

Ruff Life

BY TWO CAN ART



Ruff Life Quilt designed
by: **Patti Gay**

Quilt Size: **53" x 73"**

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About Ruff Life

We honor the remarkable relationships we have with our dogs with our new Ruff Life collection. These are some of our favorite dogs, each with their own personal hat. — Two Can Art

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: RUFF LIFE by Two Can Art

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Quilt finishes 53" x 73"
4 Border Blocks: 10" x 16"
4 Heart Blocks: 10" x 10"

What dog lover wouldn't enjoy this homage to eight different breeds? The dogs wear fun hats that are especially appropriate for each dog. The outer border with just eight pieced blocks makes an interesting frame.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/8 is a 9" x 20"-22" cut of fabric. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) panel 22 1/2" x 42 1/2", cut crosswise

Fabric B

Cut (5) strips 4" x WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders 4" x 45 1/2"
(2) borders 4" x 32 1/2"

Fabric C

Cut (7) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding
Cut (8) Template 1
Cut (8) Template 1 Reversed
Cut (8) rectangles 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Fabric D

Cut (8) rectangles 5 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Cut (4) squares 5" x 5" (read Step 3 before cutting)
Cut (8) squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Fabric E

Cut (4) squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Fabric F

Cut (4) side rectangles 10 1/2" x 13 1/2"
Cut (4) top/bottom rectangles 3 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Cut (8) Template 1
Cut (8) Template 1 Reversed
Cut (8) rectangles 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	center	1 panel (2/3 yard)	9203-R
*Fabric B	border	3/4 yard	9204-B
Fabric C	blocks, binding	1 1/2 yards	9204-R
Fabric D	outer border	1 yard	9205-B
Fabric E	blocks	fat 1/8 yard	9205-R
Fabric F	border	1 1/2 yards	9206-B
Fabric G	blocks, border	1/2 yard	9206-R
Fabric H	blocks	1/4 yard	9207-R
Fabric I	border	1/4 yard	1867-K
Backing		3 1/2 yards	9204-B

Fabric G

Cut (4) strips 2" x WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders 2" x 42 1/2"
(2) borders 2" x 25 1/2"
Cut (4) squares 5" x 5"
Cut (16) squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Fabric H

Cut (8) strips 1 1/2" x 10 1/2", cut crosswise
Cut (8) strips 1 1/2" x 8 1/2", cut crosswise

Fabric I

Cut (5) strips 1" x WOF, pieced to make the following:
(2) borders 1" x 52 1/2"
(2) borders 1" x 33 1/2"

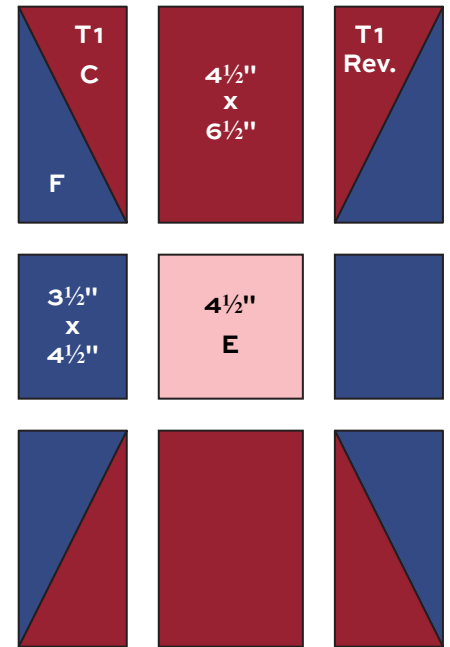
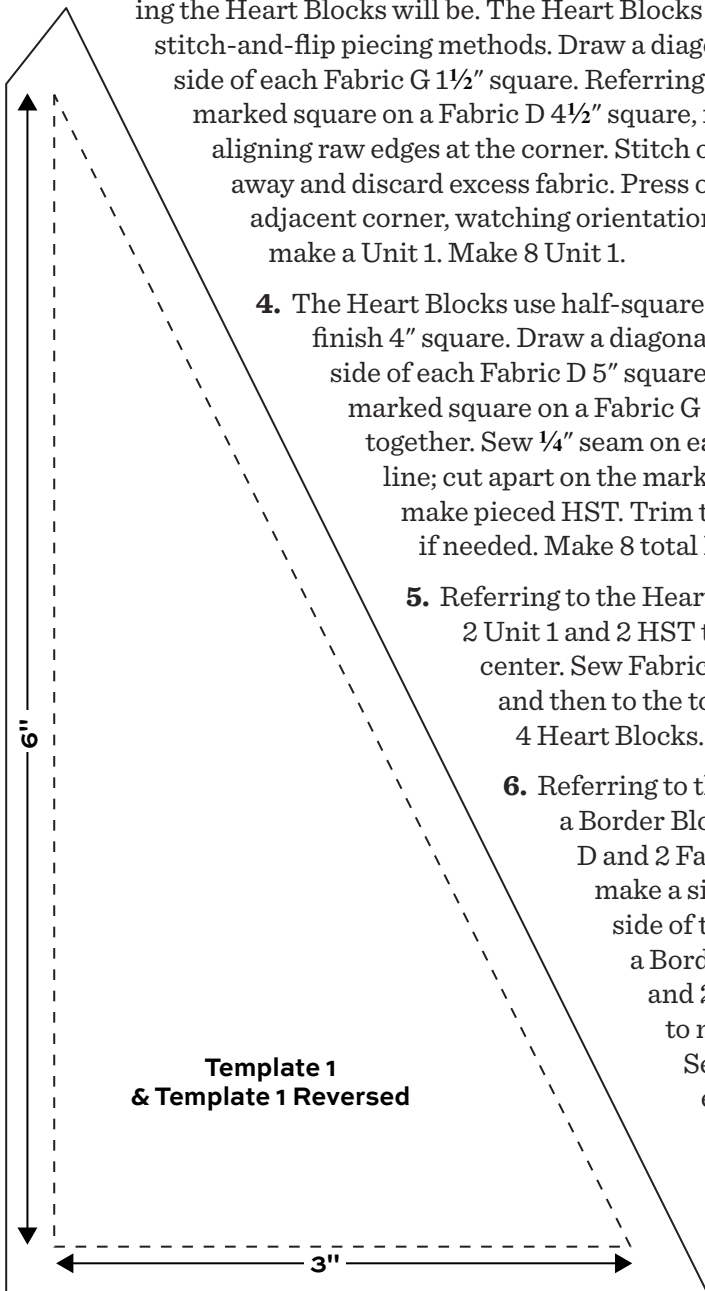
Backing

