x 42 ½" unfinished.</li> </ul>
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (4) 1 ¼" x WOF strips. Piece the strips for length and trim the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First, trim (1) 1 ¼" x 25 ½" Top/Bottom Border 2 strip.</li> <li>Second, trim (2) 1 ¼" x 44" Side Border 2 strips.</li> <li>Last, trim (1) 1 ¼" x 25 ½" Top/Bottom Border 2 strip.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cut (5) 2" x WOF strips. Piece the strips for length and trim the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trim (2) 2" x 55 ½" Side Border 4 strips.</li> <li>Trim (2) 2" x 38 ½" Top/Bottom Border 4 strips.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cut (3) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 3" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square for the Letter Blocks.</li> <li>Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square for Heart Blocks.</li> <li>Cut (3) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (64) 1 ½" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square for Heart Blocks.</li> <li>Cut (9) 1" x WOF strips. Subcut the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(32) 1" x 4 ½" rectangles for Heart Blocks.</li> <li>(32) 1" x 5 ½" rectangles for Heart Blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (7) 4" x WOF strips. Piece strips for length using straight ¼" seams, matching prints if possible. From the long strip, trim the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) 4" x 58 ½" strips for Side Border 5.</li> <li>(2) 4" x 45 ½" strips for Top/Bottom Border 5.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for Heart Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for Heart Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (4) 1 ¼" x WOF strips. Trim the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trim (2) 1 ¼" x 42 ½" Side Border 1 strips.</li> <li>Trim (2) 1 ¼" x 24" Top/Bottom Border 1 strips.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 4 ¼" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (16) HST for Letter Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>G</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 5" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST for Letter Blocks.</li> <li>Cut (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 5 ½" x 3" rectangles for Letter Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (1) 4 ¼" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 4 ¼" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (16) HST for Letter Blocks.</li> </ul>
<b>I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut (7) 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding.</li> <li>Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 5" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST for Letter Blocks.</li> <li>Cut (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 5 ½" x 3" rectangles for Letter Blocks.</li> </ul>

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## Piecing Instructions:

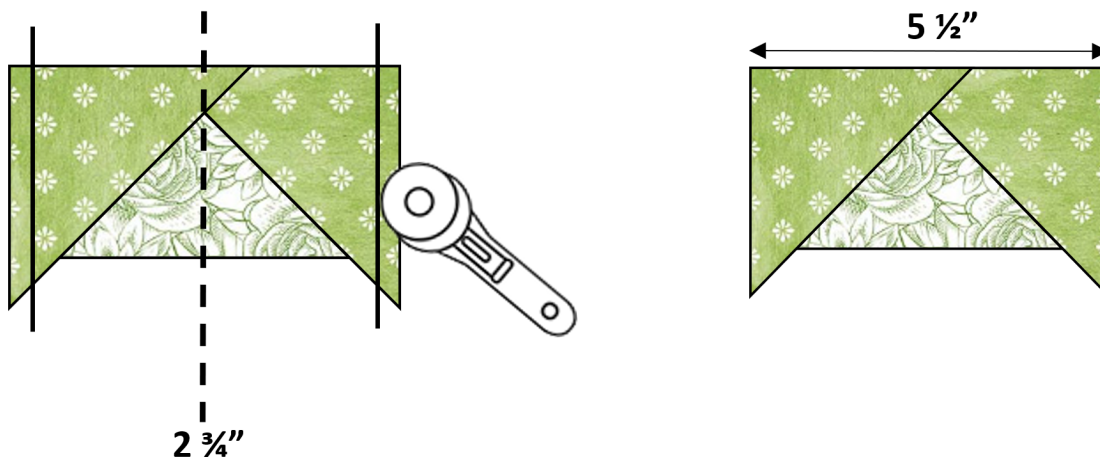
(Both the Letter and Heart Blocks are featured in the quilt using multiple colorways. Piecing instructions are shown using Colorway 1. Written guides and diagrams indicate accurate fabric combinations for the remaining colorways.)

### Letter Blocks:

1. Letter Blocks are assembled in (2) colorways. Begin Letter Block assembly by gathering (2) Fabric F 4 ¼" HST and (1) Fabric G 5" QST for Letter Block Colorway 1. Lay out the upper part of the envelope as shown. (Please note: 4 ¼" HST are oversized to allow for accurate trimming.)
2. Sew the Fabric F 4 ¼" HST to either short side of the Fabric G 5" QST as shown, centering the triangles during sewing. There should be excess Fabric F present at the sides of the unit and at the top and bottom of the unit.
3. Press the Fabric F triangles out and away from Fabric G.



