

# LOTS of LOVE Gradient Quilt

**Kit#0227**



QUILT SIZE: 68" x 85½" Twin/Single Quilt  
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NOTE: KIT INCLUDES 1 PATTERN, FABRICS TO MAKE THE QUILT TOP, AND BINDING.  
BACKING IS NOT INCLUDED



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## Fabric Requirements

**Completed Quilt:** 68" x 85½"

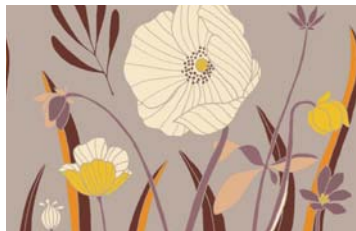
**Skill Level:** Intermediate



DC8680 Aubergine  
DAYDREAMING Fat Quarter #1



DC8675 Pink  
CHARMED Fat Quarter #2



DC8678 Stone  
LULLABY Fat Quarter #3



DC8678 Blossom  
LULLABY Fat Quarter #4



DC8675 Orange  
CHARMED Fat Quarter #5



DC8679 Champagne  
TWIRL Fat Quarter #6



DC8681 Pink  
WINGED Fat Quarter #7



DC8677 Candlelight  
FOLK Fat Quarter #8



DC8674 Apricot  
AWAKEN Fat Quarter #9



DC8676 Pink  
DELIGHTFUL Fat Quarter #10



DC8676 Teal  
DELIGHTFUL Fat Quarter #11



DC8674 Teal  
AWAKEN Fat Quarter #12



DC8679 Mint  
TWIRL Fat Quarter #13



DC8681 Teal  
WINGED Fat Quarter #14



DC8677 Mist  
FOLK Fat Quarter #15



DC8675 Kiwi  
CHARMED Fat Quarter #16



DC8678 Meadow  
LULLABY Fat Quarter #17



DC8675 Teal  
CHARMED Fat Quarter #18



DC8680 Ocean  
DAYDREAMING Fat Quarter #19



**BACKGROUND FABRIC:**  
SC5333 Bright White 4¾ Yards  
COTTON COUTURE



**BINDING FABRIC:**  
DC8676 Pink 5/8 Yard  
DELIGHTFUL



**BACKING FABRIC:**  
DC8676 Pink 5¼ Yards  
DELIGHTFUL

### Also required:

72" x 94" quilt batting, rotary cutter, cutting mat, long, straight acrylic ruler, 60° triangle acrylic ruler (at least 6" high) with a pointed tip on top, thread, pins.

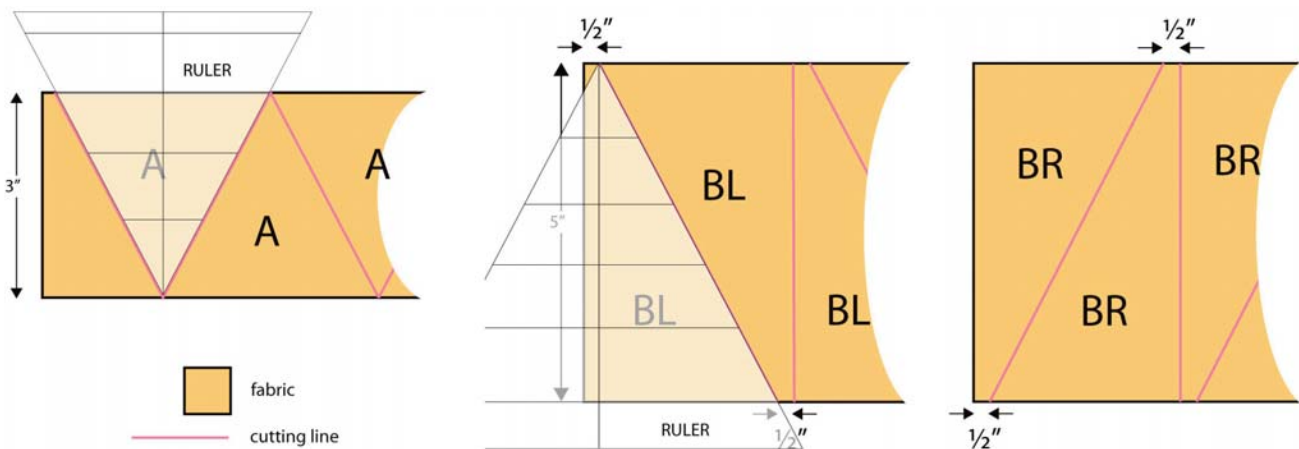
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**NOTE:** For best results, read through all instructions prior to starting.

