

Hearts Entwined

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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Intermediate

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

Label all pieces as indicated for easier assembly

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –gray (#9020-91 silver lining)	◇ Cut (2) 12½" x 2½" pieces (A1) and (2) 10½" x 2½" pieces (A2)
B –red (#9020-231 Valentino), C – light purple (#9020-830 lilac), D – darker purple (#9020-840 thistle) & E – pink (#9020-23 cotton candy)	◇ From each fabric, cut (2) 12½" x 1½" strips (B1, C1, D1, E1) and (2) pieces using Template (B2, C2, D2, E2)

Piecing: All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

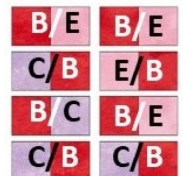
1. Select a B1 strip and an E1 strip; sew together along long edge, pressing seam toward B. Cut into (8) 1½" segments.



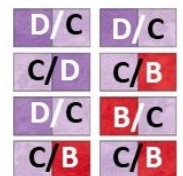
2. Repeat with a B1 and C1 pair, a C1 and D1 pair and a D1 and E1 pair, pressing seams toward B/D and cutting each set into (8) 1½" segments.



3. Select 4 B/C segments and 4 B/E segments. Arrange in 4 rows of 2 segments as shown. Sew into rows, pressing seams toward B, then sew rows together for top left quadrant.



4. Similarly, select 4 B/C segments and 4 C/D segments, and sew together for top right quadrant, pressing toward B/D.

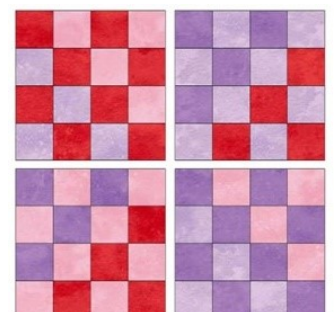


5. Likewise, select 4 C/D segments and 4 D/E segments, and sew together as shown at left for bottom right quadrant.



6. Finally, select the remaining 4 B/E segments and 4 D/E segments, and sew together as shown at left for bottom left quadrant.

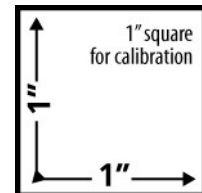
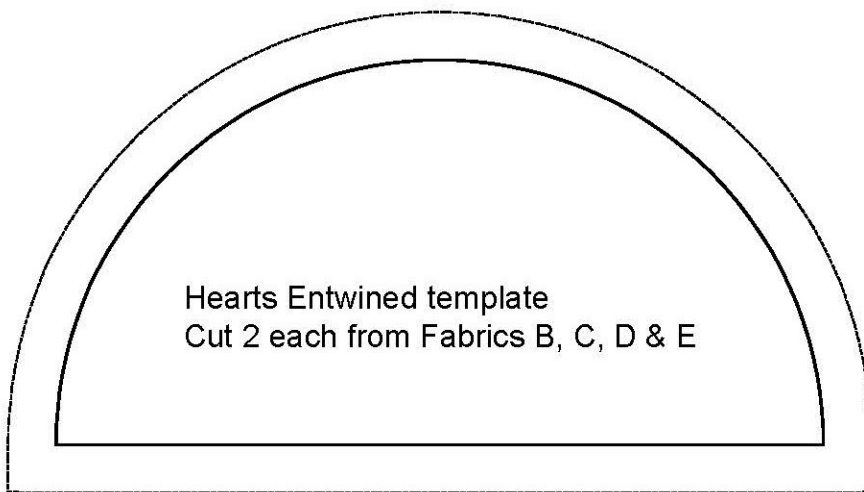
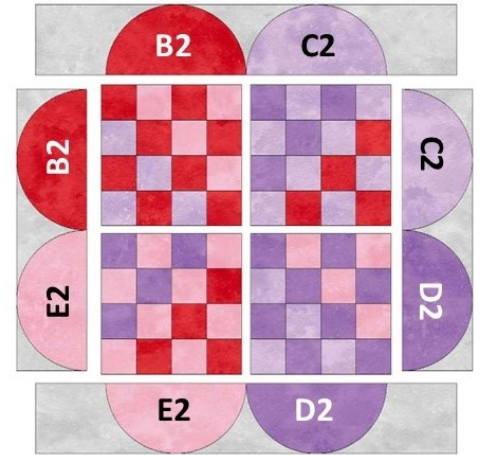
7. Sew the 4 quadrants together in 2 rows of 2, matching seams.



8. Press the curved edge of each B2, C2, D2 and E2 piece under $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Pin 1 set onto the A2 pieces as shown, aligning raw edges and leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " of Fabric A each end; invisibly hand- or machine-applique in place. Add to sides of quadrant section as shown below.



9. Pin remaining set of B2, C2, D2 and E2 pieces onto the A1 pieces as shown at left, leaving $2\frac{1}{4}$ " of Fabric A on each end; invisibly stitch in place, then add to top and bottom edges.



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