



# a My Funny Valentine b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 51" x 62-1/2" - Finished Block Size: 10" x 10"

**My Funny Valentine** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3928

**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 44" wide fabric  
Two rows **My Funny Valentine** panels (#60606-9)  
1 yard black motifs (#60607-8)  
7/8 yard pink hearts (#8612-11)  
3/4 yard red sentiments print (#8614-10)  
7/8 yard cream sentiments print (#8614-90)  
7/8 yard cream solid (#400-400-900)  
2/3 yard red mini print (#8613-10), for binding  
4 yards fabric for backing (#60607-9 suggested)  
60" x 72" quilt batting  
template plastic  
1-1/2 yards 12" wide fusible web  
1 yard 20" wide tear-away stabilizer

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

**Make Heart Template:** Trace template onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

**Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **My Funny Valentine** panels:

Fussy cut six panels to 1/4" past panel edge, approximately 10-1/2".

NOTE: If you cut the panels a different size than 10-1/2" square - change all 10-1/2" measurements below to that measurement.

From the **black motifs** fabric:

Cut six 4-1/2" x 44" strips

From the **pink hearts** fabric:

Cut six 2-1/4" x 44" strips

Cut one 2" x 44" strips, recut into twenty 2" squares

From the **red sentiments print** fabric:

Cut five 2-1/4" x 44" strips

From the **cream sentiments print** fabric:

Cut two 10-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into thirty-one 2" x 10-1/2" strips

From the **cream solid** fabric:

Cut two 10-1/2" x 44" strips, recut into six 10-1/2" squares

From the **red mini print** fabric:

Cut six 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

**Sewing Directions:**

1. Trace the heart template on paper side of fusible web twenty-four times leaving about 1/4" between each tracing.

2. Lightly fuse half the heart tracings web side down on the wrong side of the remaining pink heart yardage. Repeat with other half of tracings on wrong side of remaining red sentiments yardage.

3. Cut out each of the hearts along marked lines.

4. Using the applique block layout (page 3, enlarge before using) arrange two pink and two red hearts on each of the cream solid 10-1/2" squares. Permanently fuse appliques in place following web manufacturer's directions.

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**5.** Line a piece of tear-away stabilizer behind each applique block. Use a satin stitch, or short narrow zigzag stitch, around all raw edges. Through the needle use a clear polyester or matching all-purpose thread. Use a neutral or matching all-purpose thread in the bobbin. Do not use polyester thread in the bobbin. When done, remove tear-away stabilizer.

## **Assembly:**

**1.** Referring to the quilt diagram, lay out applique blocks and 10-1/2" panels in four horizontal rows of three blocks each, alternating the blocks with panels. Lay a 2" x 10-1/2" cream sentiments sashing strip between blocks (vertically and horizontally), as well as around all the outside edges. Position a 2" pink hearts square at corners of each block and panel, filling in between the sashing strips. Sew all pieces together into rows. Sew rows together.

**2.** Sew three 1-3/4" x 44" red sentiments strips together end-to-end. Cut into two equal lengths. Sew to right and left sides of quilt center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add 1-3/4" x 44" red sentiments strips to top and bottom of quilt center.

**3.** Cut two 1-3/4" x 44" pink hearts strips each into two equal lengths. Sew each half-length strip end-to-end with a full-length strip. Sew borders to right and left sides of quilt, then to top and bottom.

**4.** Make and add a 4-1/2" black motifs border in the same manner as the pink hearts border.

## **Finishing:**

**1.** Sew the two lengths of backing together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

**2.** Prepare binding from six 2-1/2" x 44" red mini print strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

**3.** Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

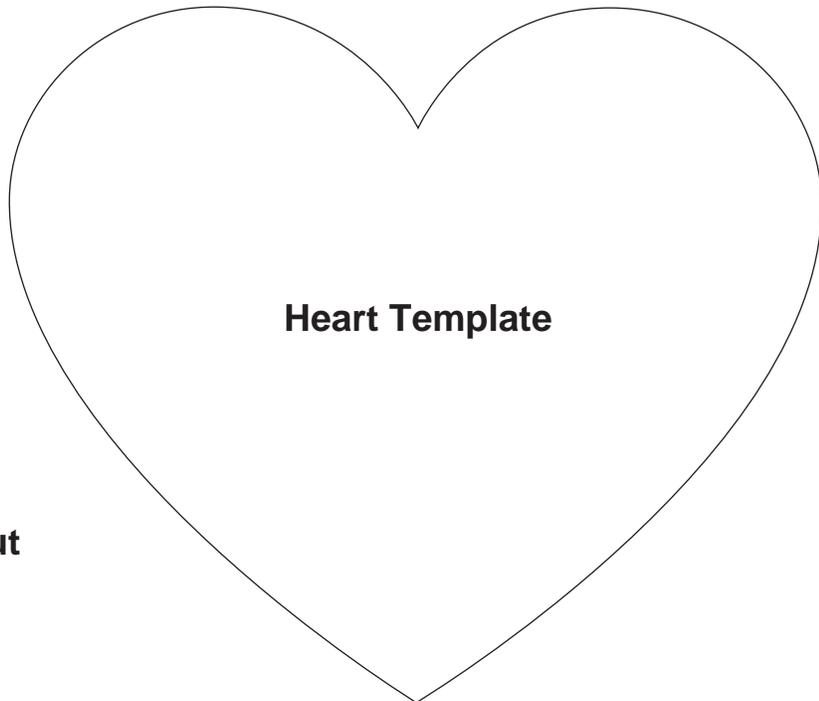
**4.** Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

