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Be Mine Valentine

Quilt Designed by eQuilter

56" x 64 1/4"

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Skill Level: Confident Beginner **Finished Quilt Size:** 56" x 64 1/4"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Be Mine Valentine panel
- Trim to 23 3/4" tall x 42 1/2" wide.

Valentine bunting panel
- Fussy-cut (2) 10 1/2" x 42 1/2" rectangles.

1 yard white/red hearts
- 5 strips 3" x WOF; cut into (4) 3" x 20 3/4" C strips, (4) 3" x 11 1/2" A strips and (4) 3" x 11 3/8" B strips.
- 3 strips 3" x WOF.
- 2 strips 1 3/4" x WOF; cut into (48) 1 3/4" squares.

7/8 yard red/white hearts
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 1 strip 3" x WOF; cut into (12) 3" squares.

5/8 yard black/white stripe
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

3/4 yard black solid
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 9 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (6) 1" x 42 1/2", (2) 1" x 24 3/4" and (4) 1" x 11 1/2" strips for panel framing

4 1/8 yards 44/45" backing fabric OR
4 5/8 yards directional backing fabric
- 2 strips 72" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 80" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric
- 1 piece 72" x 80"

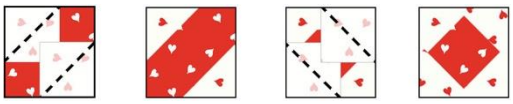
Batting
- 1 piece 72" x 80"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the white/red hearts squares.

2. Place marked squares right sides together on opposite corners of the red/white hearts squares. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the white triangles over. Repeat on the remaining corners to complete (12) 3" x 3" on-point units.



On-Point Unit — Make 12

3. Sew 1" x 42 1/2" black strips to the long sides of the panel pieces. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 1" x 24 3/4" black strips to the short sides of the large panel to complete the 43 1/2" x 24 3/4" framed center panel. Press seams toward the strips. Sew 1" x 11 1/2" black strips to the short sides of the bunting panels to complete (2) 43 1/2" x 11 1/2" framed top/bottom panels. Press seams toward the strips.

4. Stitch the 3" x WOF white/red hearts strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 43 1/2" strips. Sew the strips between the center and top/bottom framed panels to complete the 43 1/2" x 51 3/4" panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Sew 2 each A and B white strips together with 3 on-point units to make the 3" x 51 3/4" left strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make the right strip. Stitch the strips to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the strips.

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6. Stitch 2 C white strips together with 3 on-point units to make the 3" x 48 1/2" top strip. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 48 1/2" x 56 3/4" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

7. Sew the 1 1/2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 3/4" and 50 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

8. Repeat step 7 with the 3 1/2" x WOF red/white hearts strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 58 3/4" and 56 1/2".

9. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 72" x 80" backing piece.

10. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces.

11. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

12. Join the black/white stripe binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

13. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.