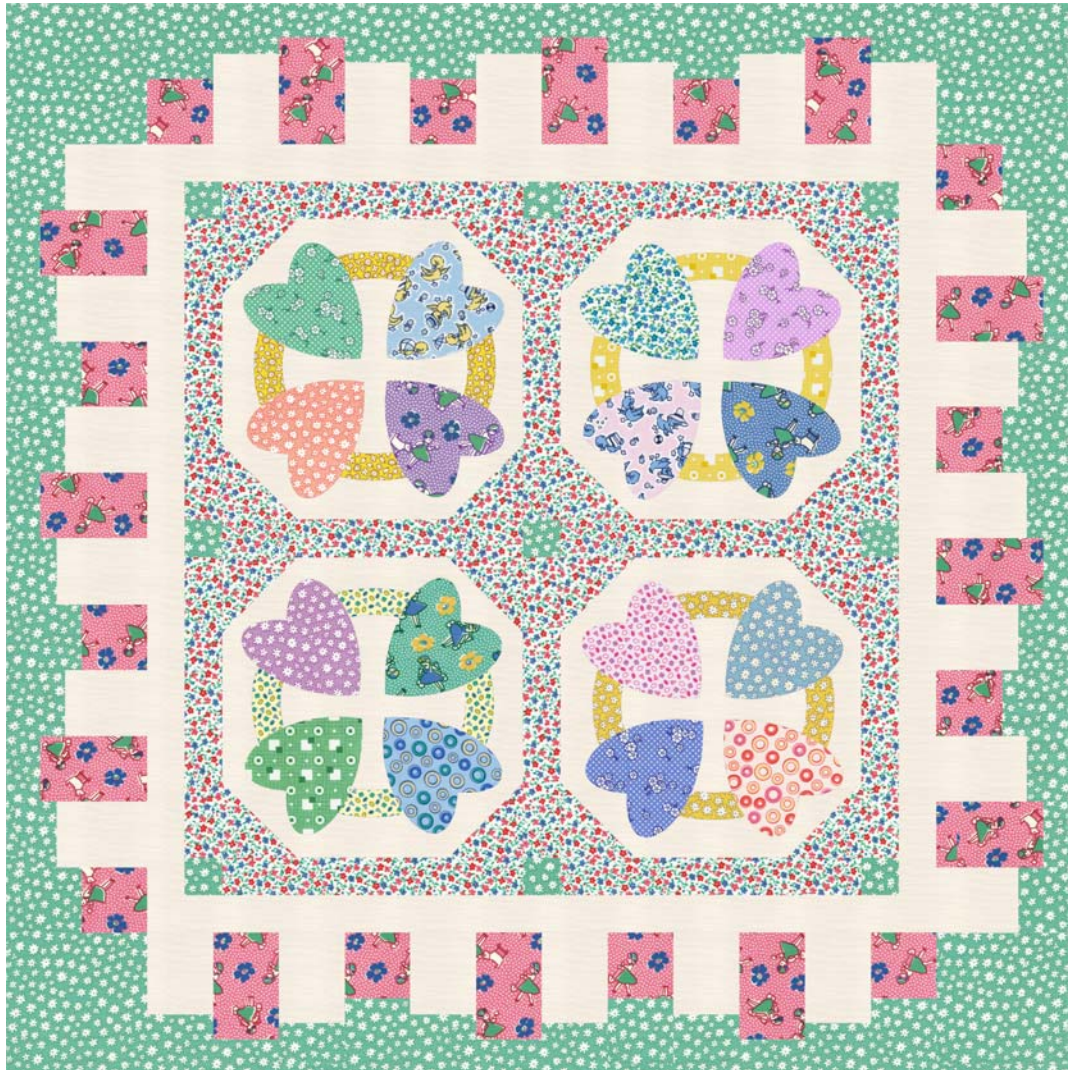


Play Date - Block of the Month
Play Date Ring of Hearts Mini-Quilt
By Nancy Mahoney

