

Purple Hearts kit using Valentine Velvet pattern by Coolwater Quilts

We have tested the pattern in house and have the following suggestions:

1. **do not prewash your fabric**
2. **read through the entire pattern for cutting instructions.** Before fussy cutting your heart centers, I suggest you cut the other pieces so you don't have to cut around your "swiss cheese" holes from the fussy cutting.
3. **do not** square up your fabric for the sashing and outer border before cutting. Pattern calls for every thread of your $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. If you are short, we apologize for not catching this sooner but you can adjust your seam allowances. The kit we tested was $\frac{1}{16}$ " to $\frac{1}{8}$ " short without squaring up-squaring up would have made it $\frac{1}{2}$ " short and the entire quilt would have to be adjusted.
4. there is a misprint in the pattern on the Outer Border cutting requirements. It will only take (6) 3"x44" strips for your outer border. The full width will fit top and bottom and the side strips are to be pieced as instructed in the pattern.
5. there is a misprint in the fabric yardages for the light background. You only need the $\frac{1}{2}$ yard provided in the kit – there will be extra.