

# Scrappy Heart Quilt



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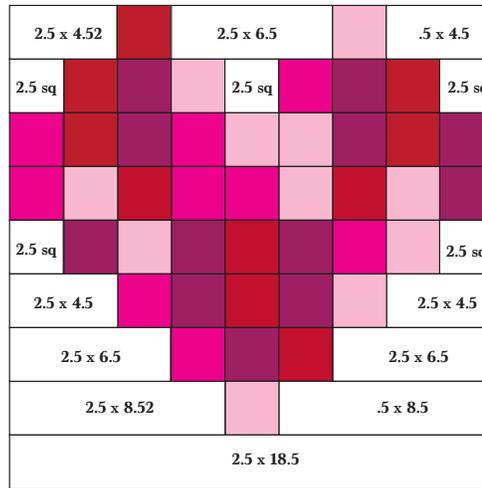
53" x 74"

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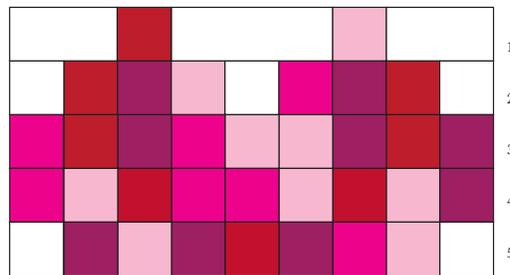


2. Sew each row together, making eight rows total. At this point I ironed my rows with each row's seams facing alternating directions. Doing this allowed me to nest all the seams in each row with precision.

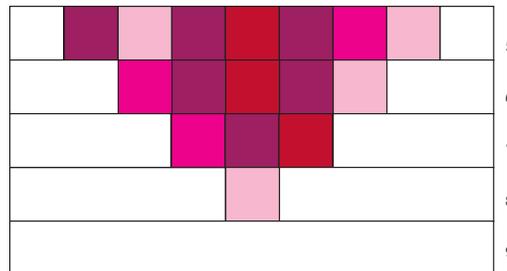


3. Sew the rows together, and as the last step in a completed block, add an 18.5" strip across the bottom of the block beneath the point of the heart. Adding that strip to the bottom of the heart brings the block to an 18.5" square and also eliminates the need for any sashing between the blocks. To make an entire quilt, make eleven of these blocks. \*Note: typically I like to iron my quilt blocks at this point, but I chose not to iron the horizontal seams of the blocks at this point. Waiting will make sense when putting the quilt together.

4. The final piecing for the quilt top will prepare the center column you see below, with the 12th heart cut in half. After making 11 heart blocks, the final heart is made in two halves. In actuality, it is made with an extra row, which is why we added 7 additional 2.5" squares to the beginning number, as well as 2 additional 2.5" background squares. For the top half of the heart, piece the top 5 rows of a block together.



5. The 5th row also makes an appearance in the bottom half of the heart. Piece the bottom 5 rows of a block together to make this half of a heart.



## Quilt Layout:

1. Now it's time to lay the blocks out! Arrange them in three columns, with four hearts on the outside columns and three hearts in the middle. At the top of the middle row, place the bottom half of a heart. At the bottom of the middle column, place the top half of a heart.
2. You will notice when you do this, that the middle column is one strip longer than the outside columns. Take the top left and top right blocks of these outer columns and sew your last two 18.5" strips to the top of them.
3. Having done this, sew the columns into strips. \*At this point, I ironed the blocks, ironing each strip in the outer columns down, then ironing each strip in the middle column facing up. Doing this allowed me to nest every row together as I sewed the columns together, making the seams precise.
4. Carefully sew the three columns together. With those final two seams, you have a finished quilt top, measuring approximately 53" x 74".



