



Summer of Love

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Size 58" x 72"

Block size 12" x 12"



Requirements

Fabric 1 - Red hearts on black F400 col.5	-	30cm (1/3 yard)
Fabric 2 - Black and grey daisies with red F403 col.55	-	40cm (1/2 yard)
Fabric 3 - Paisleys and butterflies on white F399 col.555	-	40cm (1/2 yard)
Fabric 4 - Paisleys on red ground F402 col.5	-	40cm (1/2 yard)
Fabric 5 - Black, red and grey flowers F401 col.5	-	40cm (1/2 yard)
Fabric 6 - Red batik F9004 col.30 for binding	-	1.7m (2 yards)
Fabric 7 - Black and red wave stripe F404 col.55	-	50cm (1/2 yard)
Fabric 8 - Grey from the misty range F1200 col.5	-	1.2m (1 1/2 yards)

Wadding and backing 62" x 76"

Thread Aurifil 4060 Reat white/ soft green
2600 grey

Cutting.

From Fabric 1

10 x 4½" x 4½" squares

6 x 2½" x 4½" rectangles

From Fabric 2

4 x 3½" x 42" strips

From Fabric 3

4 x 3½" x 42" strips

From Fabric 4

4 x 3½" x 42" strips

From Fabric 5

4 x 3½" x 42" strips

From Fabric 6

47 x 1" x 42" strips

From Fabric 7

10 x 5¼" x 5¼" squares

14 x 2½" x 4½" rectangles

From Fabric 8

2 x 4½" x 42" strips - from these cut 40 x 2½" x 4½" pieces

13 x 2½" x 42" strips - from these cut 7 x 2½" x 12½" pieces

2 x 2½" x 30½" strips

6 x 2½" x 2½" squares

The remaining fabric is used for the border

Making up.

Take all of your strips of fabrics 2 , 3 , 4 and 5 and sew a strip of fabric 6 down the right hand side.

Repeat this to make up 16 strips in total, remembering to press back each strip after sewing.

Now cut 20 x 4" x 8" pieces from each group of colours.

You will end up with 80 rectangles in total.

Take all of the 5¼" squares of fabric 7 and cut them in half diagonally twice.

Once you have cut a square in half, take the two opposite triangles and pair them together.

You are now going to use all of your triangles to make squares again.

Before you sew them back together randomly mix opposite pairs with each other and you should end up with either a woven, or a spiral look.

Once you are happy with the look of each of your squares, sew all of the triangles back together to complete the centre unit for 10 of your blocks.

Making up each block.

Start by laying out all of the pieces for each block.

For 10 of the blocks you will use fabric 1 in the centre, and for the other 10 you will be using the squares made up from fabric 7.

Take your rectangles, with the red fabric lined up on the inside and add to the centre square.

Take the top rectangle and line it up on the top right hand corner with right sides together. Sew from the right hand edge to the middle edge of the square and stop (you will finish off this edge later), finger press back the top rectangle.

Take the right hand rectangle and place on the right hand edge, sew into place and then press back. Keep working around in a clockwise direction, adding on the rectangles. Once you've added the last rectangle finish off your first seam.

Add a strip of fabric 6 to the left and right hand side of each block and press back. Then add a strip of fabric 6 to the top and bottom of the block and press back as well.

Make 20 in total.

Sashing.

Take your 2½" x 4½" strips of fabric 7 and 1 and to either side of each of these add a 2½" x 4½" strip of fabric 8, you will end up with a longer strip.

You will have 6 strips with fabric 1 in the middle and 14 strips with fabric 7 in the middle.

Lay out all your blocks and sashing as in the main diagram.

The striped sashing pieces go around the outside and the heart sashing pieces go around the centre.

Sew the pieces together in rows, pressing as you go.

