



# MY VALENTINE PANEL QUILT

## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 52" x 59"

Please read all instructions before beginning the project. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Please note that prewashing can shrink your fabric. Always verify after washing and drying that there is still 42" of usable width available. Shrinkage can affect the size of panel motifs and fussy cutting sizes may need to be adjusted. If this is the case, add strips around the edge of the fussy cut piece to create a pieced unit that matches the size of the fussy cut dimensions given in the cutting instructions.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check our website for any revisions before starting this project, [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates). This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

WOF = Width of Fabric  
RST = Right Sides Together  
FG = Flying Geese

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the My Valentine collection.

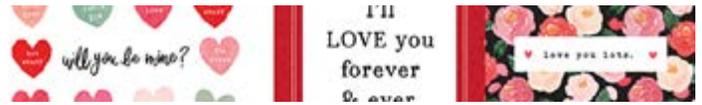
1 My Valentine Panel (P14157-PANEL)  
1 Yard My Valentine White Main (C14150-WHITE)  
1 Fat Quarter My Valentine White Heart Toss (C14154-WHITE)  
1 Fat Quarter My Valentine Coral Lined Roses (C14153-CORAL)  
1 Yard Coral Plaid (C14155-CORAL) \*includes Binding

## OTHER SUPPLIES

1 ¾ yards Wide Back backing fabric of your choice  
Batting (60" x 67")  
Basic Sewing Supplies

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all pattern instructions before cutting fabrics. Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics and label all cuts as noted.



### My Valentine Panel

Fussy cut (1) Center Panel 35 ½" x 42 ½", centered over the motif



### My Valentine White Main

Cut (5) 6 ½" x WOF strips (A)



### My Valentine White Heart Toss Fat Quarter

Cut (4) 3 ⅞" squares (B)

Cut (8) 2 ¾" squares (C)



### My Valentine Coral Lined Roses

Cut (1) 7 ¼" square (D)

Cut (2) 4 ¼" squares (E)

Cut (4) 2 x 6 ½" rectangles (F)



### My Valentine Coral Plaid

Cut (5) 3" x WOF strips (G)

Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding

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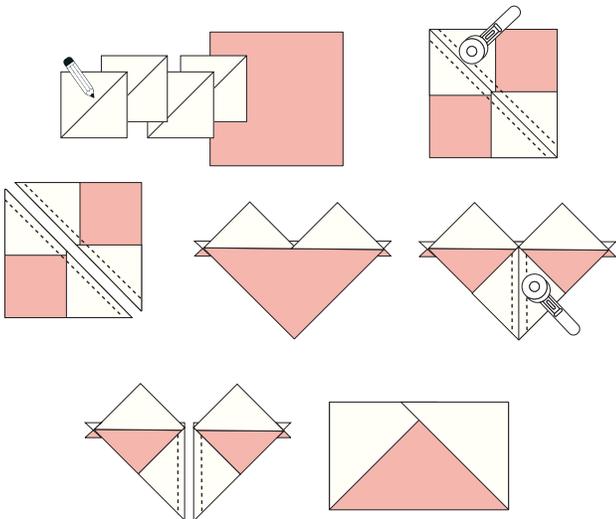
## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Sew with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise stated. Refer to the quilt photo for placement of the prints. Press seams as noted in each step for best results. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes unless stated otherwise.

Some pieces are constructed using the 4-at-a-time Flying Geese method. This method is described below and referenced throughout the pattern.

### 4-AT-A-TIME FLYING GEESE (FG)

Take (1) large square and (4) smaller squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the smaller squares. Place (2) smaller squares, RST, diagonally on the larger square, matching raw edges in the corners. The smaller squares will overlap and the diagonal lines should form one long line. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Flip the smaller triangles away from the bottom triangle and press. Take (1) sub unit just created and place (1) small square, RST, on the larger square, matching raw edges in the corner. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Repeat with the remaining subunit and small square. Press and trim to the desired size.

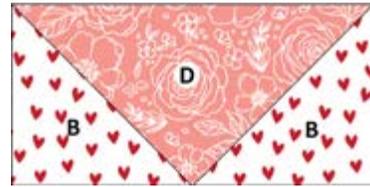


## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

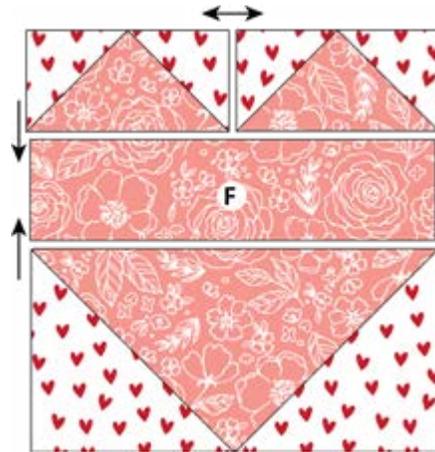
1. Using the 4-at-a-time FG method, use C squares and E squares to make (8) total small FG units ( $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ).



2. Using the 4-at-a-time FG method, use B squares and D square to make (4) total large FG units ( $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ).



3. Arrange (2) small FG units, (1) F rectangle, and (1) large FG unit in three rows. Sew together pieces in top row. Then sew the rows together to make a heart block. Trim block to  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  square.



4. Repeat Step 3 to make (4) heart blocks total.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

5. Sew (G) strips together end-to-end. Cut two strips  $42\frac{1}{2}''$  long and two strips  $40\frac{1}{2}''$  long.
6. Sew (2)  $3'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to side edges of Center Panel. Add  $3'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to top and bottom edges. The quilt top now measures  $40\frac{1}{2}'' \times 47\frac{1}{2}''$ .
7. Sew (A) strips together end-to-end. Cut two strips  $47\frac{1}{2}''$  long and two strips  $40\frac{1}{2}''$  long.

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## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

8. Sew (2) 6 ½" x 47 ½" strips to side edges of quilt center.
9. Sew one heart block to each end of 40 ½" strips. The strips now measure 6 ½" x 52 ½".
10. Sew pieced 6 ½" x 52 ½" strips to top and bottom of quilt center to finish quilt. Your quilt top should measure 52 ½" x 59 ½" unfinished.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Bind with the coral plaid binding strips.

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## QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM

