

Scrappy Kisses Runner

14" x 36"

Each block is 12" x 12"

This runner was inspired by the Valentine edition of Hershey's chocolate kisses, my daughter's favorite candy. You can add blocks for a larger quilt.

All seams are 1/4 inch. WOF is Width of Fabric. HSTs is half square triangles.

For each block choose your colors (3 blocks for a runner) For each block you will need:

26- 2 1/2 inch color squares

5- 2 1/2 inch (neutral) squares

3- 1 1/2 inch (neutral) squares

1 - 1 1/2 inch color square

2 - 3 inch color squares for HSTs

2 - 3 inch (neutral) squares for HSTs

1 of each (color and neutral) 2 inch square (for smaller HSTs)

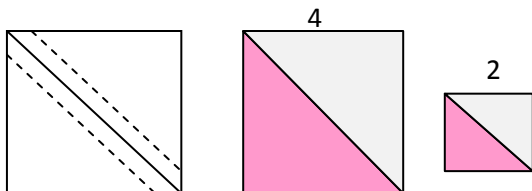
1 - 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch color rectangle

1 - 2 1/2 strip by WOF for top sashing (neutral)

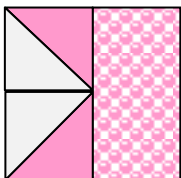
3- 2 1/2 inch strips for binding.

About a yard of light blue ribbon for "tags"

First make your HSTs using your 3 inch squares and 2 inch squares. Put neutral and colored square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across and sew 1/4 on either side. Cut on marked line and press to darker side.

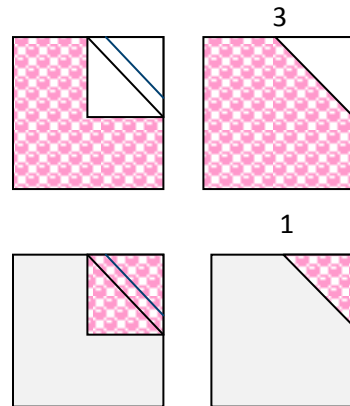


Then Make your rectangle unit using the small HSTs.

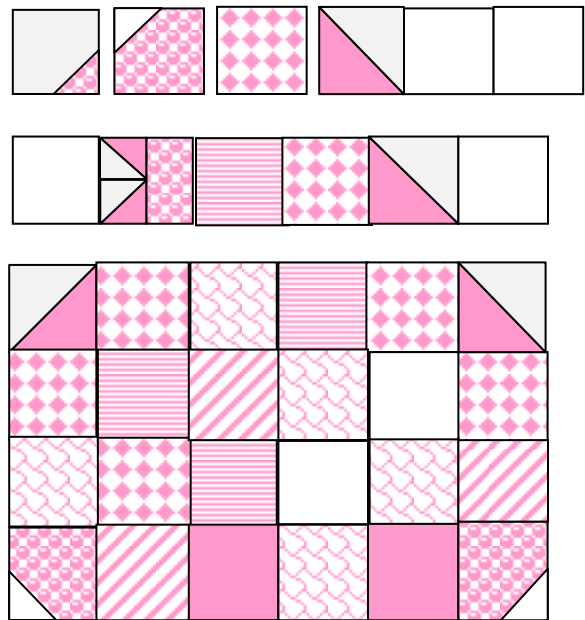


Now assemble your corner units.

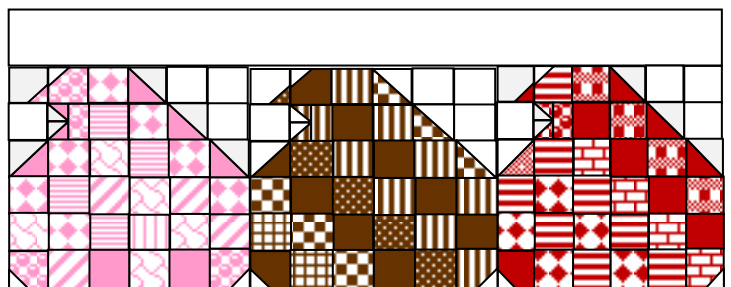
Take 3 colored 2 1/2" inch squares and sew a white 1 1/2" square to a corner diagonally, trim as blue line indicates, press to darker side. Repeat this with a neutral square and the 1 1/2" colored square. It doesn't matter which corner you do. You can turn it as you need.