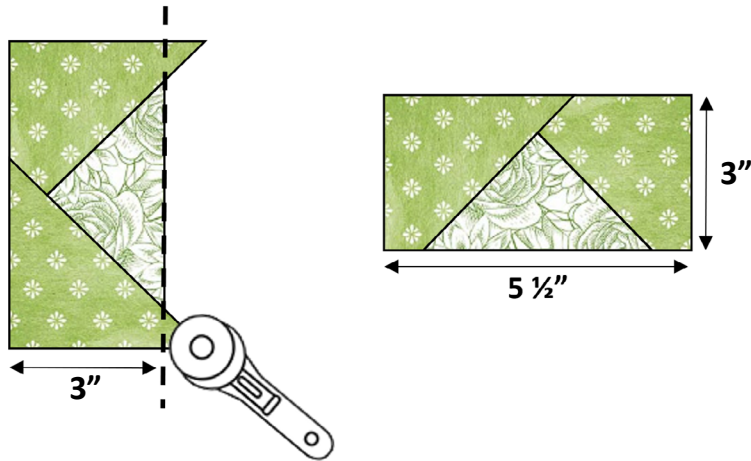
4. Align the 2 ¾" mark on a small ruler with the Fabric G point as shown. Trim away excess Fabric F from the right side of the envelope unit as shown.
5. Next, turn the envelope unit in order to trim the left side of the envelope unit, lining up the 2 ¾" mark of a small ruler with the Fabric G point. **The unit should now be 5 ½" wide.**



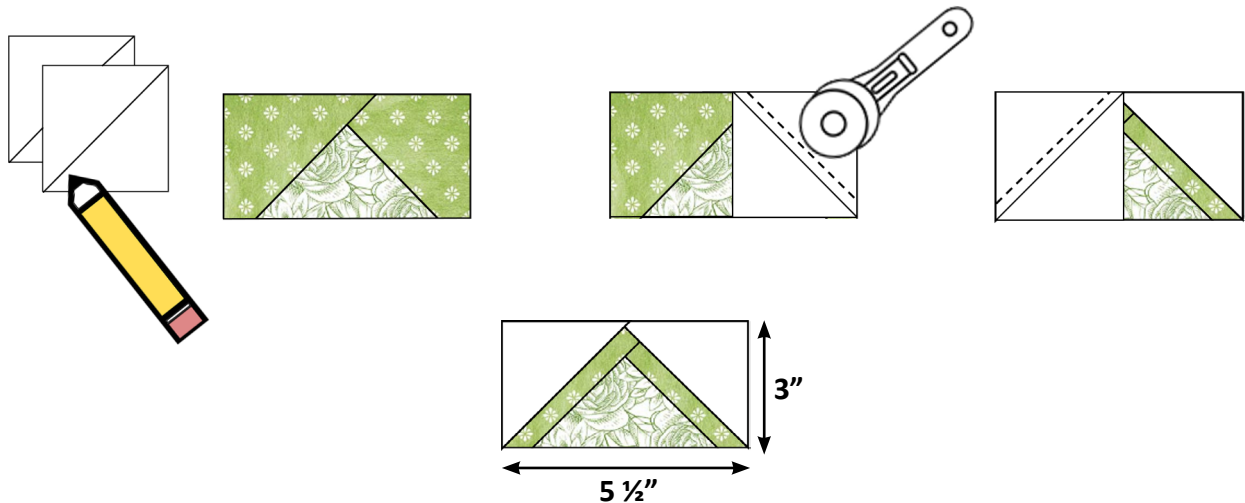
6. To complete trimming, align the bottom of the envelope unit where Fabric G is present with the 3" line of a ruler. Trim excess fabric from the bottom of the envelope unit so that it now measures 5 ½" x 3" unfinished.



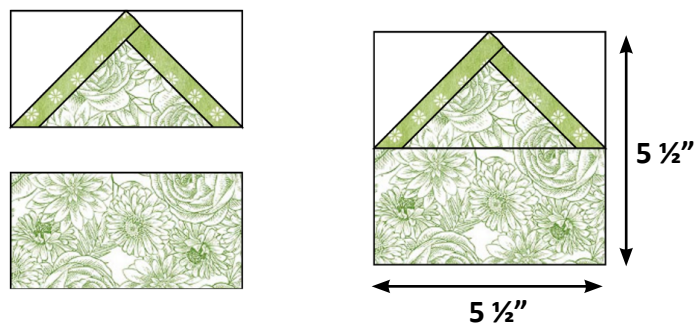
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7. Complete the top of the Letter Block with stitch and flip techniques. Place (1) Fabric A 3" square with a drawn diagonal line onto the top right corner of the envelope unit.
8. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line.
9. Trim the outermost excess fabric to 1/4". Press to the corner.
10. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the left corner of the envelope unit to complete the top of the Letter Block. The top of the Letter Block should measure 5 1/2" x 3" unfinished.