## Cutting Instructions:

- Binding fabric: - Cut 8 strips  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF (width of fabric). Set aside for binding.
- Backing fabric: - Cut piece in half, making 2 pieces 94" x WOF. Set aside.
- Background fabric: - Cut 12 strips 3" x WOF. Cut these strips into 260 **A** triangles as below.  
- Cut 26 strips 5" x WOF. Cut these strips into 520 **BR** half-triangles as below (As solid fabric is the same front and back, it doesn't matter which direction the triangles face. But, if using printed fabric, cut 260 **BR** triangles and 260 **BL** triangles).
- All patterned fabrics: WOF is 22"
- Lay your fabrics out in a smooth gradient. Number the fabrics in order, 1 to 19 (#1 is at the quilt top, #19 at the bottom) as indicated on the **Fabric Requirements** sheet.

- #1 Fabric: - Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF. Subcut into 7 **A** triangles as below.  
- Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF. Subcut into 13 **BR** half-triangles & 6 **BL** half-triangles as below.
- All even # Fabrics: - Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF. Subcut into 13 **A** triangles as below.  
- Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF. Subcut into 6 **BR** half-triangles & 7 **BL** half-triangles as below.
- Odd # Fabrics (3-17): - Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF. Subcut into 13 **A** triangles as below.  
- Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF. Subcut into 7 **BR** half-triangles & 6 **BL** half-triangles as below.
- #19 Fabric: - Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF. Subcut into 20 **A** triangles as below.  
- Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Subcut into 6 **BL** half-triangles as below.



**NOTE:** For **A** triangles, lay your 60° ruler on the 3" strip so that the peak of the ruler is at the bottom of the strip and the horizontal lines on the ruler are parallel to the long edges of the strip. Cut along both sides of the ruler.

Flip the ruler 180° for every other triangle.

For **BL** half-triangles, align the 60° ruler's vertical centre line  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right of the left edge of the 5" strip with the ruler's peak at the top edge of the strip (the horizontal lines on the ruler should be parallel to the long edges of the strip). Cut along right edge. Place a straight-edge ruler vertically,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right of the bottom of the last cut, align ruler with strip edges and cut a vertical line. Continue thus, always cutting the angle in the same direction.

Reverse the angle of the ruler for the **BR** pieces.

**HINT:** As an easy reference for your fabric pairings, take a small swatch of each fabric (about 1" square) and glue them (with a glue stick) in their correct order to a sheet of paper to keep with the pattern.

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## Piecing Instructions:

**NOTE:** All seam allowances are a SCANT  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". When working with  $60^\circ$  triangles, keep the fabric grain running vertical always. Press seams in the direction of the pink arrows in **Diagram 1**. Refer to **Diagram 1** for block construction steps & **Diagram 2** for fabric placement.

### Piecing Heart Top Blocks

- **STEPS 1&2:** With right sides together (RST), layer a white **A** triangle atop a Fabric2 **A** triangle, point facing up, matching corners. Sew along right-hand edge. Open & press.
- **STEPS 3&4:** With RST, layer a Fabric1 **A** triangle atop the white triangle in previous step, matching corners. Sew along right-hand edge. Open & press.
- **STEPS 5&6:** With RST, layer a white **A** triangle atop the white triangle in previous step, matching corners. Sew along top edge. Open & press. Trim off small corners that protrude.
- **STEPS 7&8:** With RST, layer a white **BR** triangle atop the left side of Step 6, matching points at top. Sew along left-hand edge. Open & press.
- **STEP 9:** Repeat Steps 7&8 using a white **BL** triangle on right edge of unit to complete the Heart Top Block. Trim the Block to measure  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 5" high, keeping block centred.

Repeat with all fabrics combinations in **Diagram 2** to make 124 Heart Top Blocks.

### Piecing Heart Bottom Blocks

- **STEP 10:** With right sides together, layer a white **BL** triangle atop a Fabric2 **BL** triangle, offsetting white triangle a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " down. Sew along left-hand edge. Open & press.
  - **STEP 11:** Place a straight acrylic ruler over STEP 10. Align the bottom ruler edge with the bottom of STEP 10. Locate where the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " line at the bottom of the ruler intersects the seam and slide the ruler over so the vertical right-hand  $\frac{1}{4}$ " line intersects this point. Cut off any extra fabric on the right.
- Repeat STEPS 10 & 11 using a white **BR** triangle upon a Fabric1 **BR** triangle, sewing along right-hand edge & trimming along left-hand edge.
- **STEP 12:** RST, sew together the 2 units from Steps 10&11 along long edges of Fabrics1 & 2 to complete the Heart Bottom Block. Press seams. Trim the Block to measure  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 5" high, keeping block centred and making sure seams intersect  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from cut edges.

Repeat with all fabrics combinations in **Diagram 2** to make 123 Heart Bottom Blocks.

