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Candy Dish Quilt



Create a fun candy dish quilt full of conversation hearts by embroidering cute sayings onto colorful heart shaped pieced quilt blocks.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

- Baby Lock Embroidery and Sewing Machine
- Baby Lock Quilting Machine
- 3/4 yard of 45" wide white cotton fabric
- 5/8 yard of 45" wide blue cotton fabric
- 1/2 yard of 45" wide pink cotton fabric (hearts and border)
- 1/2 yard of 45" wide yellow cotton fabric (hearts and binding)
- 1/8 yard of 45" wide lavender cotton fabric (hearts)
- 1/8 yard of 45" wide apricot cotton fabric (hearts)
- 1/8 yard of 45" wide green cotton fabric (hearts)

1 3/8 yards of 45" cotton backing fabric
Cut away Stabilizer
Spray Adhesive
Quilt batting
Bright pink embroidery thread
Madeira Cotona thread for piecing
Madeira quilting thread
Rotary cutting system
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

1. Cut the following:
 - "A" blocks**- cut two white fabric strips 5 1/2" x WOF
Cut strips into sixteen blocks- 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"
 - "B" blocks**- cut from white fabric
Cut four white fabric strips 1 1/2" x WOF, cut strips into (100) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
 - Cut two white fabric strips 2 1/2" x WOF, cut strips into (25) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
 - From each of the **pink, yellow, apricot, lavender** and **green** cotton fabric cut one strip 3 1/2" x WOF:
 - From each strip cut:
 - (5) 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" and (5) 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"
 - Row finishing triangles - cut from blue fabric
 - Cut two strips 5 7/8" x WOF, cut into (8) 5 7/8" x 5 7/8" x 5 7/8"
 - Cut one 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" square
 - Border 1- cut from pink cotton
 - Two strips 2 1/2" x 35 3/4"
 - Two strips 2 1/2" x 40"
2. To make the "B" block, stitch one 1 1/2" square to two of the corners of each 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" colored pieces. Clip away the (corner) outside of each seam, press the seams toward the colored fabric.
3. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" white square to the right side of each colored 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieced section. Press the seam toward the colored piece.
4. Stitch the two units together. Press the seams toward the 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" units.
5. Prepare the machine for embroidery. Thread the machine with bright pink embroidery thread. For the embroidery, select a basic block font; select the necessary characters for the first conversation heart saying. Embroidery edit will be helpful for this process.
6. Suggested sayings; TEASE, ALWAYS, FOR YOU, MY LOVE, LET'S KISS, BE TRUE, FOR YOU, KISS ME, CALL ME, LOVE, HUG ME, ALL MINE, CUTIE PIE, BE MINE, CUPID, AWESOME, LOVE BUG, YOU ROCK, ME & YOU, BEAR HUG, PURR-FECT, and PUPPY LOVE.
7. Hoop the heart block in the hoop, the placement of the block will be on the diagonal. Use spray adhesive on the cut away stabilizer.
8. Repeat the embroidery process for each of the conversation heart blocks, changing the saying with each heart. Trim away the excess stabilizer and press the blocks.

9. Prepare the blue blocks for the quilt by cutting the 5 7/8" squares into half along the diagonal and cut the one 6 1/4" square into fourths along the diagonals.
10. Lay the quilt out in rows. The rows will be on the diagonal with a blue half square triangle at each end. Press the seams toward the heart blocks. The blue quarter square triangles will be added after the rows have all been assembled.
11. Stitch the rows together and press.
12. Stitch one blue quarter square triangle to each of the four corners of the quilt top.
13. Sew the final border to the quilt by first sewing the top and bottom strips on the quilt and then the side borders to the quilt.
14. Cut and piece backing fabric to measure at least 4" larger on all sides than the quilt top measures.
15. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together.
16. Quilt as desired. In the sample, it was quilted using the Pro Stitcher and the Regalia long arm quilting machine.
17. Bind the quilt.

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