

Sew Practical
Stacked Hearts Rag Quilt Pattern
Pattern 049

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Please read all instructions before beginning this project. Rag quilt finishes at approximately 56" W x 64" L. Use 1" seam allowance throughout. I like to use the snip-as-you-go process so that I don't have so much snipping to do after completing the quilt.

Basically, what this means is that I like to snip triangles after I sew them together to create new squares, snip the squares after I sew each row of squares together, and snip the row seams after I sew each row together. I will remind you as we go in case you'd like to follow the same process. Much credit is given to our pattern testers for helping make this another successful project. Please visit their sites and blogs at the end of this pattern.

Supplies

- Fabric 1** – 3 ½ yards of White Cotton Fabric
 - Fabric 2** – 1 Yard of 1st Pink or Red Print Cotton Fabric
 - Fabric 3** – 1 ½ Yards of 2nd Pink or Red Print Cotton Fabric
 - Fabric 4** – 2 Yards of 3rd Pink or Red Print Cotton Fabric
 - Fabric 5** - 5 Yards of Flannel Fabric for backing
- Twin Size package of batting
1800 yards of thread

Instructions

Cut 6" Fabric Squares & 4" Batting Squares

1. Cut (96) 6" squares from white fabric (**fabric 1**).
2. Cut (20) 6" squares from **Fabric 2**.
3. Cut (30) 6" squares from **Fabric 3**.
4. Cut (34) 6" squares from **Fabric 4**.
5. Cut (224) 6" squares from backing fabric (**fabric 6**).
6. Cut (224) 4" squares from **batting**.

Cut 7 ½" Fabric Squares to Make Triangles (See pictures below steps)

1. Cut (11) 7 ½" squares from white fabric (**fabric 1**). Cut in half diagonally to make 22 triangles.
2. Cut (4) 7 ½" squares from **Fabric 2**. Cut in half diagonally to make 8 triangles.
3. Cut (11) 7 ½" squares from **Fabric 3**. Cut in half diagonally to make 22 triangles from each fabric.
4. 3. Cut (18) 7 ½" squares from **Fabric 4**. Cut in half diagonally to make 36 triangles.



Align two corners from top to bottom Place ruler or draw a line down the center



Cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles

Creating New Squares from the Triangles (See pictures below steps)

1. Use 1" seam allowance to sew triangles together (see diagram at the end of the instructions for proper placement). You will have 44 new 6" squares when finished.
2. Sew 8 Fabric 2 triangles to 8 Fabric 3 triangles.
3. Sew 14 Fabric 3 triangles to 14 Fabric 4 triangles.
4. Sew 22 Fabric 4 triangles to 22 Fabric 1 triangles.
5. Snip triangle seams.



Sew triangles together as indicated below

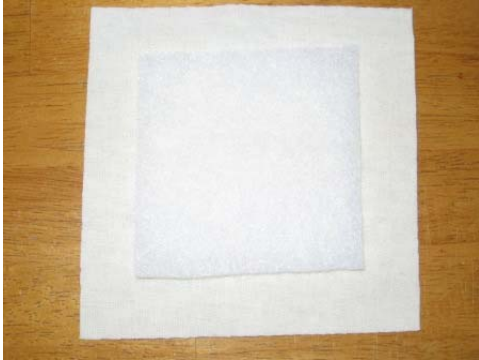


Cut off excess overhang to finish

Creating the Sandwich Squares

1. Stack each square in the following fashion:

- Backing on the bottom with right side facing downward
- Batting (centered)



- Front squares (whether single squares or squares made from triangles) on top with right sides facing upward



2. Sew traditional “X” to hold sandwiches together.

- When sewing the X onto the triangle squares, you will need to stop sewing at the seam then begin sewing the stitches again on the other side of the seam (be sure to secure the stitches where you end and again where you begin on each side of the triangle seams).
- Sew along the seam to finish the X.



Make Your Rag Quilt

1. Use the diagram below to sew your squares together. Use 1” seam allowance to sew the squares together.
2. Begin by sewing the squares in rows one, two & 16 together. Snip squares after completing these three rows.
3. Next sew squares in row three together, **paying close attention to the triangle square placement**, and follow this process through row 15. Snip as you complete each row.
4. Sew the rows together in the proper order. Snip as you finish sewing each row together.
5. Sew around the outer edges using the 1” seam allowance. Snip the edges and you’re ready to wash and dry your quilt.



Finished back has a quilted diamond pattern

Washing and Drying

1. Wash the quilt in cold water on the gentle cycle.
2. Dry on low.
 - You may want to complete these washing & drying steps at a laundry mat for the first wash.
 - If you choose to do these steps in your home appliances, be sure to clean out the tubs and all lint traps very well before beginning and after you’re finished. Checking the traps a couple of times and cleaning them may be necessary between beginning and finishing these steps.
3. Shake well outside. Use a lint roller or vacuum to remove any remaining loose strings.

Please visit the sites and blogs below of the wonderful ladies who have been so generous to dedicate their time to test this pattern.