11. Complete Letter Block Colorway 1 by sewing the top of the Letter Block to (1) Fabric G 3" x 5 1/2" rectangle as shown. Press toward the Fabric G rectangle.
12. Repeat to create (8) Letter Block Colorway 1 measuring 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished.

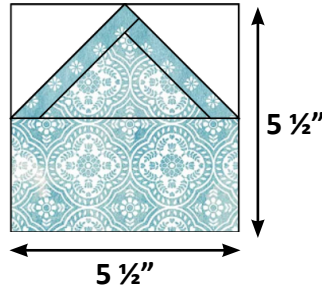


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13. Repeat Letter Block Instructions provided above to create Letter Block Colorway 2. Gather the following units:

- a. (16) Fabric H 4 ¼" HST.
- b. (8) Fabric I 5" QST.
- c. (8) Fabric I 5 ½" x 3" rectangles.
- d. (16) Fabric A 3" squares with a drawn diagonal line.

14. Create (8) Letter Block Colorway 2 measuring 5 ½" x 5 ½" unfinished.

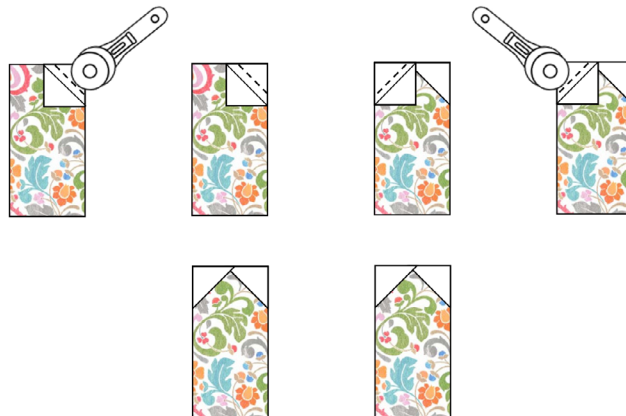


## Heart Blocks:

15. Heart Blocks are assembled in (2) colorways. Begin Heart Block assembly by gathering (2) Fabric C 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles, (4) Fabric A 1 ½" squares with a drawn diagonal line, (2) Fabric A 2 ½" squares with a drawn diagonal line, (2) Fabric A 1" x 4 ½" rectangles and (2) Fabric A 1" x 5 ½" rectangles.



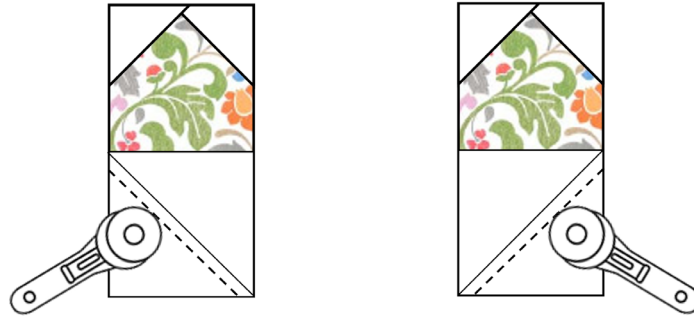
16. Use stitch and flip techniques described above in the Letter Block assembly instructions to stitch and flip the top left and right corners of each Fabric C rectangle using Fabric A 1 ½" squares as shown.



