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# THE PERFECT CUP

SIZE: 42-1/2" X 54-1/2" • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: MARSHA EVANS MOORE  
FABRIC COLLECTION: COFFEE IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER



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**FABRIC A**  
DDC9919\_PINK  
1/4 yard



**FABRIC B**  
DDC9919\_BROWN  
1/2 yard



**FABRIC C**  
DDC9920\_BLUE  
3/8 yard



**FABRIC D**  
DDC9920\_CREAM  
3/8 yard



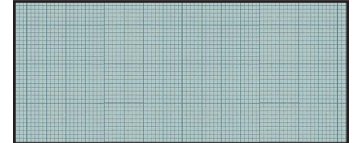
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DDC9921\_CREAM  
3/8 yard



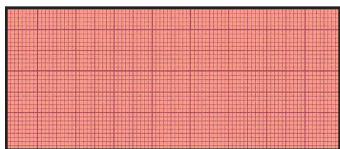
**FABRIC F**  
DDC9922\_CREAM  
1/8 yard



**FABRIC G**  
DDC9922\_BROWN  
1/4 yard



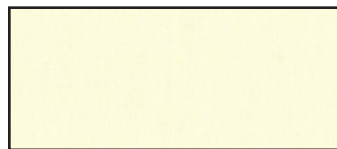
**FABRIC H**  
DDC9923\_BLUE  
5/8 yard



**FABRIC I**  
DDC9923\_PINK  
1/4 yards



**FABRIC J**  
DDC9924\_BLUE  
1 panel



**FABRIC K**  
DC9368\_Cream  
3/8 yard





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Make 8 copies of paper piecing patterns for cup and handle found on page 6.

KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>	(1) 4-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 4-1/4" x 5" rectangles and (8) 2-3/4" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
<b>B</b>	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" borders and (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" borders.
<b>C</b>	(2) 5" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 5" squares.
<b>D</b>	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" borders and (2) 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" borders.
<b>E</b>	(2) 5" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 5" squares.
<b>F</b>	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2-1/2" squares and (8) 1-3/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles (cup # 2).
<b>G</b>	(1) 5" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 5" squares, (8) 2-3/4" squares, and (16) 1-1/4" squares.
<b>H</b>	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 5-1/2" x 2" rectangles (cup #4), (8) 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" rectangles (handle #1), (8) 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles (handle #5), (8) 2" x 1-1/2 rectangles (handle #6) and (8) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (handle #7).  <b>FOR BINDING:</b> (5) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.
<b>I</b>	(5) 1" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1" x 49-1/2" borders and (2) 1" x 38-1/2" borders.
<b>J</b>	Centering design, <i>fussy cut</i> : (1) 23-1/2" x 36-1/2" rectangle centered over panel and (4) 1" x 19" strips from remaining brown border; sew ends of strips together. Subcut (2) 1" x 36-1/2" strips.
<b>K</b>	(2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (8) 3-1/2" squares (cup #3), (8) 1-3/4" x 4" rectangles (cup #1), (24) 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" (handles #2, #3 and #4).

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2-3/4 yards backing fabric

Thread to match fabrics

Sewing machine

50" x 63" batting

Paper to print paper piecing patterns

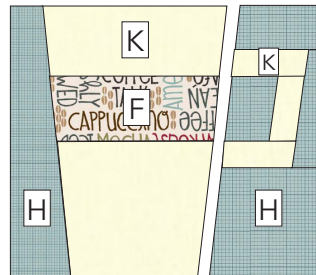
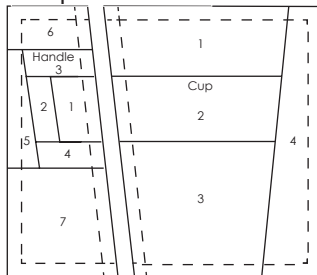
Basic sewing supplies

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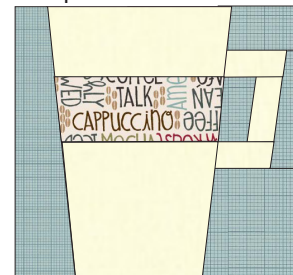
## CUP BLOCK

1. Paper piece the shapes on the cup pattern in numerical order using **F**, **H** and **K** fabric pieces. Make 8.
2. Paper piece the shapes on the handle pattern in numerical order using **H** and **K** fabric pieces. Make 8.
3. Carefully remove paper from pieced cup and handle. Sew cup and handle together.

