

Warm Romance

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Fabric/Supplies

Required Fabrics:

Dark Brown Floral	1 yard
Medium Brown	3/4 yard
Matching Paisley/print	3/4 yard
Medium Blue Sm Floral (matches Lg blue floral)	3/4 yard
Cream background floral	1-1/2 yards
Large Blue floral	1-1/4 yards

Finish Size 58" square

Required supplies:

6 x 12 ruler, large 10 – 12" square ruler, 6-1/2" square
General Sewing supplies Fussy Cut rulers and chalk markers



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Cutting

Fabric	# of Strips	Cutting
Dark Brown Floral & Med Brown (Block 1)	4	2-1/2" strips <u>each color</u> Sub-cut (18) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rect. Sub-cut (18) 2-1/2" squares
Medium Brown	5	1-1/2" strips, Sub-cut (100) 1-1/2" squares.
	1	1-3/4" strip, Sub-cut (4) 1-3/4" x 3" rect., also (4) 1-3/4" squares
Dark Brown Floral (Block 2)		Cut (4) squares same size as finish block 1 (should be 10" square)
Paisley (Border)	5	2" strips, do not cut again
(Binding)	6	2-1/2" strips, do not cut again
Cream Background Floral	3	2-1/2" strips
(Hearts)	8	Sub-cut (36) 2-1/2" squares 1" strips
(Block 1 framing)	7	Sub-cut (144) 1" squares 1-1/2" strips, sub-cut same as finish heart block
(Border)	5	4-1/4" strips, sub-cut (50) 4-1/4 x 2-1/2", (8) 4" squares, (4) 2-1/2" squares, (16) 3/4" squares
Blue Floral (Block sashing)	4	*1-1/2" strips, sub-cut (36) 10" x 1-1/2"
		<i>* Check finished heart block size at 10" before cutting units</i>
(Side Triangles)	2	16-1/2" squares, sub-cut each square 2 x diagonal
(Corners)	2	11" squares, sub-cut each 1 x diagonal
Medium Blue Floral	6	4-1/2" strips, do not cut again
Scrap Brown Floral (Sashing stones)	24	1-1/2" squares
Backing (<i>I used the Cream Flora</i>)		4-1/2 yards

Assembly Instructions

Block #2

Fussy Cut (4) squares of Dark Brown floral the same size as heart block with framing,



Block #1

Step 1

Layout all cut Dark Brown and Medium Brown pieces in form of 'Heart' (ensure directional fabrics are in correct order).

Stitch diagonally across each 1" square of cream to upper corners of 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 rectangle.

Also add 1" square diagonally to each sides corner of 2 1/2 square.

Press to corners – do not trim.
Lay back out in form of 'Heart'.

Stitch 2 1/2 cream square to 2 1/2 square of Dark and Medium Brown, making sure to have 1" white snowballs to the side, so you are crossing over only one corner ONLY when you add 2 1/2 Cream square. Press.

Combine Rectangle to prepared side to complete a 'Heart'

Press, check size of finished 'Heart' – s/b approx. 4 1/2".

Need (2) Dark Brown Hearts and (2) Medium Brown Hearts for each block. 18 total.



Step 2

Layout completed 'Hearts' as shown and stitch together 2 at a time, making sure to alternate color combinations.

Press and check size of full block – s/b approx. 8 1/4".

Step 3

Using cut Cream framing strips, sub-cut to same size as finished heart block.

Add 2 strips to each side to frame heart block, then add other 2 to top and bottom..

Measure finished block size – s/b approx. 10"
Need 9 blocks total.



Side Triangles/Corners

Cut necessary Side Triangles squares (16-1/2" squares) and sub-cut triangles (sub-cut squares 2 x diagonal) to add to the body of quilt.
Cut necessary Corners - (2) 11" squares, sub-cut
1 x diagonal.

Assembly – Quilt Body

Lay block #1 and block #2 with blue floral sashing, stones, side triangles and corners.
Combine in diagonal rows, making sure to have side triangles in the correct direction.
To continue, combine diagonal rows together 2 at a time and so on.
Add corners after quilt body is together..
Square body of quilt – making sure to leave extra around the points of heart blocks..

2nd Border

- Make sure quilt body is square before adding any borders.



- Add 1-1/2" squares to top left and right corners of each cream rectangle (4-1/4 x 2-1/2). Press brown squares to corner.
- Need 13 rectangles combined end to end in a strip for each side.
- Need 12 for top and bottom.
Also add (3) 1-1/2" corner squares to each 2-1/2" squares of the cream floral – leaving one corner free.



3rd Border - Paisley

Combine 2" strips end to end and cut to fit around quilt.

4th Border - Blue

- Prepare corner heart blocks the same as block hearts (cutting included above).
- Cut 4" squares 1 x diagonally and add to each corner heart block as a square in a square, trim to 4-1/2" square.
- Combine 4-1/2" blue strips end to end, cut all strips to match each side of finished quilt body.
- Add 2 finished strips first to sides.
For the other 2 finished strips, add 1 corner heart blocks to each end and then add to top and bottom of quilt body.

Finishing

- Quilt as desired – square quilt again before adding binding.
- Add label and binding and enjoy!!

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