**5.** Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

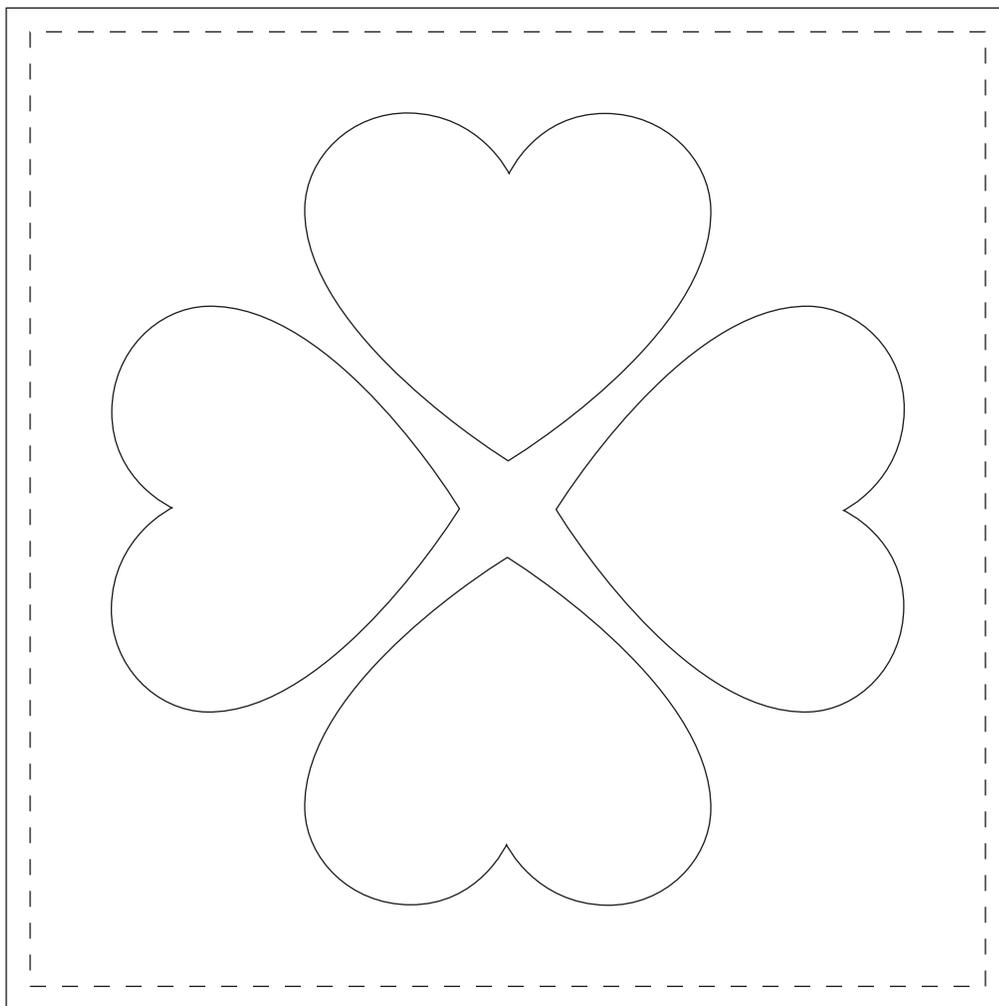
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Template Page

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Measure the box. If it is  
not 2" square, reduce or  
enlarge the entire page  
of templates until it is.



**Trace template onto  
template plastic. Cut out  
shape and label.**



**Template Block  
block layout.  
Layout is half  
of the 10-1/2"  
unfinished block.  
Enlarge to full  
size on copy  
machine x200%.**