Step 1 and 2



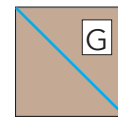
Step 3



Make 8

## HEART BLOCK

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric **G** 2-3/4" squares and 1-1/4" squares. Make the number indicated.



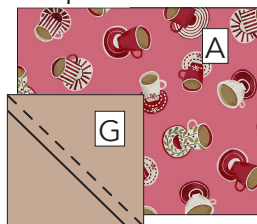
Make 8



Make 16

5. Place (1) fabric **G** 2-3/4" square right side down on one lower corner of (1) fabric **A** 4-1/4" x 5" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **G** piece open.
6. Sew (1) fabric **G** 2-3/4" square to the other lower corner of the fabric **A** 4-1/4" x 5" rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make lower heart unit. Unit should measure 4-1/4" x 5" including seam allowance. Make 4.

Step 5



Step 6



Make 4

7. Place (1) fabric **G** 1-1/4" square right side down on one end of (1) fabric **A** 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **G** piece open.



8. Sew (1) fabric **G** 1-1/4" square to the other end of the **A** rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make rectangle unit. Unit should measure 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" including seam allowance. Make 8.



Make 8

9. Sew (2) rectangle units together to make upper heart unit.



Make 4



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**10.** Sew upper and lower heart units together. Make 4.



Make 4

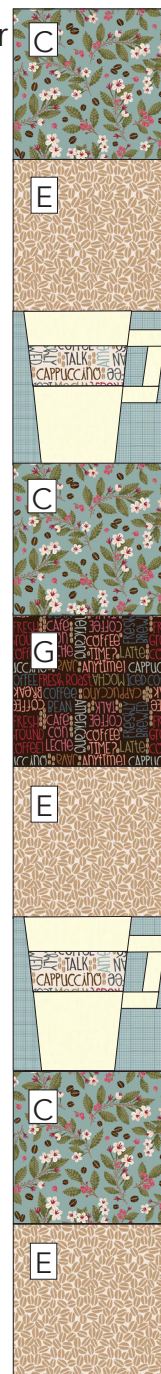
## PATCHWORK BORDERS

**11.** Arrange (2) cup blocks, (3) **C** 5" squares, (3) **E** 5" squares and (1) **G** 5" squares to make the side borders. Sew them together using generous 1/4" seam allowances so side borders measure 5" x 40-1/2" including seam allowances. Make 2.

Side border  
Make 2

**12.** Arrange (2) cup blocks, (2) **C** 5" squares and (2) **E** 5" squares to make the top and bottom border. Sew them together using scant 1/4" seam allowance so borders measure 5" x 28-1/2" including seam allowance. Sew (1) heart block to the ends of each border. Border should measure 5" x 37-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 2.

Top and Bottom border Make 2



## QUILT ASSEMBLY

**13.** Following the quilt layout on page 5, sew (1) **J** 1" x 36-1/2" strips to each side of 24" x 36-1/2" **J** Panel.

**14.** Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" border to each side of center. Sew (2) **F** 2-1/2" squares to ends of **D** 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

**15.** Sew (1) patchwork side border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) top and bottom patchwork border to top and bottom of quilt.

**16.** Sew (1) **I** 1" x 49-1/2" border to side of quilt. Sew (1) **I** 1" x 38-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

**17.** Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" border to top and bottom of quilt.

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## QUILT LAYOUT



**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using five fabric **H** 2-1/4" strips.

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## Paper piecing Patterns

