

♥ Churning for You ♥

Valentine Mini Pattern from RockingChairQuilts.com
14 1/2" x 18" finished Size

Tools:

- Rotary cutter, straight ruler and cutting mat
- Creative Grids® Half-Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler - CGRBH1 (option A)

Aurifil Threads to match

or any color of Aurifil thread that makes you happy today ☺

Fabrics:

1/2 yard for Border, blocks, sashing, binding:

Cutting:

- Cut two 2 1/2" x WOF (border)
- Cut two 2 1/2" x WOF (binding)
- Cut three 1" x WOF (sashing)
- Cut two 1" x WOF (blocks, cut in half at fold to make 4 pieces 1: x 21")



Background -12" x 21" piece (or can be scrappy)

Cutting:

- 1) Cut four 1" x 21" (Blocks)
- 2) TO MAKE THE Half Square Triangles for your blocks use **one** of the following **OPTIONS**:
 - A. If using the Creative Grids® Half-Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler - CGRBH1.
 - a. FOR EACH BLOCK you will need to cut strips of background and prints 1 1/2" x 5" and pair them RST
 - b. then use your 4 in 1 ruler to cut your HST segments (see illustrated steps in this pattern)
 - c. Each 1 1/2" x 5" strip will make 4 HSTs – enough for one churndash block.
 - d. If you want 12 different blocks you can use 12 different prints with your background fabric
 - e. or you could make all your blocks alike and use only one color print strip with your background strips, or any combination in between.
 - B. Use triangle paper that makes 1" finished size HST.
 - C. Cut three 1 7/8" x 21", from these strips cut 24 – 1 7/8" squares then cut on the diagonal to make 48 triangles. These background triangles will then be paired with print triangles to make 4 half square triangle units (HST) for each of your 12 blocks.
 - D. Use your OWN preferred method to make the 48 HST units

Blocks – up to 12 different prints you'll need a piece 3 x 7 for each block

Cutting:

- 1) Cut one 1 1/2" square from a variety of prints (this is the center square) you will need 12
- 2) See Step 2- under the background cutting.
 - a. Whichever method you want to use to make 48 HSTs you will need to cut the same size and amount from your variety of prints as you cut have cut from your background fabric.
 - b. I will be using the Creative Grids 4 in 1 ruler so I will cut a strip 1 1/2" x 5" for each block I want to make.
 - c. In my sample quilt, I made two or 3 blocks from each of 5 prints until I had a total of 12 blocks

