

Reversing Hearts

Fast Patches Pattern

Finished size: 26" x 32"

Skill Level:  (Beginner)

	Material List	Cutting List
Fast Patches -Heart *see note	(6) Frames and Hearts	
Light	1/2 yd.	(6) 6-1/2" squares (6) 5-1/2" squares
Inner Border	1/4 yd.	(3) 1-1/2" x 44" strips
Outer Border	1/2 yd.	(4) 3-1/2" x 44" strips
Binding	1/3 yd.	(4) 2-1/2" x 44" strips

*All **Fast Patches Shapes and Patterns** are totally interchangeable. Any **Fast Patches** with a Blue or Green package header will work with this pattern!

Note: 1/4" seam allowances are used throughout.

Step 1—Dark Blocks

Lay a **Fast Patches** frame wrong side up on the ironing board (protected with a pressing cloth, if desired). Remove fusible web paper. Lay a 5-1/2" Light square over it—wrong side up, centered. Try to be close to center; it doesn't have to be exactly centered.

Fuse in place. (See fusing direction sheet.)

Machine appliqué around the heart. Use a tear-away stabilizer if desired, following the manufacturer's directions.



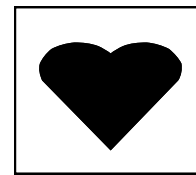
Finished Dark Block
Make (6)

Step 2—Light Blocks

Lay a 6-1/2" Light square right side up on the ironing board. Remove fusible web paper from a **Fast Patch** heart shape. Lay over Light square, centered.

Fuse in place. (See fusing direction sheet.)

Machine appliqué around the heart. Use a tear-away stabilizer if desired, following the manufacturer's directions.



Finished Light Block
Make (6)



Hint: For an even faster project, do the appliqué stitching as you quilt the top. An open zig-zag or free motion doodling works really nice for this. Applique and quilt in one step!

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Step 3—Putting it all Together

Lay out the blocks, alternating Light and Dark blocks, as shown in the picture on the front page. (3 across, 4 down) Sew the blocks into rows. Press seams toward the Dark blocks.

Sew the rows together, pinning at the block intersections and as needed. Press seams to one side.

Step 4—Borders

Measure quilt top at the middle across the width; cut two Inner Border strips this length. Pin one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt, matching corners and the middle, adding additional pins every 2” to 3”. Sew, slightly easing or stretching as needed. Press toward border. Measure, cut and sew the lengthwise borders in the same manner.

Repeat the same process for the Outer Border.

Step 5—Quilting/Binding

Piece backing fabric as needed. Quilt as desired.

Diagonally piece the binding strips to get required length; pressing seams open will result in a smoother binding. Press in half lengthwise, right sides out. Sew to the right side of quilt, mitering at the corners. Fold binding around to the back of quilt and stitch down.

Suggestions to make a larger quilt

- Adding a 2” sashing (cut 2-1/2”) between each block will make a finished quilt size of 30” x 38”
- Make additional Dark and Light blocks. Try different colors of Dark blocks with the same Light fabric throughout (or vary that, also). Use this handy chart for planning:

Fast Patches Pkg. of 6	Increase other yardages to	Total number of blocks	Set blocks	Quilt Size
1 (as shown)	As shown	12	3 x 4	26” x 32”
2	L: 3/4, IB: 1/4, OB: 1/2, B: 1/2	24	4 x 6	32” x 44”
4	L: 1-1/2, IB: 1/4, OB: 3/4, B: 1/2	28	6 x 8	44” x 56”
8	L: 2-3/4, IB: 1/3, OB: 1, B: 1/2	96	8 x 12	56” x 80”
14	L: 4-3/4, IB: 1/2, OB: 1, B: 3/4	168	12 x 14	80” x 92”

L: Light, IB: Inner Border, OB: Outer Border, B: Binding

Buying/downloading this pattern entitles the Purchaser to make the following number of “Reversing Hearts” quilts:

- Unlimited number for your own personal use (including giving as gifts and showing in competitions)
- A maximum of two for non-profit fund raising events (like raffle quilts)
- A maximum of one to resell for profit or commission

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