

VALENTINE DANCE PANEL QUILT

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47 1/2" x 55"



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TAKE HEART
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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 47 ½" x 55"

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

Pattern designed by J. Wecker Frisch of Great Joy Studio.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. 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. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



Always verify your panel size before beginning. If your panel measurements differ from those given in the pattern, trim to the desired size or use coping strips to alter the size of your panel. If coping strips are needed, add oversized, coordinating strips of fabric to the necessary edges of the panel, then trim to the size specified in the pattern.

WOF = Width of Fabric
RST = Right Sides Together
WST = Wrong Sides Together

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics from the Take Heart collection unless stated otherwise.

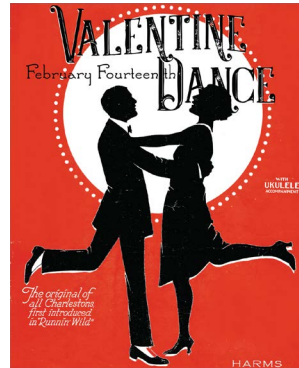
(1) P15380-PANEL Take Heart Main Panel
¼ yard C15387-BLACK Small Hearts
1 yard C15389-BLACK Stripe
½ yard C15384-BLACK Tally Card Linework (binding)

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
1 ¾ yards WB14200-WHITE Dear Folks Wide Back Backing
Batting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



Take Heart Main Panel

Fussy cut (1) panel 35 ½" x 43", centered over the motif.*

**Note: If the panel motif does not reach the edge of the required cut, add coping strips first and then trim to the required size once the strips are added.*



Black Small Hearts

Cut (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end and subcut:

- (2) 1 ½" x 43" strips. Label as A.
- (2) 1 ½" x 37 ½" strips. Label as B.



Black Stripe

Cut (6) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 60" strips. Label as C.
- (2) 5 ½" x 51 ½" strips. Label as D.



Black Tally Card Linework

Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Set aside for binding.

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SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the quilt layout diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Follow the diagram to sew the **A**-strips to each side of the panel. Sew the **B**-strips to the top and bottom. The quilt center should measure $37\frac{1}{2} \times 45$ ".



2. Measure and mark the center of each edge and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each corner of the quilt center.

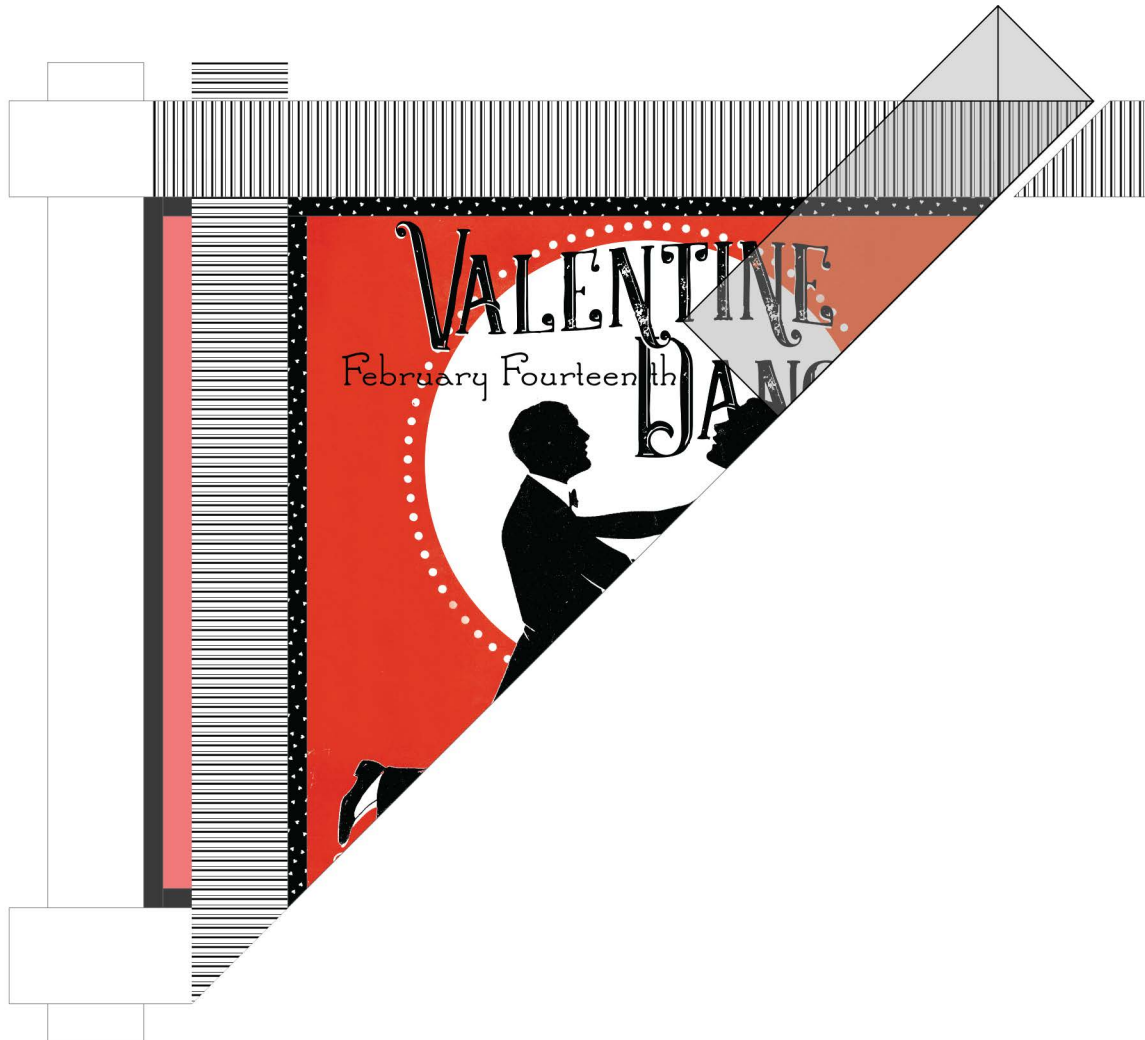
3. Measure and mark the center of each **C**- and **D**-strip.

4. Match the center of (1) **C**-strip to each side of the quilt center, RST, then pin the border strips in place. Sew the **C**-strips to the quilt top between the two $\frac{1}{4}$ " marks on the quilt center, backstitching at each end. Repeat to add (1) **D**-strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center as shown. Press toward each outer border.



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5. Fold the quilt center diagonally, WST, leaving the ends of the outer border strips perpendicular and press. Pull the vertical border away from the horizontal border. Use a ruler with a 45° angle to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the marked corner of the quilt top and trim the horizontal border strip as shown. Repeat to trim both ends of each border strip. *Note: Be sure to pull the perpendicular strip out of the way each time before cutting.*



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6. With the border strips RST, sew along the angled edge, then press. Repeat for each corner of the quilt. The quilt top should measure 47 ½" x 55".

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

7. Finish the quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Black Tally Card Linework binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



47 ½" x 55"