## Little <br> Shearts

 Fabrics byRenée Nanneman

# Little Sweethearts Quilt 

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Little Sweethearts by Renée Nannemann Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 52" x 60" 15 Block Y: 8" x $8^{\prime \prime}$ 15 Block Z: 8" x $8 "$

Log Cabin quilts have been favorites of quiltmakers long before the rotary cutter was invented. Send a valentine to your beloved with this charming version made with simple piecing and fused hearts. The prairie point edging makes an appealing frame. The three subtle colorways are equally pretty, so it may be hard to choose your favorite. Never mind-the piecing is so quick and easy perhaps you'll choose to make all three.

## Fabric Requirements

|  |  | Yardage | Pink | Orange | Red |
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| Fabric A | block | $1 / 2$ yard | $5923-\mathrm{E}$ | $5923-\mathrm{O}$ | $5923-\mathrm{R}$ |
| Fabric B | border, blocks | $15 / 8$ yards | $5924-\mathrm{E}$ | $5924-\mathrm{O}$ | $5924-\mathrm{R}$ |
| *Fabric C | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard | $5925-\mathrm{E}$ | $5925-\mathrm{O}$ | $5925-\mathrm{R}$ |
| Fabric D | blocks | $5 / 8$ yard | $5926-\mathrm{E}$ | $5926-\mathrm{O}$ | $5926-\mathrm{R}$ |
| Fabric E | blocks | $5 / 8$ yard | $5927-\mathrm{E}$ | $5927-\mathrm{O}$ | $5927-\mathrm{R}$ |
| Fabric F | border, prairie pts. | $11 / 2$ yards | $1867-\mathrm{E} 20$ | $1867-\mathrm{O} 7$ | $1867-\mathrm{R} 8$ |
| *Backing | $31 / 2$ yards | $5925-\mathrm{E}$ | $5925-\mathrm{O}$ | $5925-\mathrm{R}$ |  |
| *extra yardage needed for backing |  |  |  |  |  |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Note: All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4$ " seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric A \& C Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ each Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ each Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6^{1 / 2}$ " each Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ each

Fabric B Cut (2) top/bottom borders $51^{1 / 2 "} \times 52^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise Cut (2) side borders $5^{1 / 2 "} \times 50^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise

Fabric B \& D Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ each Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2}$ " each Cut (15) rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ each Cut (15) rectangles $1^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ each

Fabric E Cut (30) squares $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$
Fabric F Cut (2) side borders $1 \frac{1}{1 / 2} \times 48^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise Cut (2) t/b borders $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 421 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise Cut (78) squares $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ for Prairie Points
 Cut (30) hearts

Backing Cut (2) panels $30^{\prime \prime} \times 60^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Referring to the Block Y diagram, sew strips to the center Fabric E $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square in a clockwise direction, following the diagram for fabric and length of strips. Press all seam allowances away from the center square. Make 15 Block Y's.
2. Referring to the Block $Z$ diagram, sew the appropriate strips to a center Fabric E square. Make 15 Block Z's.
3. To fuse the appliqué, trace the hearts onto the paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse traced patterns to the wrong side of Fabric F. Cut out hearts on the drawn lines. Be certain to turn the hearts as shown on Block Y's and Block Z's to duplicate the quilt design. Fuse a heart to each block, following manufacturer's instructions. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting thread, or use an invisible thread with a blind appliqué machine stitch.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 3 Block Y and 2 Block $Z$ to make horizontal row 1 , being careful to rotate the blocks as shown. Make 3 rows like this. Join 3 Block Z and 2 Block Y to make row 2. Make 3 rows like this. Join the rows in the order shown.
5. Sew long Fabric F borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew short borders to the top and bottom. Sew $50^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric B borders to the sides and $52^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders to the top and bottom.

## Finishing the Quilt

6. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt no closer than 1 " to the outer edges of the quilt top to allow for Prairie Points.
7. Prairie Points: To form the Prairie Points, fold each Fabric F $3{ }^{1 / 2}$ " square in half (Diagram 1), wrong sides together. Fold both corners along the folded edge to the center of the bottom raw edge as shown. Press the folds.

Trim the backing and batting of the quilt $1 / 4$ " beyond the raw edge of the quilt top. Pin the backing and the quilt top out of the way. Trim the batting $1 / 2$ " to make it $1 / 4$ " smaller than the quilt top all around.

Pin the backing and batting out of the way. Pin the prairie points even with the raw edge of the quilt top with the flat sides facing up (Diagram 2). Overlap them as needed to fit 21 prairie points on each of the quilt's long sides. Position and pin 18 prairie points on the top edge of the quilt and 18 on the bottom. The points should meet at each corner as shown. Stitch the prairie points to the quilt top in a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam. The backing and batting should not get caught in the line of stitches.

Press the prairie points away from the quilt so the seam allowance lies on the back of the quilt and covers the edge of the batting. Working on the backside, press under the raw edge of the backing and pin it to the prairie points to cover the seam allowance (Diagram 3). Press the seam allowances of the prairie points in each corner to force them under the backing. Whipstitch the folded edge of the backing to the prairie points, being careful that the stitches don't appear on the front. Finish quilting the outer edge of the quilt as you wish.


Prairie Points
Diagram 1


Diagram 3

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Quilt Diagram

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