

Ring of Hearts SUGGESTED LAYOUT

Web-only Bonus Pattern

APPROXIMATE WALL HANGING SIZE 21" x 21"

NUMBER OF BLOCKS AND FINISHED SIZE

1 Ring of Hearts Block - 15" x 15"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Cream ... fat quarter (18" x 1/2 WOF)
Red print ... 1/2 yard (hearts and inner border)
Blue floral print ... 1/3 yard (outer border and binding)
Backing ... 3/4 yard
Batting ... 25" x 25" square

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cream

... *1 square 17" x 17"

Red print

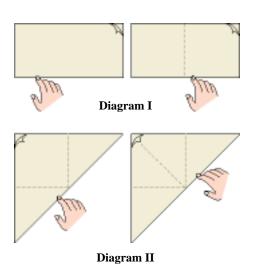
- ... 8 hearts (Appliqué Template, page 3)
- ... *2 strips 1" x 17"
- ... *2 strips 1" x 18"

Blue floral print

- ... *2 strips 3" x 18"
- ... *2 strips 3" x 23"

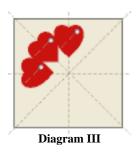
PIECING THE BLOCKS

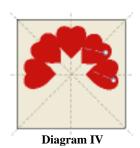
1. Referring to **Diagrams I and II**, fold and finger-press creases in 17" cream square.





- 2. Prepare hearts for appliquéing to background square, using method of choice (see Quiltmaking Lessons, www.mccallsquilting.com/qquilts/lessons/). Using finger-creased lines as a guide, place first three hearts on background square. Adjust hearts, keeping centers aligned on creased lines, until the edges touch each other (**Diagram III**). Pin in place and then appliqué to square.
- **3.** Repeat Step 2 for the remaining hearts, aligning two at a time, rather than three, (**Diagram IV**). Trim background fabric to 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" square after all hearts have been appliquéd into place.





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^{*}cut oversized to allow for trimming

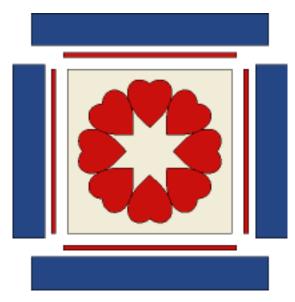


QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

- **4.** Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew red 1" x 17" strips to sides of Ring of Hearts Block; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining red 1" x 18" strips to top / bottom; trim even with sides.
- **5.** Sew blue floral print 3" x 18" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining blue floral print 3" x 23" strips to top / bottom; trim even with sides.

QUILTING AND FINISHING

- **6.** Using quilting motifs provided (page 4) or motifs of your choice, mark quilt top for quilting.
- **7.** Layer and baste quilt top for quilting method of your choice. Quilt as desired.
- **8.** Bind quilt with blue floral print (see Quiltmaking Lessons http://www.mccallsquilting.com/qquilts/lessons/).



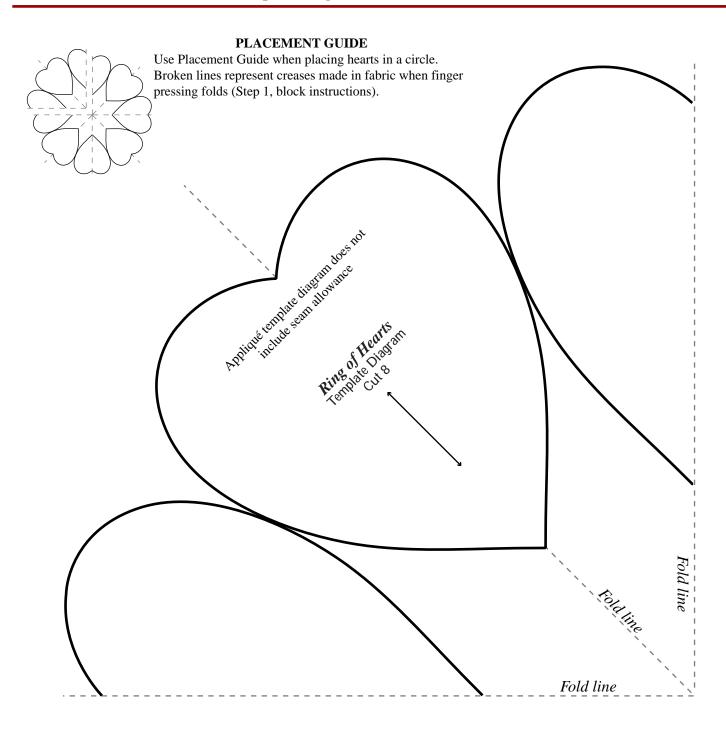
Assembly Diagram

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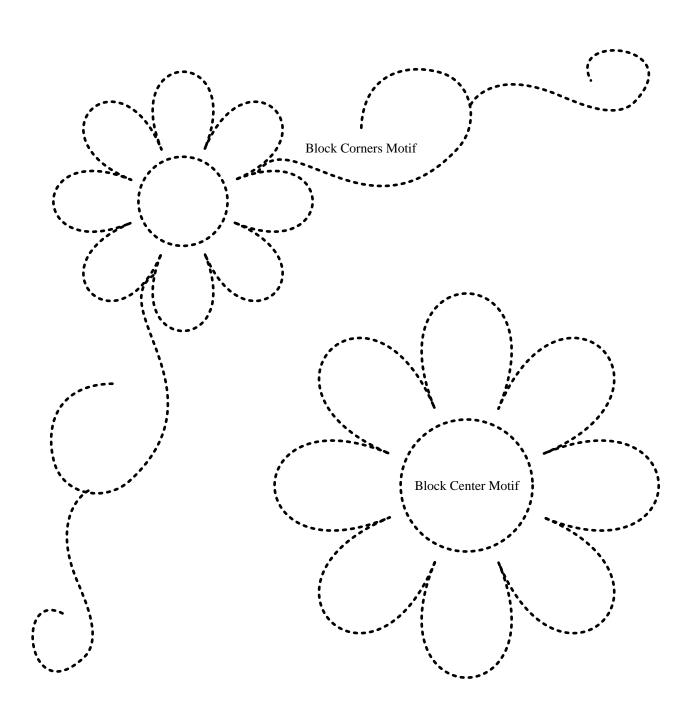
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Template Diagram and Placement Guide



Template "Size Key" ... After printing, templates will be the correct size when both the horizontal and vertical line measures one inch.



Motif "Size Key" \dots After printing, quilting motifs will be the correct size when both the horizontal and vertical line measures one inch.