[Alwayscrafty2](#)

[Anniesandbears](#)

<http://www.alwayscrafty2.com>

www.brownbunnypatch.com

[Brownie4](#)

<http://brownbunnypatch.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.cyowebsites.com/>

<http://www.cyowebsites.com/forum/>

www.fortheloveofprim.com

<http://www.helenscottagecrafts.co.uk/1411.html>

<http://www.kountryberryshoppe.com/>

www.oltimenotions.com

www.painteddaisycraftshoppes.com

<http://www.painteddaisycraftshow.com/>

<http://www.prairiegirlboutique.com>

<http://www.sassysoapsnsuch.blogspot.com>

<http://www.simplycutecrafts.com/>

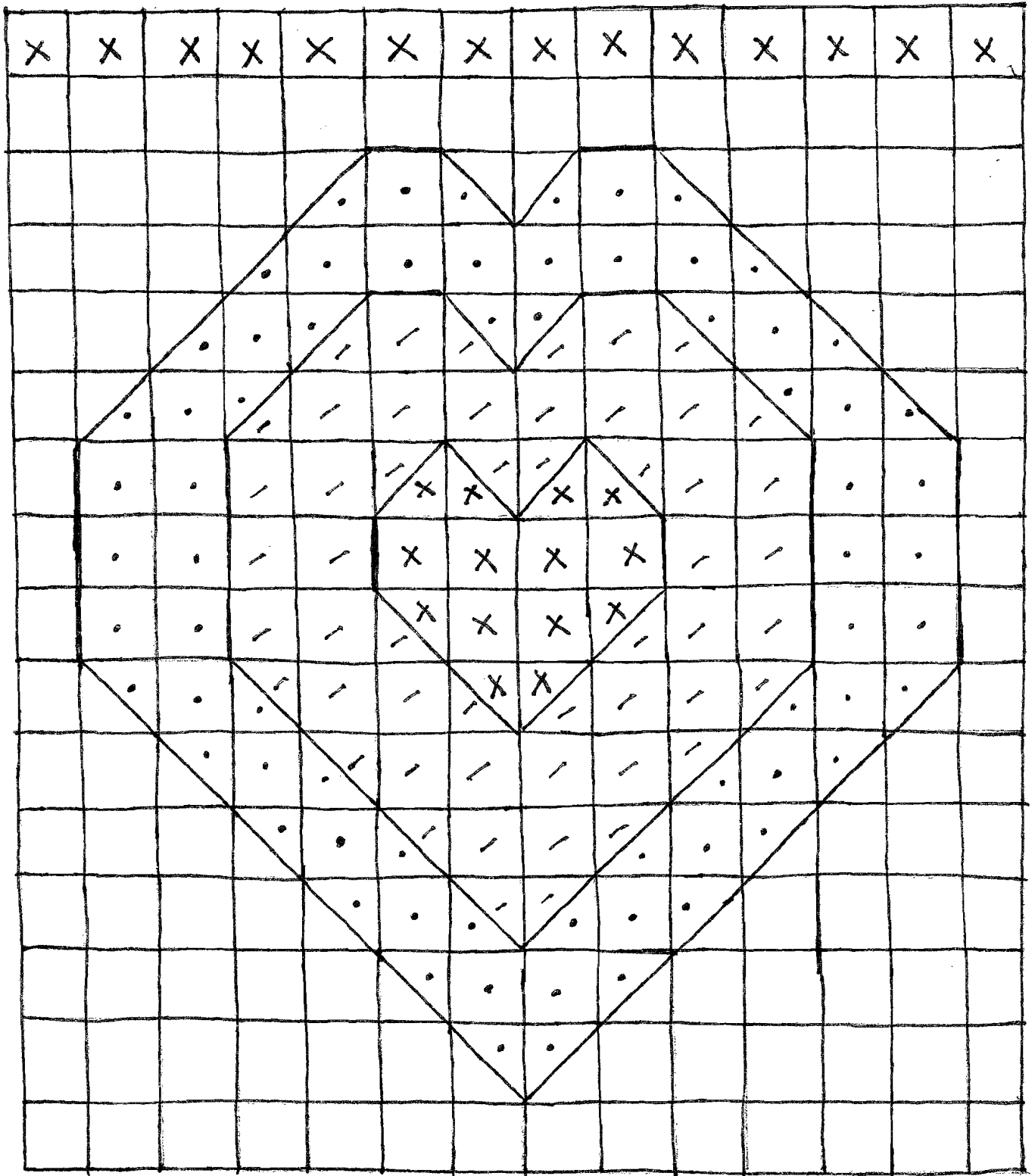
<http://www.simplycutecrafts.blogspot.com/>

<http://stores.ebay.com/Always-Crafty-2-and-More>

<http://wolfiesdenandbeyond.blogspot.com/>

Congratulations! You now have a beautiful homemade heirloom. The shedding becomes less frequent with each wash. You may make quilts from this pattern for fun or profit. Please give designer credit to Sew Practical.





- Fabric 1
- Fabric 2
- Fabric 3
- Fabric 4

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