Heartstrings Pillow

Fabric Designed by Marie Cole

Finished Pillow Size: 18” x 18”

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Cutting Instructions:

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage.

From the Cream Heart Vine, cut:

(2) 1 ½” x 14 ½” rectangles
(2) 1 ½” x 12 ½” rectangles
(1) 4 ½” square
(4) 2 ½” squares

From the Red Stripe, cut:

(1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” rectangle
(1) 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangle
(1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangle
(3) 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles

From the Cream Words, cut:

(1) 4 ½” x 8 ½” rectangle
(1) 4 ½” square

From the Red/Cream Chevron, cut:

(8) 2 ½” squares

From the Pink Tossed Hearts, cut:

(8) 2 ½” squares

From the Red Words, cut:

(8) 2 ½” squares

From the Red Tossed Hearts, cut:

(8) 2 ½” squares

From the Brown Heart Vine, cut:

(2) 7” x WOF strips

From the Pink Chevron, cut:

(2) 13” x 18 ½” rectangles

You will also need:

18” x 18” pillow form
20” square Batting
20” square Muslin

Heart Block:

Use ¼” seams and press as arrows indicate throughout.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 ½” cream heart vine squares. With right sides facing, layer a 2 ½” cream words square on one end of a 2 ½” x 4 ½” red stripe rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line and trim ¼” away from the seam. Unit should measure 2 ½” x 4 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 1)

2. With right sides facing, layer a 2 ½” cream heart vine square on one end of a 2 ½” x 6 ½” red stripe rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line and trim ¼” away from the seam. Unit should measure 2 ½” x 6 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 2)

3. With right sides facing, layer a 2 ½” cream heart vine square on one end of a 2 ½” x 10 ½” red stripe rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line and trim ¼” away from the seam. Unit should measure 2 ½” x 10 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 3)

4. With right sides facing, layer a 2 ½” cream heart vine square on one end of a 2 ½” x 12 ½” red stripe rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line and trim ¼” away from the seam. Unit should measure 2 ½” x 12 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 4)

5. Assemble one 4 ½” cream heart vine square and the 2 ½” x 4 ½” unit from step one as shown. Unit should measure 4 ½” x 6 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 5)

6. Assemble the 4 ½” x 6 ½” unit from step five and the 2 ½” x 6 ½” unit from step two as shown. Unit should measure 6 ½” x 6 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 6)

7. Assemble one 2 ½” x 4 ½” red stripe rectangle and one 4 ½” cream words square as shown. Unit should measure 4 ½” x 6 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 7)

8. Assemble the 6 ½” x 6 ½” unit from step six and the 4 ½” x 6 ½” unit from step seven as shown. Unit should measure 4 ½” x 10 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 8)
9. Assemble one 2 ½” x 4 ½” red chevron rectangle and one 4 ½” x 8 ½” cream words rectangle as shown. Unit should measure 4 ½” x 10 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 9)

10. Assemble the 4 ½” x 10 ½” unit from step eight and the 4 ½” x 10 ½” unit from step nine as shown. Unit should measure 10 ½” x 10 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 10)

11. Assemble the 10 ½” x 10 ½” unit from step ten and the 2 ½” x 10 ½” unit from step three as shown. Unit should measure 10 ½” x 12 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 11)

12. Assemble the 10 ½” x 12 ½” unit from step eleven and the 2 ½” x 12 ½” unit from step four as shown. Heart Block should measure 12 ½” x 12 ½”. Make one. (Fig. 12)

**Inner Borders:**

1. Attach Side Inner Borders using the 1 ½” x 12 ½” cream words rectangles. Attach Top and Bottom Inner Borders using the 1 ½” x 14 ½” cream words rectangles. (Fig. 13)

**Middle Borders:**

1. Assemble two 2 ½” pink tossed hearts squares, two 2 ½” red words squares, two 2 ½” red tossed hearts squares and one 2 ½” red/cream Chevron square as shown. Side Outer Border should measure 2 ½” x 14 ½”. Repeat one more time. Make two. (Fig. 14)

2. Assemble three 2 ½” red/cream Chevron squares, two 2 ½” pink tossed hearts squares, two 2 ½” red words squares, two 2 ½” red tossed hearts squares as shown. Top and Bottom Outer Border should measure 2 ½” x 18 ½”. Repeat one more time. Make two. (Fig. 15)

3. Attach Side Outer Borders. Attach Top and Bottom Outer Borders. Pillow Center should measure 18 ½” x 18 ½”. (Fig. 16)

**Pillow Top:**

1. Layer Pillow Center, batting and muslin. Quilt Pillow Top as desired. (Fig. 17)
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Ruffles:

1. Piece 7” brown heart vine strips end to end. Sew the strips together to create a loop, using a 1/2” seam allowance. Press all seams open.

2. Fold and press the ruffle loop in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Ruffle loop should now be 3 ½” in width. (Fig. 17)

3. Gather the entire length of the ruffle to the approximate length of the four sides of the pillow, which is 72”.

4. Pin the ruffle to the right side of the Pillow Top. Align raw edges of the ruffle and Pillow Top.

5. Machine baste the ruffles in place around all four sides, using a ⅜” seam allowance. (Fig. 18)

Assemble Pillow:

1. Mark center of Pillow Top and Pillow Back.

2. With right sides facing, layer the Pillow Back and Pillow Top, matching centers. Ruffle should be sandwiched between the layers. (Fig. 22)

3. Sew pillow together using a ½” seam allowance.

4. Turn the pillow right side out. Pull out the ruffles as needed.

Pillow Back:

1. Fold one 13” x 20” pink chevron rectangle down ½” on the 18 ½” edge (toward wrong side of fabric) and press in place. Fold the seam down another ½” and press in place. Make two. (Fig. 19)