Cut (2) panels 41" x 61", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew long Fabric G border strips to sides of center dog panel. Sew short border strips to top and bottom. Repeat to add Fabric B border strips, and then add black Fabric I border strips. Set quilt center aside.
2. Referring to the Border Block diagram, join a Fabric C Template 1 patch and a Fabric F Template 1 patch. Join a Fabric C and a Fabric F Template 1 Reversed patch. Repeat to make 2 of each unit. Join these units in vertical rows with Fabric F rectangles and a Fabric E square. Join the rows to make a Border Block. The block should measure $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$. Make 4 blocks.
3. Cut the blue Fabric D squares on any part of the print, referring to the quilt photograph. The more varied the squares are, the more interesting the Heart Blocks will be. The Heart Blocks are made with quick stitch-and-flip piecing methods. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric G $1\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Referring to Diagram 1, place a marked square on a Fabric D $4\frac{1}{2}''$ square, right sides together, aligning raw edges at the corner. Stitch on the drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on the adjacent corner, watching orientation of the sewing, to make a Unit 1. Make 8 Unit 1.
4. The Heart Blocks use half-square triangles (HST) that finish $4''$ square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric D $5''$ square (Diagram 2). Place a marked square on a Fabric G square, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam on each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Press open to make pieced HST. Trim the HST to $4\frac{1}{2}''$ square if needed. Make 8 total HST.
5. Referring to the Heart Block diagram, sew 2 Unit 1 and 2 HST together to make the center. Sew Fabric H strips to the sides, and then to the top and bottom. Make 4 Heart Blocks. Set aside.
6. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew a Border Block between 2 Fabric D and 2 Fabric F rectangles to make a side border. Sew to the side of the quilt. Repeat. Sew a Border Block, 2 Fabric D, and 2 Fabric F rectangles to make the top border. Sew a Heart Block to each end. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom.



Border Block – Make 4

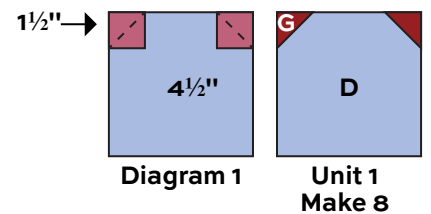


Diagram 1

Unit 1
Make 8

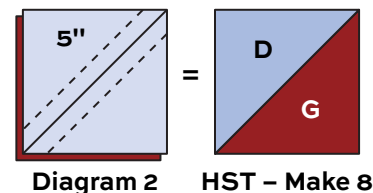
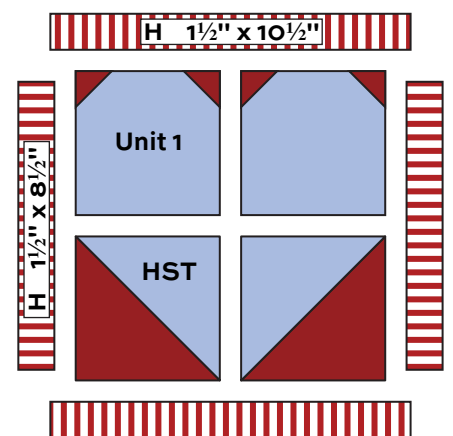