Using her Play Date and Grandma's Garden fabrics from P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 28 1/2" - Block Size: 8"



Yardage

Block ~

- (6) 5" squares (one yellow, four heart prints, and one print for corner triangles)
- (1) 9" square of cream (CSNE 01N)

Mini-Quilt ~

- (20) 5" squares for blocks (954B, 954C, 954G, 955B, 955C, 955J, 955Y, 957B, 958B, 958P, 959P, 959Y, 960B, 960J, 793B, 793C, 793T, 794G, 794Y and 795Y)
- 1/4 yard of small pink floral (PDAT 957P) for blocks and sashing
- 1/4 yard of pink girls (PDAT 954P) for outer border
- 5/8 yard of cream solid (CSNE 01N) for blocks and borders
- 2/3 yard of aqua star-flowers (PDAT 955G) for sashing square, outer border, and binding
- 1 yard of any *Play Date* fabric for backing

Cutting

For **each** block:

From the cream (CSNE 01N), cut:

1 square, 9" x 9"

From the small pink floral, cut:

4 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Mini-Quilt:

From the small pink floral, cut:

12 sashing rectangles, 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"

From the cream, cut:

1 strip, 2 7/8" x 30"

1 strip, 2 3/4" x 30"

2 strips, 1 1/2" x 21 1/2"

2 strips, 1 1/2" x 19 1/2"

From the aqua star-flower, cut:

4 binding strips, 2" x 42"

1 strip, 2 1/4" x 30"

1 strip, 1 3/4" x 30"

1 strip, 1 5/8" x 30"

1 strip, 1 1/8" x 30"

4 squares, 4" x 4"

9 squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From the pink girls, cut:

1 strip, 3 3/8" x 30"

1 strip, 2 1/4" x 30"

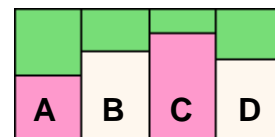
Construction

Block (Refer to photo as needed)

1. Use the pattern pieces to make appliqué templates. Use the 5" squares, fusible web, and the appliqué templates to prepare 4 hearts and 4 ring sections. (Or use the appliqué method of your choice.)
2. For each block, position the appliqué pieces in the center of each 9" cream square. Fuse the appliqués to the square and finish the edges with decorative stitching.
3. Press the block and trim to 8 1/2" square keeping the appliqué motif centered within the square.
4. Repeat steps 1 — 3 to make a total of four blocks.

Mini-Quilt Assembly

5. Sew together three 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" pink floral rectangles and two blocks, alternating them to make a block row. Make two block rows.
6. Sew together three 1 1/2" aqua squares and two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" pink floral rectangles, alternating them to make a sashing row. Make three rows.
7. Sew the sashing rows and blocks rows together, alternating them as shown in the photo.
8. Sew a 19 1/2" cream inner-border strip to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 21 1/2" cream inner-border strip to the top and bottom edges.
9. To make strip set A, sew the 2 1/4" aqua strip to one long side of the 2 1/4" pink strip; press. Crosscut the strip set into 12 segments, 2 1/4" wide.
10. To make strip set B, sew the 1 5/8" aqua strip to one long side of the 2 7/8" cream strip; press. Crosscut the strip set into 12 segments, 2 1/4" wide.
11. To make strip set C, sew the 1 1/8" aqua strip to one long side of the 3 3/8" pink strip; press. Crosscut the strip set into 12 segments, 2 1/4" wide.
12. To make strip set D, sew the 1 3/4" aqua strip to one long side of the 2 3/4" cream strip; press. Crosscut the strip set into 12 segments, 2 1/4" wide.
13. Sew one segment from each strip set together as shown below to make a border block. Make 12 blocks.
14. Sew three border blocks together as shown in the photo to make a border strip; press. Make four.
15. Sew a border strip to each side of the quilt top; press. Sew a 4" aqua square to the both ends of each remaining border strip and sew them to the top and bottom edges; press.
16. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges to finish. Add a label to the back of your quilt and enjoy!



Border Block