

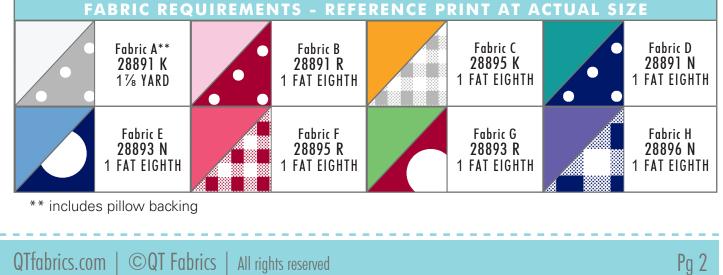


# PILLOW SIZE 23" x 23"



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#### **Other Materials and Tools**

24" x 24" pillow form. 28" x 28" square of batting. 28" x 28" square muslin for pillow top backing. Square ruler at least 6" with marked diagonal line.

# **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

**WOF** = width of fabric from selvage to selvage for 42" fabric.

## Fabric A

- Cut (1) 23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF fabric strip. Recut strip into (2) 14" x 23 1/2" backing rectangles. From the remainder of the strip, cut (6) 6" squares and (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Cut (4) 2" x WOF fabric strips. Recut strips into (2) 2" x 20 1/2" side strips and (2) 2" x 23 1/2" top/bottom strips.

## Fabric B

• Cut (1) 6" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 6" square and (1) 5 1/2" square.

#### Fabric C

• Cut (1) 6" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 6" square and (1) 5 1/2" square.

## Fabric D

• Cut (1) 6" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 6" square and (1) 5 1/2" square.

## Fabric E

• Cut (1) 6" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (2) 6" squares.

#### Fabric F

• Cut (1) 6" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 6" square and (1) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

## Fabric G

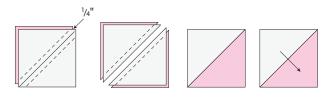
• Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 5 1/2" square.

## Fabric H

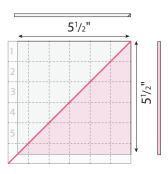
• Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 21" strip. Recut strip into (1) 5 1/2" square.

# COMPLETING THE HEART BLOCK

1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 6" Fabric A square. Select a colored 6" square and place right sides together with the Fabric A square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line on the Fabric A square. Cut apart on the marked line to make 2 units. Open the 2 stitched units and press with seams toward the darker fabric to complete 2 half-square triangle units.



2. Trim each half-square triangle unit to 5 1/2" centering the diagonal line on the square ruler with the seam on the pieced units.



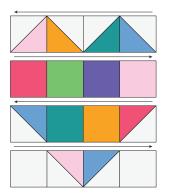
**3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 with all 6" squares to complete 2 half-square triangles of each color combination. Set aside 1 each Fabric C, D, E and F half-square triangles for another project.



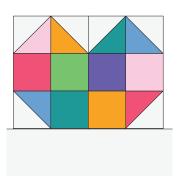




**4.** Arrange and join the pieced units and squares in rows as shown. Press seams in adjoining rows in opposite directions.

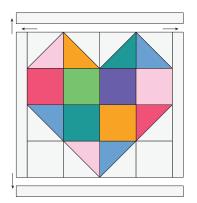


**5.** Join the rows to complete the Heart block. Press seams in 1 direction.



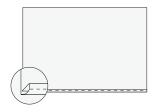
**COMPLETING THE PILLOW** 

**1.** Sew a 2" x 20  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip to opposite sides and a 2" x 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip to the top and bottom of the Heart block to complete the pillow top. Press seams toward the strips.

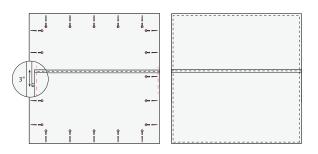


**2.** Layer the pillow top right side up on the 28" batting square and the 28" pillow top backing square. Quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing edges even with the pillow top when quilting is complete.

**3.** Press under (1) 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " edge of each 14" x 23  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A backing rectangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press under  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to hem.



**4.** Place the hemmed backing rectangles right sides together with the quilted pillow top, matching outer edges and overlapping hemmed edges. Pin all around to hold. Machine-baste overlapped edges. Stitch all around outer edges.



**5.** Turn right side out through the back opening. Press edges flat. Insert pillow form to finish.

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