Valentine Mini Quilt Free Pattern

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Finished size 10 1/2". Use for a mug rug, candle mat, or small wall hanging.

You will need:

- 7" square of light colored background fabric
- (48) 1 1/2" assorted pink squares
- (2) 2 7/8" white squares
- (1) 5" square scrap of gray for heart applique
- (1) 4" square scrap of cream for "love" embroidery
- fusible web, thread for machine applique, pink embroidery floss, washout embroidery marker
- (1) 2 1/4" x width of fabric strip of pink fabric for binding
- (1) 13" square backing fabric
- (1) 12" square batting

Trace heart shape onto paper side of fusible web. Cut out shape, leaving about a 1/8" border around the drawn line. Fuse to wrong side of gray fabric; cut out on drawn line.

Fuse heart to center of background fabric. Machine applique.

Trace "love" pattern onto 4" cream square. Embroider using 3 strands of embroidery floss (backstitch for letters, satin stitch for heart.)

Fuse a 3" square of fusible web to wrong side of embroidered love square. Cut out a rectangle, about 2" x 3/4". Fuse to upper right side of heart applique. Free motion applique around the edges.

Trim appliqued background square to 6 1/2", centering the heart applique.



Sew pink squares into 8 rows of 6; press seam allowances open.

Sew the rows together into pairs; press seam allowances open (checkered units should be 2 1/2" x 6 1/2").

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Sew 2 of the checkered units to the sides of the center square. Press seam allowances toward center square.



Cut the (2) 2 7/8" white squares in half diagonally to yield 4 triangles. Sew to ends of remaining checkered units. Press seam allowances toward triangles.



Sew units to remaining sides of center square. Press seam allowances toward center square.



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Layer the quilt top, batting and backing fabric together. Quilt as desired.

Trim away excess batting and backing fabric, including the corners.





Bind with pink fabric strip. See tutorial for binding 135 degree corners here
https://jacquelynnesteves.com/binding-odd-angles-tutorial/

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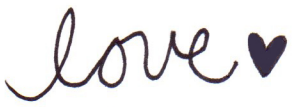
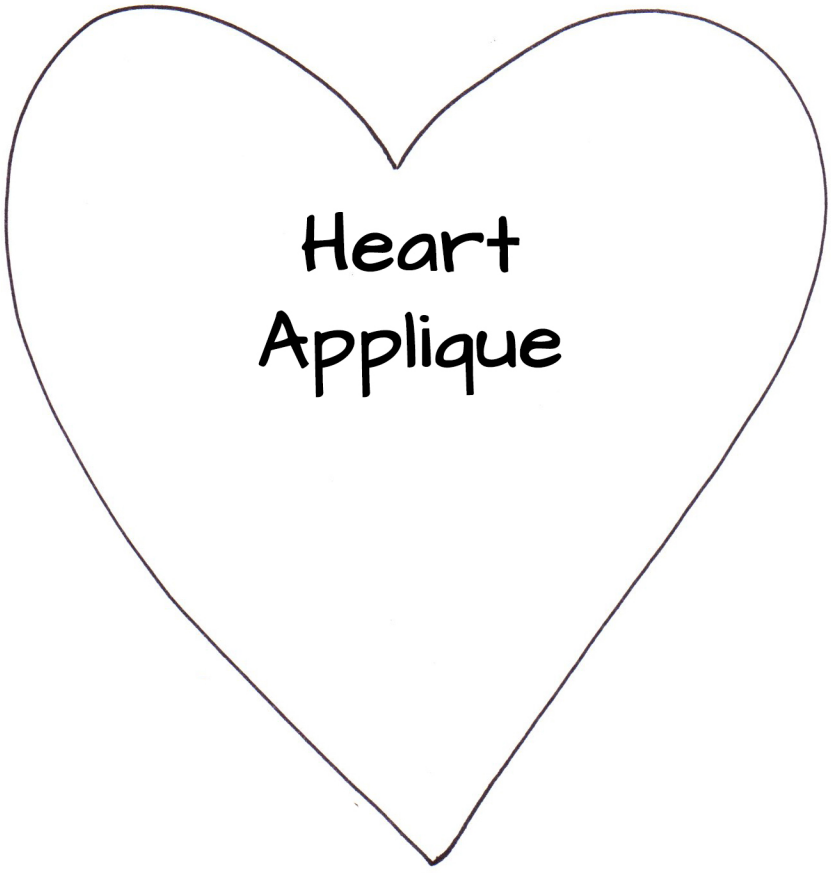


Embroider with 3 strands of floss.
Backstitch letters, satin stitch heart



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