

Love Makes The Garden Grow - Teardrops Quilt

Quilt Designed by Lucy A. Fazely

Finished Quilt Approx. 40-1/8" x 40-1/8" - Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

Love Makes The Garden Grow fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4057

Fabric Requirements: Based on 42" wide fabric

1 yard redwork blocks (#61009-90)
1 yard red redwork print (#61110-10)
3/8 yard white redwork print (#61110-90)
5/8 yard red mini sprig print (#61111-10)
3/8 yard white mini sprig print (#61111-90)
3/8 yard red circle dot print (#61112-10)
1/2 yard white circle dot print (#61112-90)
1/4 yard red swirl print (#61113-10)
2/3 yard white swirl print (#61113-90)
2-7/8 yard fabric for backing (#61009-90 suggested)
48" x 48" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **redwork blocks**:

Cut fifteen 3-1/2" square orientated diagonally on the fabric (see diagram below)

From the **red redwork** print:

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

Cut four 2" x 42" strips, recut into twenty-four 2" x 5-3/4" strips and nine 2" squares

Cut four 1-1/2" x 42" strip for border

From the **white redwork** print:

Cut one 3-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into six 3-1/2" squares

Cut two 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips and twelve 1-1/2" squares

From the **red mini sprig** print:

Cut five 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" strips and fifteen 2-3/4" squares

From the **white mini sprig** print:

Cut three 1-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" strips and sixteen 1-3/4" squares

From the **red circle dot** print:

Cut three 1-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" strips and nine 1-3/4" squares

From the **white circle dot** print:

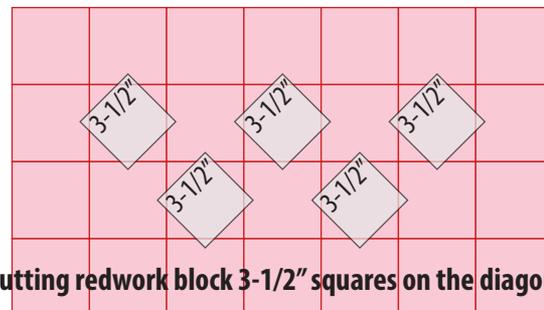
Cut four 2" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 2" x 5-3/4" strips and twelve 2" squares

From the **red swirl** print:

Cut two 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips and nine 1-1/2" squares

From the **white swirl** print:

Cut five 2-3/4" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" strips and twelve 2-3/4" squares



Cutting redwork block 3-1/2" squares on the diagonal

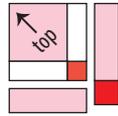
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Sewing Directions:

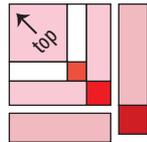
1. Arrange two 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" white redwork strips and a 1-1/2" red swirl square along bottom edges of a 3-1/2" redwork block square. Sew strip to bottom. Stitch square and remaining strip together then add to block.



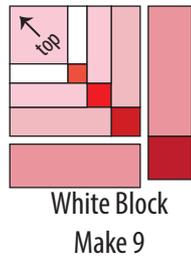
2. Add second rail with two 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" white mini sprig strips and a 1-3/4" red circle dot square in the same manner.



3. Add third rail with two 2" x 5-3/4" white circle dot strips and a 2" red redwork square in the same manner.



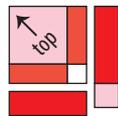
4. Add fourth rail with two 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" white swirl strips and a 2-3/4" red mini sprig square in the same manner. Make a total of nine white blocks (9-1/2" unfinished).



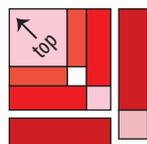
5. Arrange two 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" red swirl strips and a 1-1/2" white redwork square along bottom edges of a 3-1/2" redwork block square. Sew strip to bottom. Stitch square and remaining strip together then add to block.