### Assembling Heart Blocks

- Pair together 117 Heart Top Blocks with Heart Bottom Blocks of the same fabrics. Sew together to form completed Heart Blocks measuring  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Set aside remaining Half Blocks for the top and bottom edges of the quilt.

### Quilt Top Construction:

- Layout blocks as in **Diagram 2**. Sew Heart Blocks, Top Blocks & Bottom Blocks together to make 13 columns. Press seams open. Pin and sew columns together.

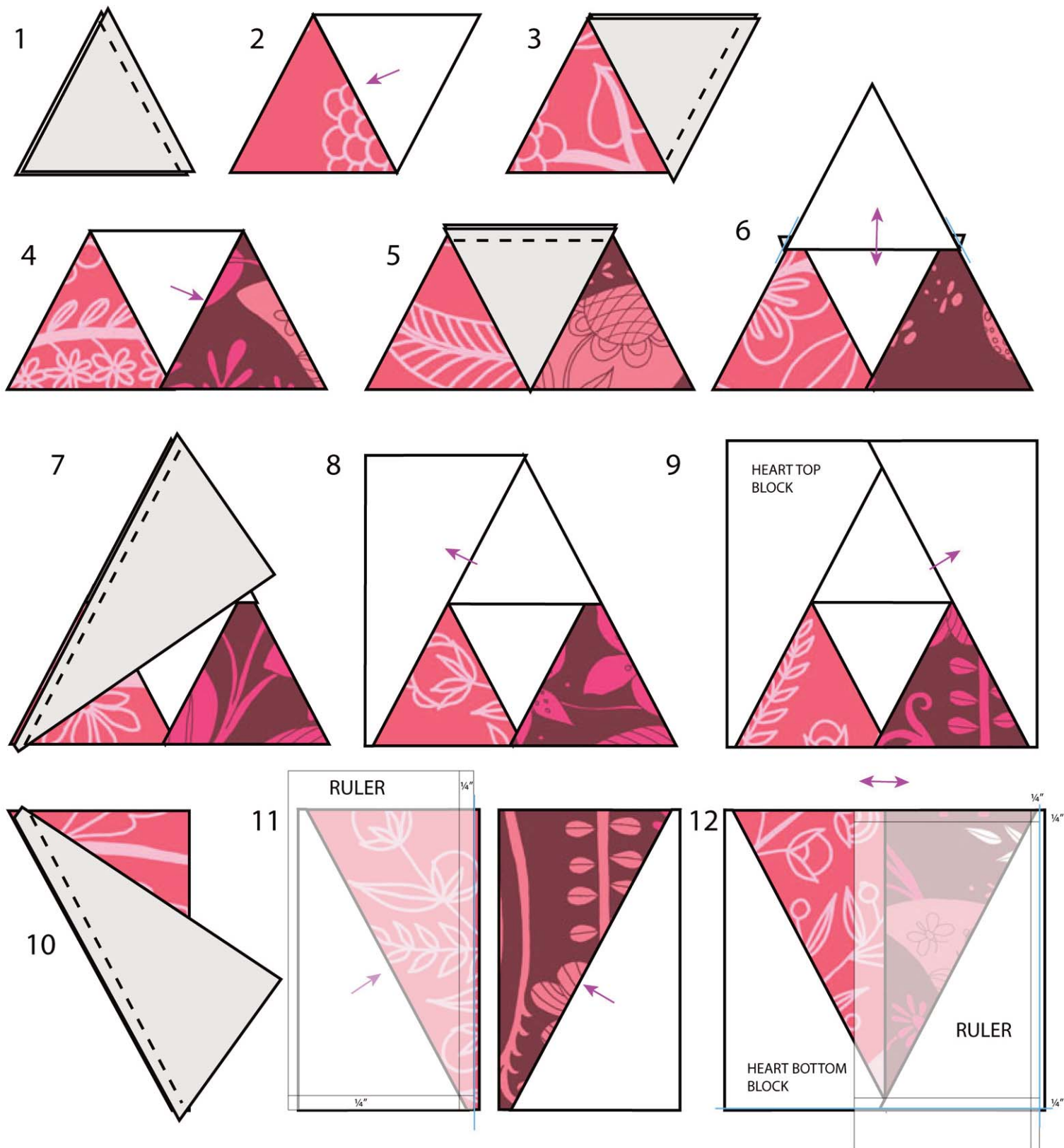
### Assembling Quilt:

Trim selvedge & sew together 2 Backing pieces along long edges. Press seam open.

Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste or pin.

Quilt as desired. I echo-quilted with straight line walking foot quilting around the hearts, spacing lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart.