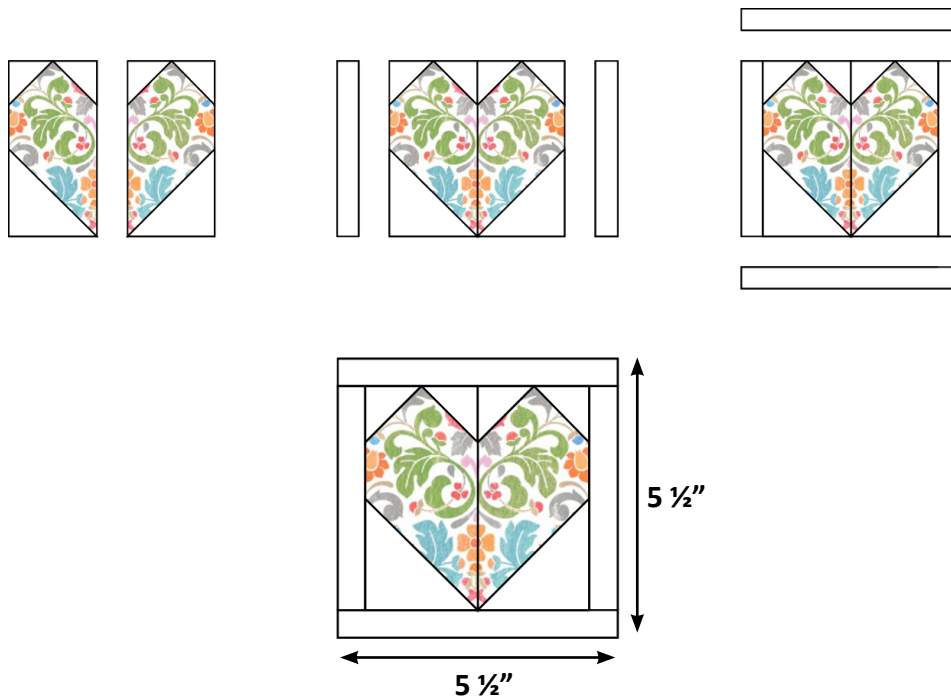
17. Complete the left side of the heart by stitching and flipping the lower left corner of (1) Fabric C rectangle using a Fabric A 2 ½" square. Complete the right side of the heart by stitching and flipping the lower right corner of (1) Fabric C rectangle using a Fabric A 2 ½" square. Diagrams indicate proper Fabric A placement. The left and right sides of the heart should be mirror images.



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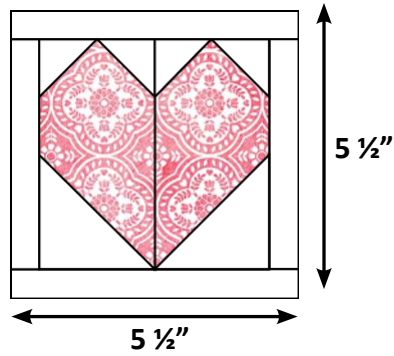


18. Sew the left and right sides of the heart together as shown.
19. Attach (1) Fabric A 1" x 4 1/2" rectangle to either side of the heart. Press outward.
20. Attach (1) Fabric A 1" x 5 1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom of the heart. Press outward to complete (1) Heart Block Colorway 1.
21. Repeat to create (8) Heart Block Colorway 1 using Fabrics A and C. Heart Block Colorway 1 should measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished.



22. Repeat Heart Block Instructions provided above to create Heart Block Colorway 2. Gather the following units:
  - a. (16) Fabric D 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
  - b. (32) Fabric A 1 1/2" squares with a drawn diagonal line.
  - c. (16) Fabric A 2 1/2" squares with a drawn diagonal line.
  - d. (16) Fabric A 1" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
  - e. (16) Fabric A 1" x 5 1/2" rectangles.
23. Create (8) Heart Block Colorway 2 measuring 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished.

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## Quilt Assembly:

24. Attach Borders 1 and 2 to the Panel. For each border attach the Side Borders first, followed by the Top/Bottom Borders. (For border sizing, refer to the cutting chart.)
25. Press outward and away from the Panel. The quilt top with Borders 1 and 2 attached should measure 25 ½" x 45 ½" unfinished.





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26. Place Letter Blocks and Heart Blocks around the quilt top center as shown. Please note the placement of Colorways 1 and 2 for both block types. Begin sewing Side Block Borders and Top/Bottom Block Borders as shown. Side Block Borders should measure 5 1/2" x 45 1/2" unfinished. Top/Bottom Block Borders should measure 35 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished.
27. Attach the Block Borders, sewing the Side Borders on first followed by the Top/Bottom Borders.
28. Press toward Border 2. The quilt top with the Block Border attached should measure 35 1/2" x 55 1/2" unfinished.



29. Attach Borders 4 and 5 to the quilt top center. For each border attach the Side Borders first, followed by the Top/Bottom Borders. (For border sizing, refer to the cutting chart.)
30. Press outward and away from the quilt top center to complete the quilt. The completed quilt with Borders 4 and 5 attached should measure 45 1/2" x 65 1/2" unfinished.

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31. Sandwich quilt with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.
32. Quilt as desired.
33. Bind quilt using (7) Fabric I 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding.