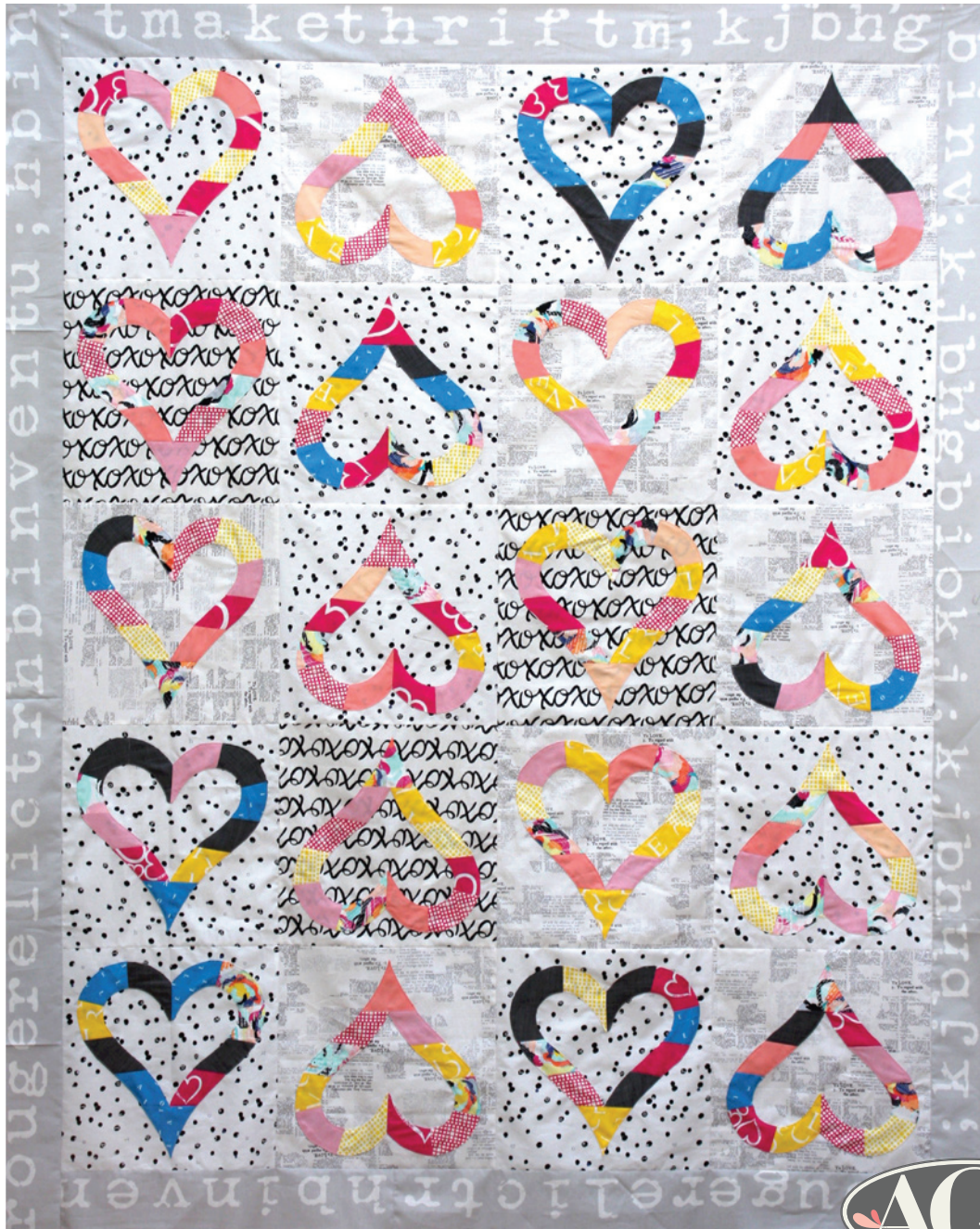


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AN ENGLISH PAPER PIECED PATTERN

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CREATED BY: BROWN BIRD DESIGNS WITH ART GALLERY FABRICS

## Supplies You Will Need:

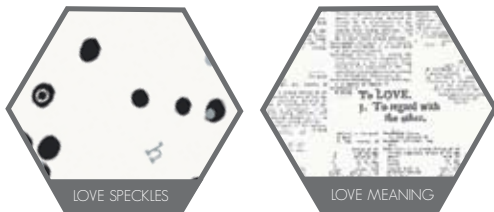
- Twenty sheets of card stock
- Scissors for fabric
- Pins
- Sewing Stiletto or Toothpick
- Scissors for paper
- Cotton Thread
- Thimble
- Fray Check
- Copy Machine
- Needle (Straw Needles Size 10)
- Sewing Machine
- Chalk Marking Tool

## Fabric Requirements & Cutting:

### BACKGROUND FABRICS

2 FABRICS - 41.25"

Nine 13.75" squares of each



1 FABRIC - 13.75"

Three 13.75" squares



Using a total of twenty 13.75" squares

### BORDER FABRIC

1 FABRIC - 28"

Seven 4" strips

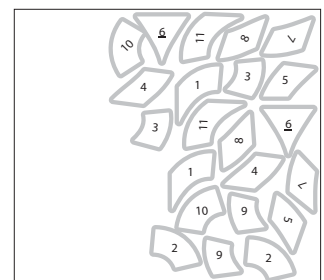


Fabrics used for backing plus all my scraps

### HEART FABRICS

TEN FAT QUARTERS

EPP two hearts of each color for a total of twenty  
{three hearts will fit on a FQ, you could use seven}





## How to English Paper Piece (EPP)



Make 20 copies of the heart template on card stock. Cut out pieces using the lines as your guides.



Lay a paper piece over the top of a FQ, number facing down. You will need to add .25" around the paper & cut there. It does not have to be perfect.



Lay your fabric down wrong side up. Place template on top. The number will show. Put one pin in the middle to tack them together.



Thread your needle & knot the end. Wrap the edges of the fabric around to the back of the paper where the number is located. Stitch the wrapped fabric edge to the paper.

When you get to an edge fold the corner.



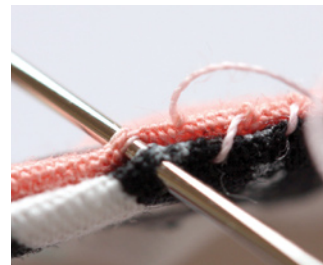
When you get to a curve clip close to seam line. Making slits in the fabric so it wraps flat around the paper.



Don't make your cuts too deep and too close to the edge of the paper. Cover all pieces.

### Hand stitch pieces together.

Using the number you see on the backs as your guide lay the pieces out to form your heart. Take #1 and #2. Place the right sides together. Line up the edge where they will meet. Stitch them together using the whip stitch. Begin by tying a knot at the end



of the thread. End by pulling the thread through your last three stitches forming knots. Repeat on all of the edges that meet. (1 to 11, 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, 5 and 7 to 6, 7 to 8, 8 to 9, 10 to 11)



## Making The Blocks

Take a completed heart. Press well using dry iron on medium heat, front and back.



Remove basting stitches and paper from heart.



Center it on the 13.75" square. Do this by folding the square in half and placing two pins in the fold. Measure and mark with chalk 1.25" from the top and bottom.



Make sure all the heart edges are tucked under and iron it to the block. Pin down.



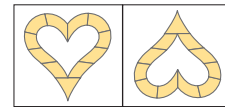
Trim the bottom point of the heart. Fray check the raw edge. Trim the top point's seam slightly. Fray check the raw edge and tuck it under.



With the machine needle stop to 'down' position, stitch close to the edge to secure the heart to the background fabric. Use your stiletto to push edges under as you sew. When you come to a curved adjust the position of your square by keeping your needle down and lifting the foot. Repeat for all hearts.

## Putting The Top Together

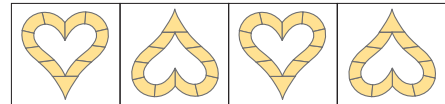
Trim all blocks to 13.5" making sure the heart stays centered. Arrange blocks 4x5.



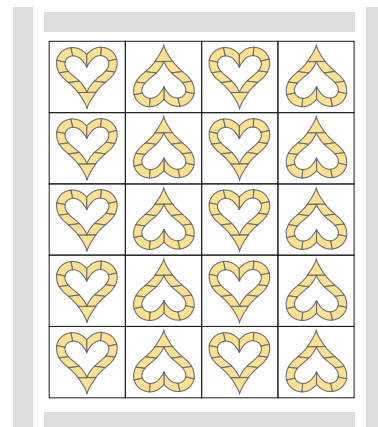
Pin and sew two blocks together.



Pin and sew two block sets together to make a row.



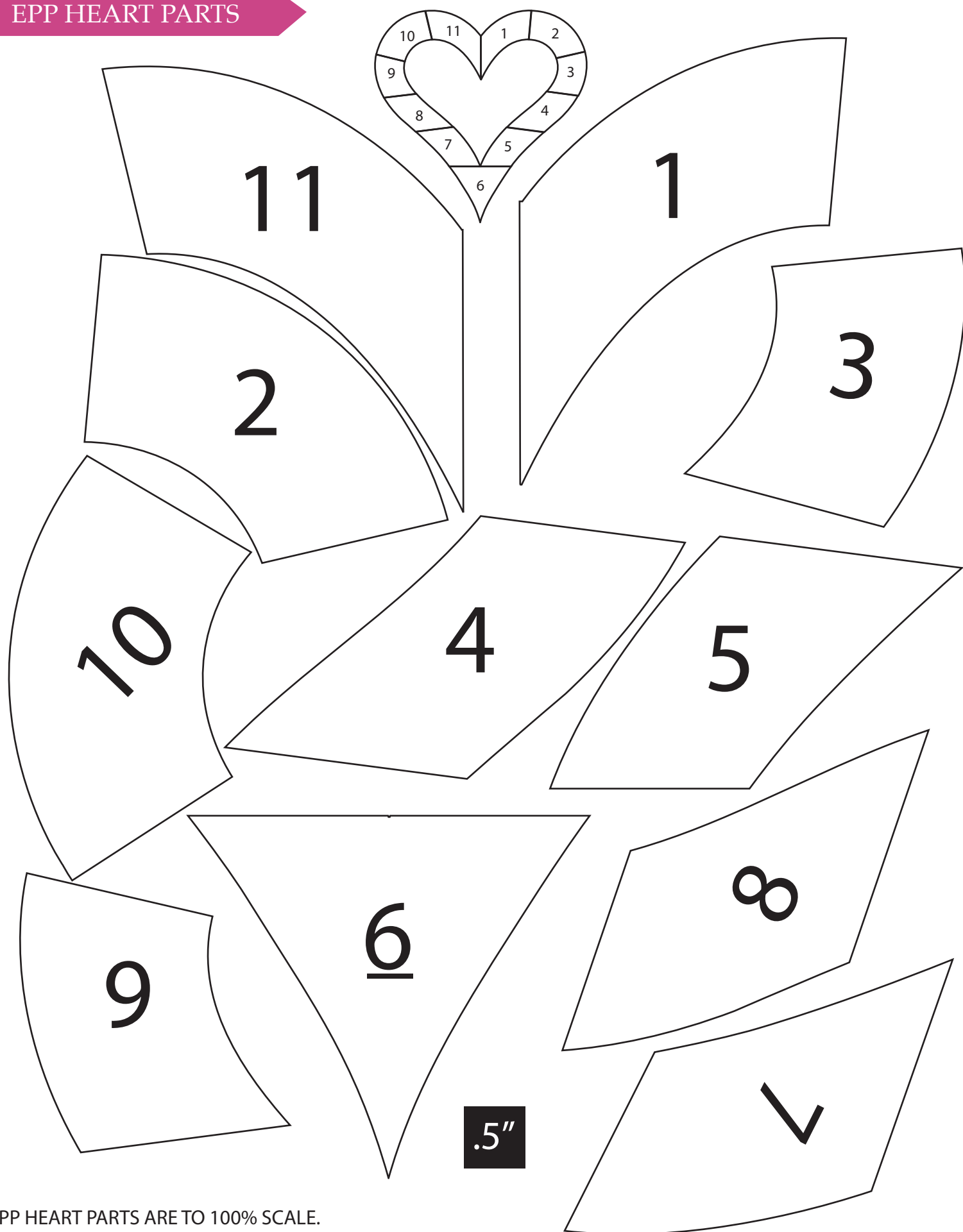
Now you have five rows of four squares. Pin and sew your rows together.



Add 4" border around the quilt top so the binding isn't too close to the hearts.



## EPP HEART PARTS



EPP HEART PARTS ARE TO 100% SCALE.  
NO NEED TO SCALE UP OR DOWN.

## Finishing the quilt.

Quilt and bind as desired.

## Pre-cut Templates & Sharing

If you would like two precut English Paper Piecing heart templates for free join my mailing list at [www.brownbirddesignsquilts.com/freetemplates](http://www.brownbirddesignsquilts.com/freetemplates), if you enlist others to join my mailing list and they send me a message that you referred them, I will send you an extra set for each referral.

Share your quilts and mini quilts on Instagram using #wholelotallovequilt and tag me @brownbirddesigns

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Finished size 59.5" x 72.5"



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