This is free additional pattern to ON THE ROAD. You need to purchase the pattern if you would like to make this cute I LOVE VW bus quilt! ON THE ROAD PATTERN is available in my Esty shop. (https://www.etsy.com/shop/SatomiQuilts)

ON THE ROAD _ I LOVE VERSION

Finished quilt size: 18"x 25"



Satomi Quilts

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Material requirements include the bus block

Light pink solid 1 fat eighth Dark pink solid 1 fat eighth

Black solid ½ yard
White solid ½ yard
Backing 7/8 yard
Batting 22"x 29"

The cutting instructions include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

WOF: width of fabric, about 42"

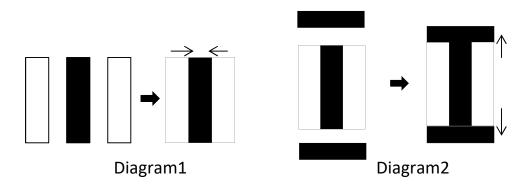
To make the bus block, refer to ON THE ROAD pattern!

To make "I" block, you need:

Black solid for "I": (2)1 ½"x 3 ½" and (1)1 ½"x 5 ½"

White solid for the background: (2)1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", (1)1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and (1)2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

1. The right sides together (RST), sew each 1 ½"x 5 ½" white rectangle to the both sides of 1 ½"x 5 ½" black rectangle as shown. Press the seam in the direction of the arrows. (Diagram1) RST, sew each 1 ½"x 3 ½" black rectangle to the top and the bottom of the unit from Diagram1 and press.(Diagram2)



2. RST, sew 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle to the left side of the unit from Diagram2 and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle to the right side. Press. (Diagram3) The unfinished block size is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

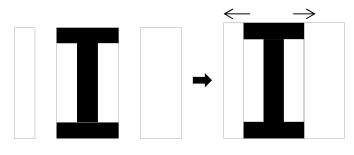


Diagram3

To make the four hearts block, you need:

Pink solid for the hearts: (4)2"x 3 ½"
Black solid for the hearts: (4)2"x 3 ½"

White solid for the background: (16) 1 ¼"x 1 ¼", (8)2"x 2", (2)1 ½"x 3 ½" and (2)1 ½"x 7 ½"

1. To make one heart block, gather the parts as follow. (1)Pink rectangle, (1)black rectangle, (4)white 1 ½" squares and (2)2" squares. Refer to ON THE ROAD pattern to make the heart blocks. The unfinished size is 3 ½"x 3 ½". Make four.

2. RST, sew 1 ½"x 3 ½" white rectangle between two hearts as shown and press. (Diagram4) Make two.

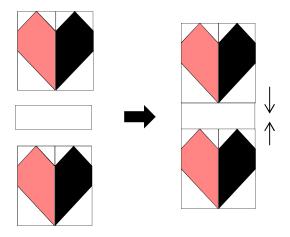


Diagram4

3. Sew each $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "x $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle to the heart units from Diagram4 as shown and press.(Diagram5) The unfinished block size is $8 \frac{1}{2}$ "x $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

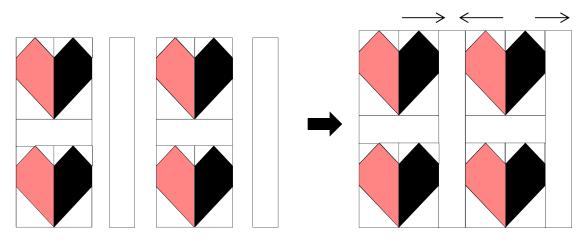


Diagram5

To assemble the quilt top, you need:

White solid for the borders: (2)2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Black solid for the binding: (3)2 ½"x WOF

1. Sew "I" block and the heart block together as shown.(Diagram6)

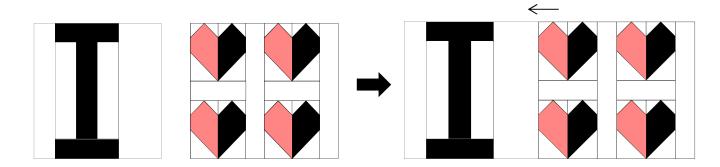
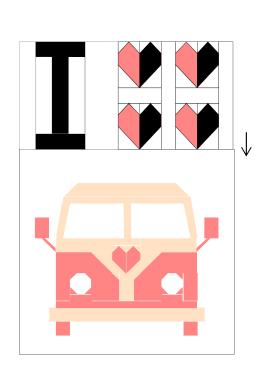


Diagram6

- 2. Sew the block from Diagram6 and your bus block together. Press.(Diagram7)
- 3. Sew each 2 ½"x 21 ½" white solid strip to the both sides of the pieced block from Diagram7 and each 2 ½"x 18 ½" white solid strip to the top and bottom. Press. (Diagram8)





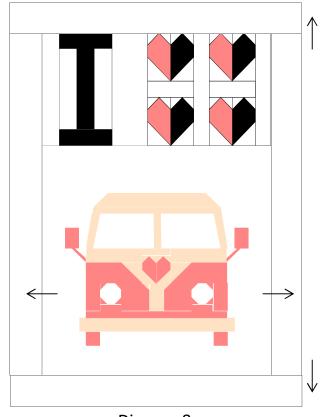


Diagram8

- 4. To make the quilt sandwich, you need the quilt top, batting and backing fabric. Use your preferred method to baste, quilt and bind.
- 5. The cutting instruction shows to use 2 ½" wide strips for the binding. This is my preferred width but feel free to use the width you like.

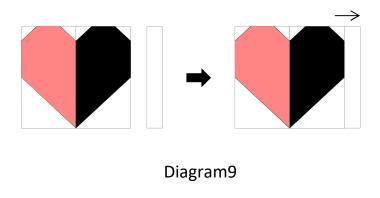
Heart block option

If you would like to make one big heart block instead of small four hearts, you need:

Pink solid for the heart: (1)4"x 7 ½" Black solid for the heart: (1)4"x 7 ½"

White solid for the background: (4) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ", (2)4"x 4" and (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "x $7 \frac{1}{2}$

- 1. Refer to ON THE ROAD pattern to make the heart block. The unfinished heart block size is $7 \frac{1}{2}$ "x $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2. RST, sew 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle to the right side of the heart block. Press. (Diagram9)



I hope you enjoyed making it!!!

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