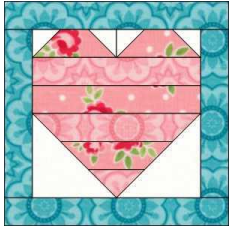


Just Desserts
2019 Block of the Month
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Introduction:



I love a good mystery and I love keeping you in suspense, so here we go again with a mystery quilt for 2019. I came across some blocks that were named for desserts a while ago and decided it would be a fun theme for this quilt. I wanted a quilt that would be a multi-purpose quilt; it could hang on a wall, work as a lap quilt, a picnic blanket, or even a tablecloth for a small kitchen table. Each block will finish at 12" x 12". (unfinished size is 12 ½").

I am going to give you a couple of size options. The original size is for a quilt that finishes at 50" x 64" which is a nice size for a lap quilt. This version has 2" sashing with corner squares around each block and a 3" border around the entire quilt. Of course, you can make it larger by increasing the size of the border or adding more than one border.

The second option is for a queen size quilt. I will tell you in the directions how many of each block you need to make for this one. This quilt would require a total of 20 Blocks and relies on three borders to increase the size. The sashing on this one is also wider. To give you an idea-the size of the quilt with just the sashing is 65" x 80". Then borders are added to bring the total size to 93" x 108". This would be a great opportunity to use a large scale print as one of the borders is 10" wide.

If you want a smaller quilt, one that would work well as a wall hanging you could use the 12" blocks to make 2 quilts, each would have only six blocks. Or you could even make it a four-by-four quilt setting and get three little quilts out of it. You could also put just three blocks together and make a table runner. So many possibilities!

Debra



Fabric Requirements:



These are the requirements to make this quilt as originally designed. I am using a variety of Fat Quarters in the quilt blocks. I will give the minimum number needed to complete the quilt. You can add as many in a colorway as you desire if you want a scrappier look, which is what I am going for. For my own quilt I have added 2-3 fat quarters to the requirements for each color to give me a variety to choose from.

Note: I do my best to give you an accurate amount of fabric for finishing the quilts. That being said since this is a 12 month journey it may be wise to purchase a little extra to assure you have what you need. Some quilters do not like to get any more than they have to while others prefer having a little extra in case of a mistake, so take that all into consideration. I will often pick up an extra ¼ yard , especially if it is a fabric I love.

Lap Size Quilt

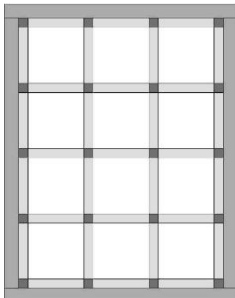
- Red-2 Fat Quarters
- Pink-2 Fat Quarters
- Aqua Blue-3 Fat Quarters
- Yellow-3 Fat Quarters

Background Fabric for piecing blocks:
White-1 yard

Sashing:
Strips-1 yard
Corner Squares-½ yard

3" Border-1 yard

Backing fabric-4 yards
Batting-58" x 72"
Binding-½ yard



Queen Size Quilt

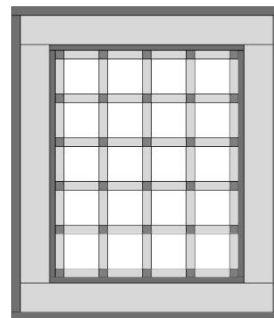
- Red-3 Fat Quarters
- Pink-3 Fat Quarters
- Aqua Blue-4 Fat Quarters
- Yellow-4 Fat Quarters

Background Fabric for piecing blocks:
White-1½ yards

Sashing:
Strips-2 yards
Corner Squares-½ yard

Borders:
Inner and outer narrow borders-2 yards
Middle 10" border-3 yards

Backing fabric-9¾ yards
Batting-101" x 116"
Binding-1 yard



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