Diagram 2

HST – Make 8

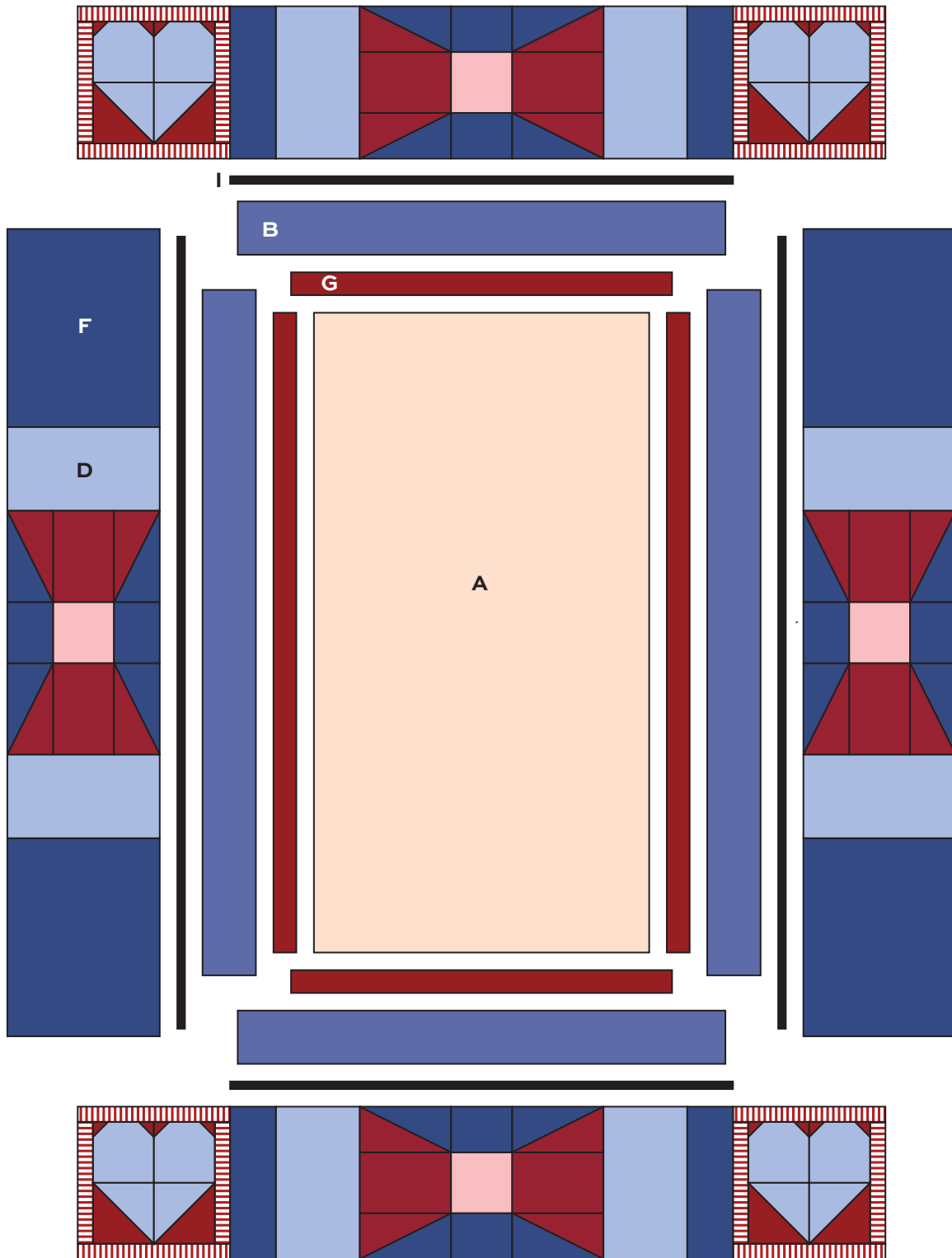


Heart Block – Make 4

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Making the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the blocks and borders. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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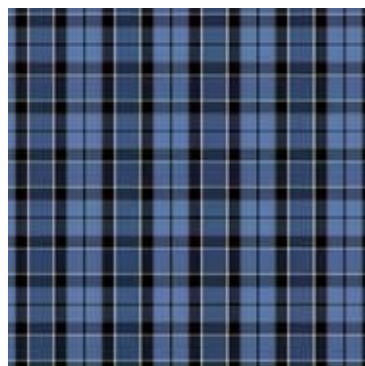
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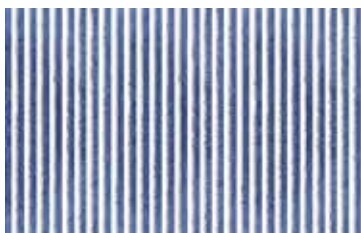
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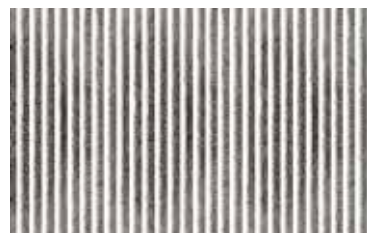
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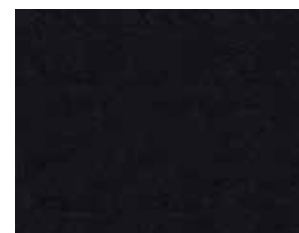
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9207-C



9207-R*



1867-K*

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.

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