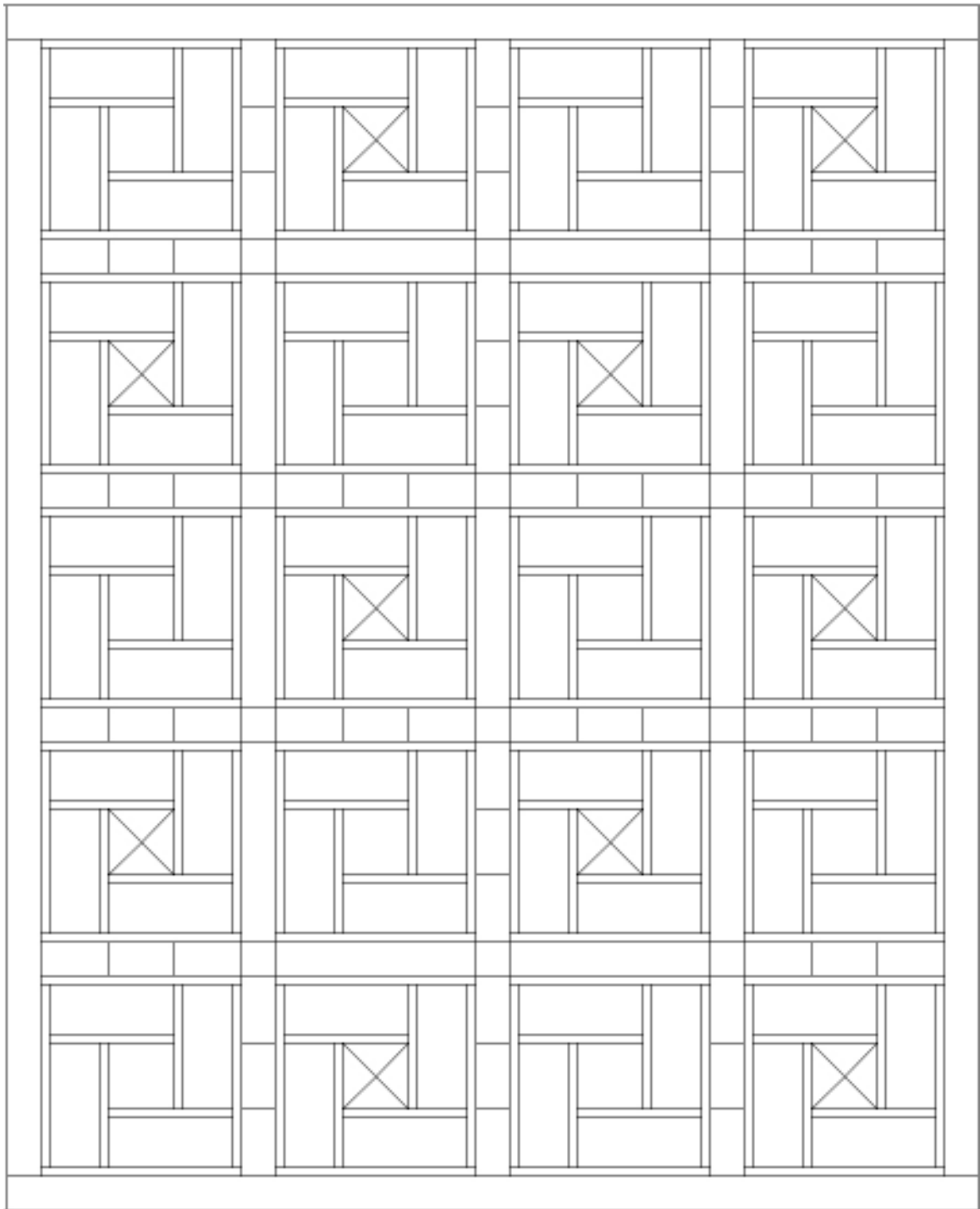
Next sew the rows together, again remembering to press as you go.

Now add the border fabric from fabric 8, starting with the left and right hand borders. You will have to join your strips together to make up the length. Add the top and bottom borders to complete the top layer.

Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and the backing.

Hand or machine quilt with flowers and hearts.

Add binding to the quilt using fabric 6.



main diagram

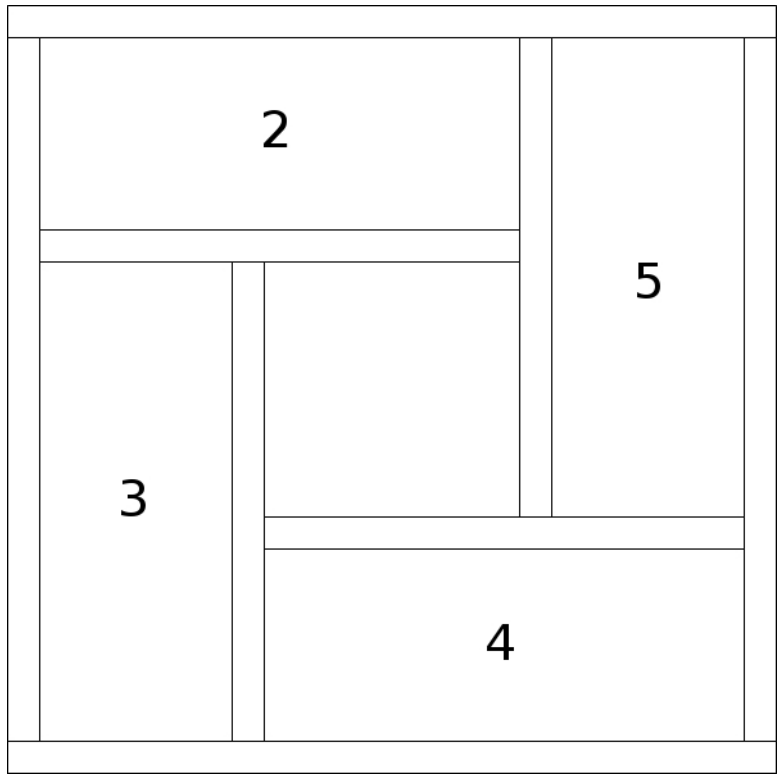


diagram 1