Backing – Fat Quarter will work for your backing

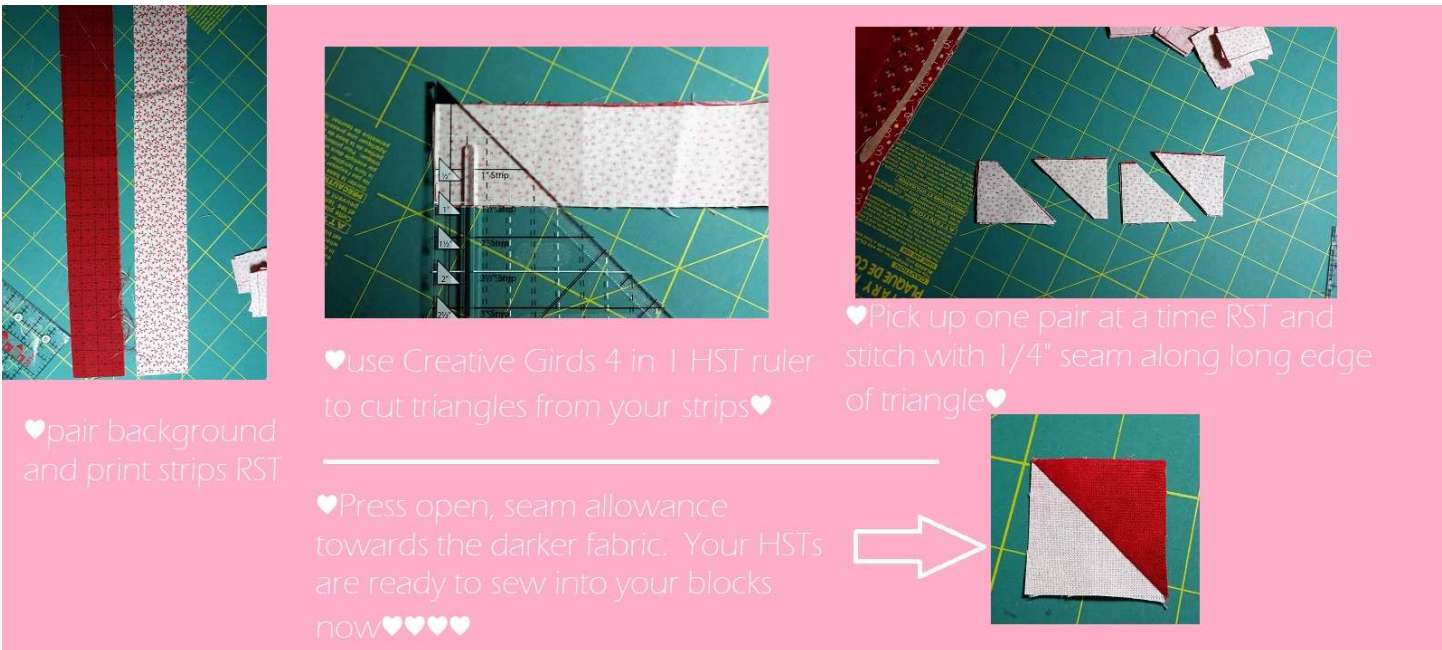




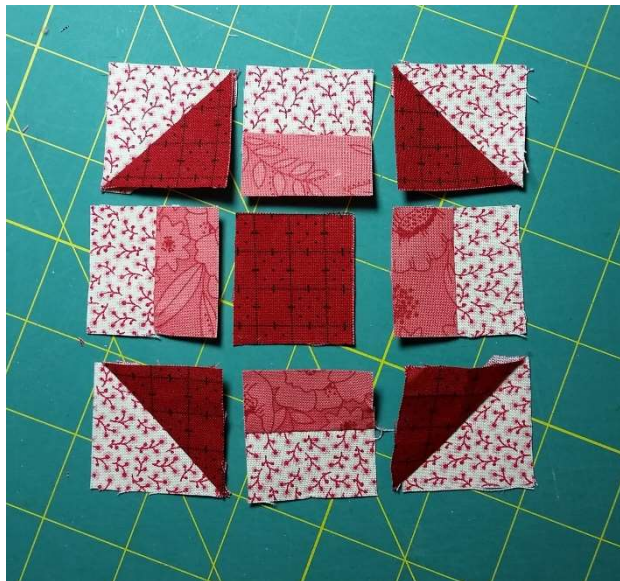
Sewing:



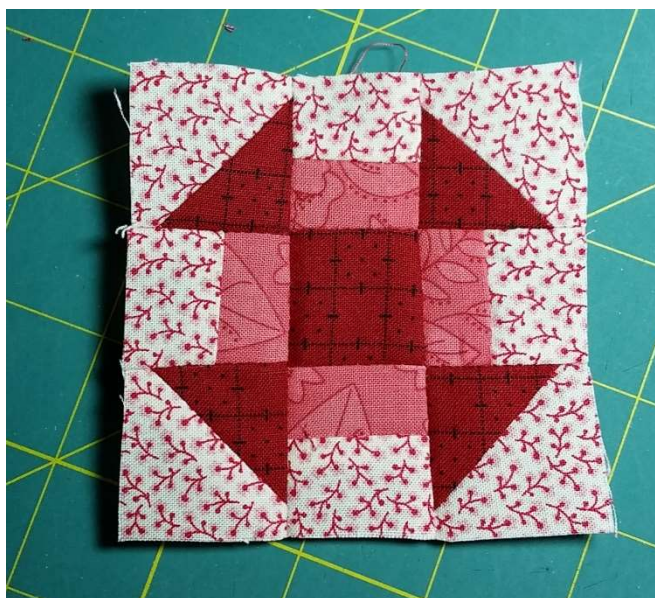
MAKE BARS AND BACKGROUND UNITS: Using the 1" x 21" background and border strips. Pair a background strip to a border strip and sew with 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat to make a total of four. Cut the sewn strip sets into 48) 1 1/2" segments. They should measure 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" when pressed open.



MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS (HSTs)
 Pair each print 1 1/2" wide strip RST with a 1 1/2" background strip. Use your CGR 4 in 1 ruler* to cut Sets of triangles. Chain piece paired triangles using a 1/4" seam along the longest edge of the triangle pair. Press open and admire your work 😊 *refer to markings on the ruler OR the printed instructions that come with the ruler for placement before cutting



Place one 1 1/2" center square, 4 HSTs & 4 Bars and Background units as shown here.



Stitch together as shown, use 1/4" seams throughout. Press and square up to 3 1/2" (unfinished size) if needed. Make 12 Blocks



Layout your blocks in 4 rows of 3, in an arrangement that pleases you. Using a 1" x WOF sashing strip, Cut 8) 1" x 3 1/2" pieces. Sew these pieces to the right side of the first 2 blocks in each row. Press toward the sashing. Sew the rows of 3 together and press toward the sashing. Using the rest of the 1" sashing strips sew a strip between the rows as pictured.



Cut two 2 1/2" x WOF Border strips

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Add the 2 1/2" border strips to the sides, press towards the border



Add the 2 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom. Press to the border. Layer, quilt, bind and then LOVE your quilt ♥



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