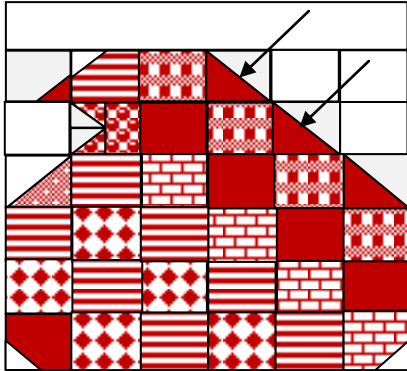
Assemble in rows like this:



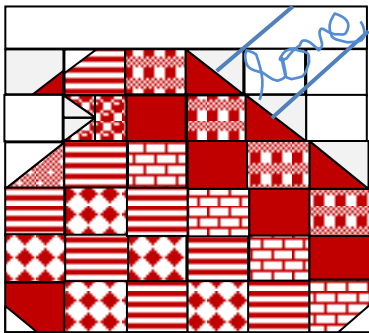
Once each block is done, sew them together in a row and attach the strip of sashing across the top.



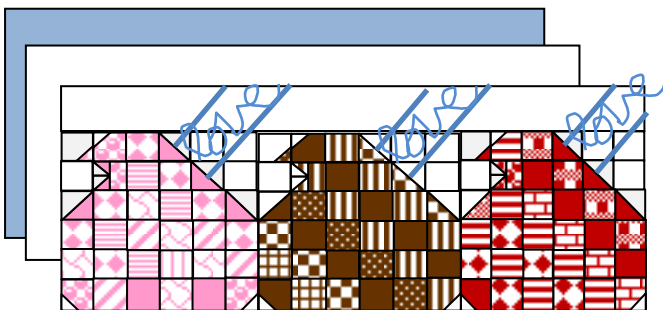
The “tags” are optional. Arrow indicate where you are going to open that seam just a stitch to insert the ribbon then re-sew it closed which can be tricky with the pressed seams, be patient :)



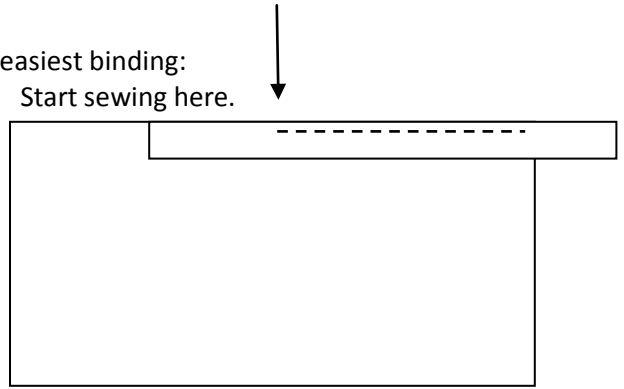
Once your ribbon is secure in the seam sew it in place with a stitch down the center or a zig-zag stitch. (Loosen the tension of the stitch so it doesn't pucker!) Do this for each “kiss.” You can “sew” words between the lines if you want during the quilting process.



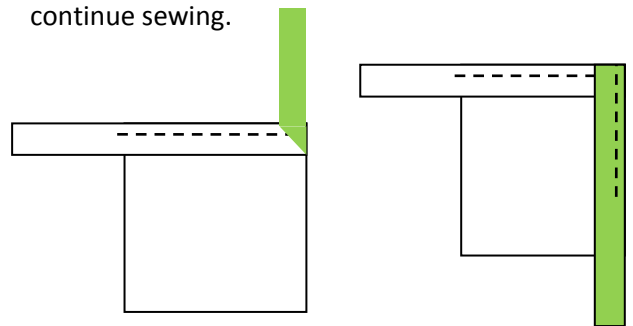
Now you can make your quilt sandwich and quilt and bind as desired.



For easiest binding:
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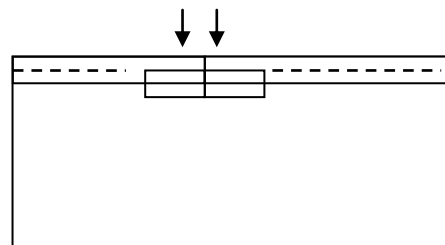


Stop when you get to the end, at every corner, turn up your binding 90 degrees like this, fold down and continue sewing.



When you get back to the beginning, pin the tails down on the quilt and mark where they meet.

Sew ¼ inch seam where they meet and trim excess binding. Flip and handstitch in place.



Scrappy Kisses Quilt Pattern

