

Wrapped With Love Wall Hanging

(Approximate Finished Size: 13" X 20¼")

Materials Needed:

- Approximately 15" X 42" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone for "Love" block and backing
- Approximately 9½" X 11½" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone for heart block
- (6) 2 1/8" X 10½" scrap strips for heart
- Approximately 6" X WOF* for sashing
- ¼ Yard for Binding
- (1) Yard X 1 ½" wide sheer ribbon for bow around heart
- Off-White/Neutral Thread (for piecing and quilting)
- Black Thread (for appliqué)
- Black Embroidery Floss
- Disappearing ink **or** Mark-B-Gone™
- Wonder Under®
- Scissors and Rotary tools
- Glue (optional)
- Batting (15" X 22")

*WOF – means "Width of Fabric"

Prepare:

First, cut out a 15" X 22" section from the approximately 15" X 42" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone fabric. Set aside for backing your project after quilt top has been completed.

From the left over Muslin/Tone-on-Tone fabric that was cut above, cut (1) 9" X 4"; set this aside in order to embroider the word "Love" on later in the project.

With the approximately 9½" X 11½" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone fabric, cut fabric down to 9" X 11". Set aside.

With the approximately 6" X WOF fabric, rotary cut (2) strips that are 2½" wide. This will be used for sashing. From one of the strips just cut, cut (1) length at 9". After cutting the 9" length, cut (2) lengths at 13". From the other strip, cut (2) lengths at 16½". The 9" length will be sewn to the 9" X 11" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone to separate the "heart" block from the "Love" block. The 16½" lengths will be sewn to the sides to create the side sashing of the project. The 13" lengths will create the top and bottom sashing for the project. This will be illustrated later within instructions. Set aside.

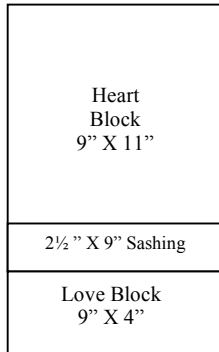
Sew all strip scraps together using a ¼" seam allowance, paying attention to fabric color for eye pleasing placement. Press seams in one direction. Then, trace heart appliqué piece to Wonder Under®. Heart appliqué shape has been reversed for your tracing convenience. Cut out traced heart leaving at least a 1/8" allowance and adhere heart piece to sewn strips according to manufacturers directions. You can iron the heart appliqué on the sewn strips either vertically or diagonally, whichever you prefer. This is where your creativity can come into play. Cut out heart appliqué piece; however, do not remove paper backing from fabric (you will remove paper later in the project).

Assemble Wall Hanging:

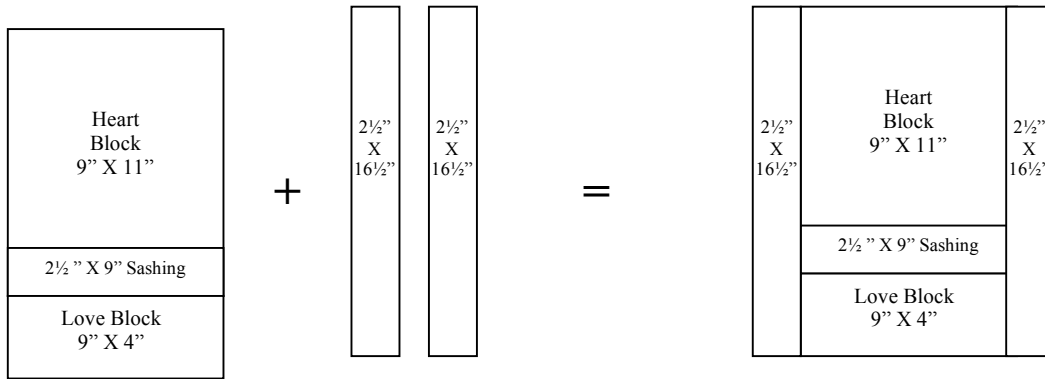
(All seam allowances are 1/4" for this entire pattern)

Sew the 9" X 11" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone fabric to the 2 1/2" X 9" sashing strip.

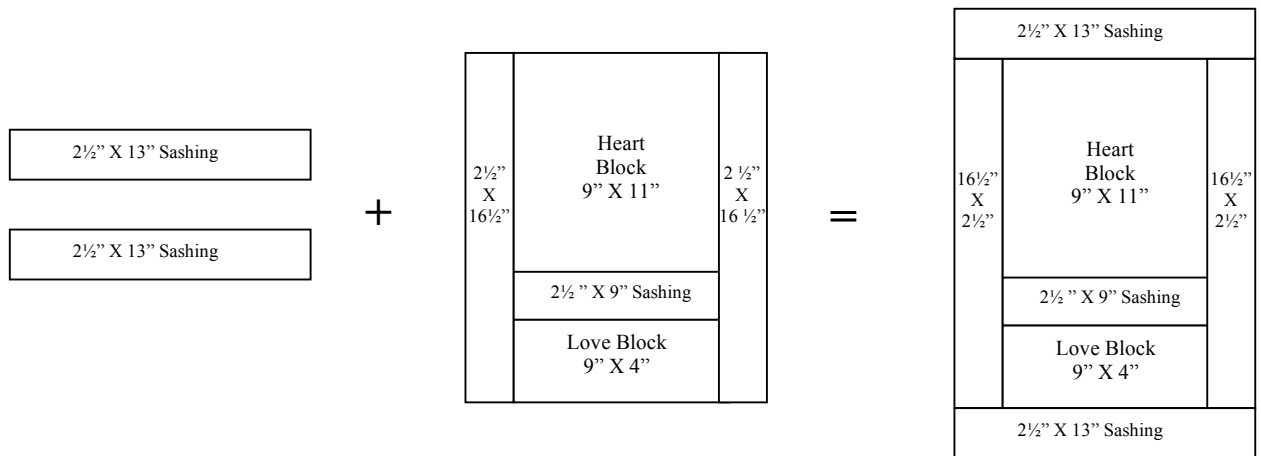
Then, sew the 9" X 4" Muslin/Tone-on-Tone fabric to the 2 1/2" X 9" sashing strip.



Sew side sashing (2 1/2" X 16 1/2") to project.



Sew top and bottom sashing (2½" X 13") to project.



Trace the word “Love” onto appropriate block of project (see pattern cover for placement) with disappearing ink or Mark-B-Gone™ (*always test disappearing ink or Mark-B-Gone™ before using on project*).

Using black embroidery floss and an outline stitch, stitch over the word “Love” already traced. If using a *Mark-B-Gone™* pen, follow manufacturers instructions to remove any remaining pen markings.

Remove paper backing from heart and place ribbon behind heart and iron in place based on pattern cover photo. Be sure to leave equal parts of ribbon hanging out from behind heart in order to have ample ribbon to tie a bow at the front of the heart.

Machine or Hand Appliqué:

With black thread, use a buttonhole, blanket, zigzag, satin, or any other decorative stitch of your choice to appliqué heart to block. Be sure to fold ribbon inward when appliquéing.

Quilt:

“Square-up” quilt top before quilting. Cut a piece of batting that measures 15” X 22”. Sandwich backing fabric (15” X 22” Muslin/Tone-on-Tone), batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. For this pattern, we did “stitch-in-the-ditch” around top and bottom block and then stitched around heart, as well as strips on the heart.

Finishing Touches:

Tie bow at center of heart and trim off ends of bow as desired.

Using the ¼ yard of fabric designated for binding, cut (3) 2¼” X width of fabric. Prepare continuous strip for binding. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Attach binding as desired. TADA...you’re done!

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