LOVE

BY BRIGITTE HEITLAND

I wanted to include something lettered. And what could be a better fit than the word love, when a quilt as a gift is the pure expression of love.

FOUNDATION TEMPLATES:

Print or copy at 100% or ‘Actual Size’ to ensure accuracy. 1” square included on each page must measure at 1”, and the seam allowances included on each foundation template must measure at ¼”. Ensure both measures correctly before proceeding.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please note: (5) colors are used in the LOVE block, including the background fabric. See cutting instructions below for all block sizes (4”, 6”, 8” and 12”).

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

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<th>For 4”, 6”, 8” and 12” blocks:</th>
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<td>Use scraps or Fat 8ths for this block. Ensure all scraps and cut fabric pieces extend approximately ½” beyond each neighboring line of its assigned place. For example, when trimming a background scrap for A1, the fabric piece should extend ½” beyond the lines between A1 and A3, A1 and A2 and the seam allowance lines. This allows for ample trimming space, and room for accurate seam allowances.</td>
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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

**Foundation Paper Piecing General Instructions:**

- Cut out foundation paper templates from all sheets making sure to include the outermost line for the ¼” seam allowance.
- Complete the individual foundation paper templates (L, O, V & E) in order numerically and alphabetically.
- Use ¼” seams and snip threads for a nice finish.
- When trimming each paper pieced unit, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper to secure your block with a ¼” seam.
- Shorten stitch length to approximately 1 – 1.5 depending on your machine. This will make paper removal easier.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam to secure.

**Foundation Paper Piecing Instructions using the “L” Template:**

1. Place the cut background fabric piece on A1 with the foundation template, wrong sides together. The printed side of paper should be facing up. Ensure that the piece of fabric covers all neighboring printed lines by approximately ½”. (All cut pieces should allow for plenty of trimming room and seam allowances. If your fabric piece is short or seems too small, recut a larger piece.)

2. Once fabric is positioned properly, pin in place with a small pin.

3. Begin by trimming the fabric a ¼” away from the printed line between sections A1 & A2. The trimmed portion of the fabric should hang over the line, and into section A2.

4. Place the cut colored fabric piece for A2, right sides together and edges aligned with the trimmed side of the A1 piece of fabric. Pin in place if necessary. Before sewing, ensure that the colored A2 fabric will cover all neighboring lines by at least ½” after being sewn.


6. Continue using these methods to complete a full foundation template. Complete the L, O, V & E separately.

7. Trim sides, making sure not to cut into the ¼” seam allowance. Snip threads.
**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Foundation Paper Piecing Instructions Continued:**

8. Lay out the L, O, V & E as shown in the diagram. Sew together using the ¼" seams provided on the foundation templates. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

9. Once sewn, carefully remove the paper from the completed block. Press thoroughly for a nice finish.

10. Trim block using the guide listed below:
    a. 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
    b. 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
    c. 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
    d. 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

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**DESIGNER INFO**

**Tips:** Use low volumes for the background and bright colors for the letter for a stunning effect.

**New Collection:** Brigitte’s new line, Just Red, will be arriving in stores in January 2020.
B1

B2

B3

B4

B5

B6

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LOVE 8" Block
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