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THE PERFECT CUP

SIZE: 42-1/2" X 54-1/2" • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: MARSHA EVANS MOORE
FABRIC COLLECTION: COFFEE IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER



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FABRIC A
DDC9919_PINK
1/4 yard



FABRIC B
DDC9919_BROWN
1/2 yard



FABRIC C
DDC9920_BLUE
3/8 yard



FABRIC D
DDC9920_CREAM
3/8 yard



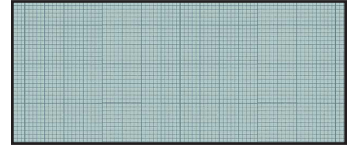
FABRIC E
DDC9921_CREAM
3/8 yard



FABRIC F
DDC9922_CREAM
1/8 yard



FABRIC G
DDC9922_BROWN
1/4 yard



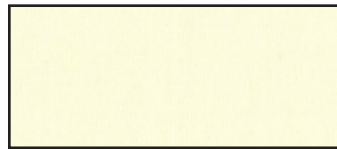
FABRIC H
DDC9923_BLUE
5/8 yard



FABRIC I
DDC9923_PINK
1/4 yards



FABRIC J
DDC9924_BLUE
1 panel



FABRIC K
DC9368_Cream
3/8 yard



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Make 8 copies of paper piecing patterns for cup and handle found on page 6.

KEY	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A	(1) 4-1/4" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 4-1/4" x 5" rectangles and (8) 2-3/4" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
B	(5) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" borders and (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" borders.
C	(2) 5" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 5" squares.
D	(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" borders and (2) 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" borders.
E	(2) 5" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 5" squares.
F	(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2-1/2" squares and (8) 1-3/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles (cup # 2).
G	(1) 5" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 5" squares, (8) 2-3/4" squares, and (16) 1-1/4" squares.
H	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 5-1/2" x 2" rectangles (cup #4), (8) 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" rectangles (handle #1), (8) 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles (handle #5), (8) 2" x 1-1/2" rectangles (handle #6) and (8) 2-3/4" x 2-1/2" rectangles (handle #7). FOR BINDING: (5) 2-1/4" x 42" strips, sew short ends together.
I	(5) 1" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1" x 49-1/2" borders and (2) 1" x 38-1/2" borders.
J	Centering design, <i>fussy cut</i> : (1) 23-1/2" x 36-1/2" rectangle centered over panel and (4) 1" x 19" strips from remaining brown border; sew ends of strips together. Subcut (2) 1" x 36-1/2" strips.
K	(2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (8) 3-1/2" squares (cup #3), (8) 1-3/4" x 4" rectangles (cup #1), (24) 1-1/4" x 1-3/4" (handles #2, #3 and #4).

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2-3/4 yards backing fabric
Thread to match fabrics
Sewing machine

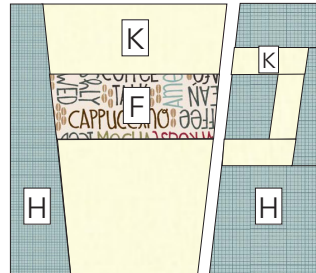
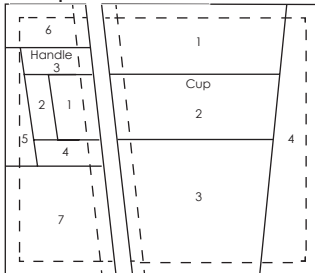
50" x 63" batting
Paper to print paper piecing patterns
Basic sewing supplies

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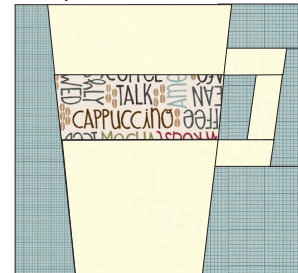
CUP BLOCK

1. Paper piece the shapes on the cup pattern in numerical order using **F**, **H** and **K** fabric pieces. Make 8.
2. Paper piece the shapes on the handle pattern in numerical order using **H** and **K** fabric pieces. Make 8.
3. Carefully remove paper from pieced cup and handle. Sew cup and handle together.

Step 1 and 2



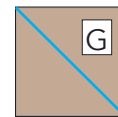
Step 3



Make 8

HEART BLOCK

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric **G** 2-3/4" squares and 1-1/4" squares. Make the number indicated.



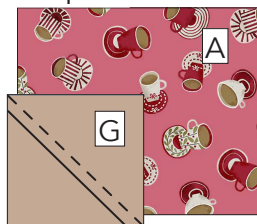
Make 8



Make 16

5. Place (1) fabric **G** 2-3/4" square right side down on one lower corner of (1) fabric **A** 4-1/4" x 5" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **G** piece open.
6. Sew (1) fabric **G** 2-3/4" square to the other lower corner of the fabric **A** 4-1/4" x 5" rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make lower heart unit. Unit should measure 4-1/4" x 5" including seam allowance. Make 4.

Step 5



Step 6



Make 4

7. Place (1) fabric **G** 1-1/4" square right side down on one end of (1) fabric **A** 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **G** piece open.



8. Sew (1) fabric **G** 1-1/4" square to the other end of the **A** rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make rectangle unit. Unit should measure 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" including seam allowance. Make 8.



Make 8

9. Sew (2) rectangle units together to make upper heart unit.



Make 4

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10. Sew upper and lower heart units together. Make 4.



Make 4

PATCHWORK BORDERS

11. Arrange (2) cup blocks, (3) **C** 5" squares, (3) **E** 5" squares and (1) **G** 5" squares to make the side borders. Sew them together using generous 1/4" seam allowances so side borders measure 5" x 40-1/2" including seam allowances. Make 2.

Side border
Make 2



12. Arrange (2) cup blocks, (2) **C** 5" squares and (2) **E** 5" squares to make the top and bottom border. Sew them together using scant 1/4" seam allowance so borders measure 5" x 28-1/2" including seam allowance. Sew (1) heart block to the ends of each border. Border should measure 5" x 37-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 2.

Top and Bottom border Make 2



QUILT ASSEMBLY

13. Following the quilt layout on page 5, sew (1) **J** 1" x 36-1/2" strips to each side of 24" x 36-1/2" **J** Panel.

14. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" border to each side of center. Sew (2) **F** 2-1/2" squares to ends of **D** 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

15. Sew (1) patchwork side border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) top and bottom patchwork border to top and bottom of quilt.

16. Sew (1) **I** 1" x 49-1/2" border to side of quilt. Sew (1) **I** 1" x 38-1/2" borders to top and bottom of quilt.

17. Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 50-1/2" border to each side of quilt. Sew (1) **B** 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" border to top and bottom of quilt.

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QUILT LAYOUT



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using five fabric **H** 2-1/4" strips.

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Paper piecing Patterns