Square up quilt. Join binding strips together and bind in your preferred fashion.



fabric #1



fabric #2



white fabric  
right side



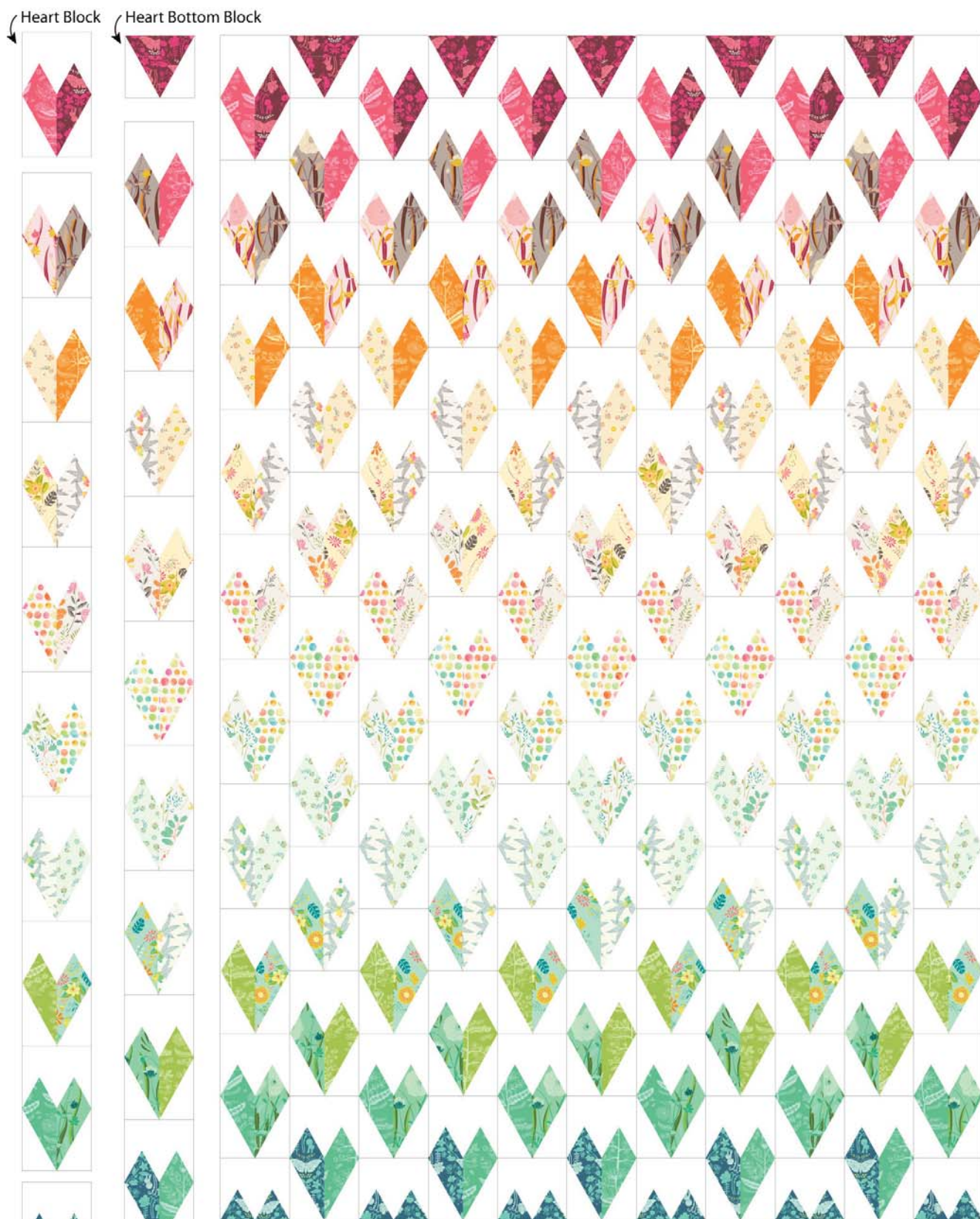
fabrics  
wrong side





















- - - sewing  
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— cutting  
line

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Diagram 2



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|---|---|---|---|---|
|  Heart Top Block       |  #4 - DC8678 Blossom   |  #8 - DC8677 Candlelight |  #12 - DC8674 Teal |  #16 - DC8675 Kiwi   |
|  #1 - DC8680 Aubergine |  #5 - DC8675 Orange    |  #9 - DC8674 Apricot     |  #13 - DC8679 Mint |  #17 - DC8678 Meadow |
|  #2 - DC8675 Pink      |  #6 - DC8679 Champagne |  #10 - DC8676 Pink       |  #14 - DC8681 Teal |  #18 - DC8675 Teal   |
|  #3 - DC8678 Stone     |  #7 - DC8681 Pink      |  #11 - DC8676 Teal       |  #15 - DC8677 Mist |  #19 - DC8680 Ocean  |