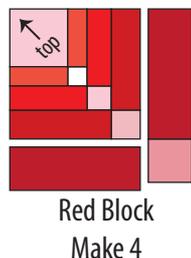
6. Add second rail with two 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" red circle dot strips and a 1-3/4" white mini sprig square in the same manner.



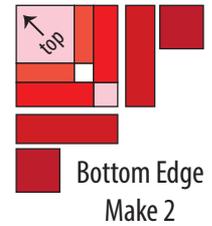
7. Add third rail with two 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strips and a 2" white circle dot square in the same manner.



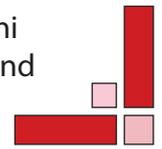
8. Add fourth rail with two 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" red mini sprig strips and a 2-3/4" white swirl square in the same manner. Make a total of four red blocks (9-1/2" unfinished).



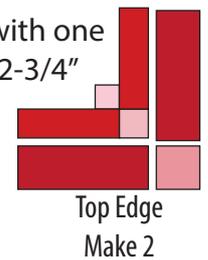
9. Repeat Steps 5 and 6. Add two 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strips then two 2-3/4" red mini sprig squares as shown. Make a total of two partial red blocks for bottom edge of quilt center.



10. Arrange one each 1-3/4" white mini sprig and 2" white circle dot squares and two 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strips in two rows. Sew into rows then sew together.

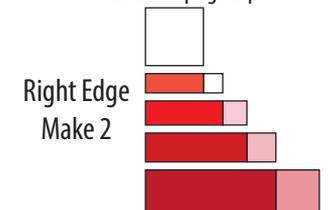
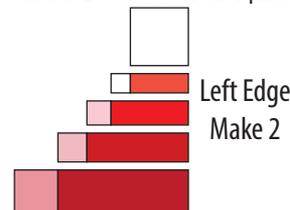


11. Arrange section from Step 10 with one 2-3/4" white swirl square and two 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" red mini sprig strips. Sew into rows then sew rows together. Make a total of two partial red blocks for top edge of quilt center.



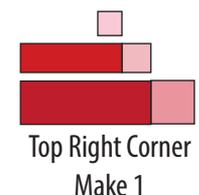
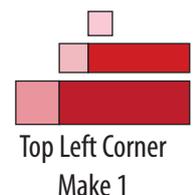
12. For each side edge partial block, arrange pieces in the following rows referring to the diagrams for placement. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make a total of two each left edge and right edge partial red blocks.

- Row 1: 3-1/2" white redwork square
- Row 2: 1-1/2" white redwork square and 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" red swirl strip
- Row 3: 1-3/4" white mini sprig square and 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" red circle dot strip
- Row 4: 2" white circle dot square and 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strip
- Row 5: 2-3/4" white swirl square and 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" red mini sprig strip



13. For each top corner partial block, arrange pieces in the following rows referring to the diagrams for placement. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make one each.

- Row 1: 1-3/4" white mini sprig square
- Row 2: 2" white circle dot square and 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strip
- Row 3: 2-3/4" white swirl square and 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" red mini sprig strip



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14. For each top corner partial block, arrange pieces in the following rows referring to the diagrams for placement. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together. Make one each.

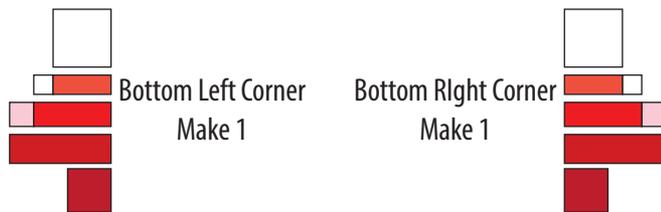
Row 1: 3-1/2" white redwork square

Row 2: 1-1/2" white redwork square and 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" red swirl strip

Row 3: 1-3/4" white mini sprig square and 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" red circle dot strip

Row 4: 2" x 5-3/4" red redwork strip

Row 5: 2-3/4" red mini sprig square



Assembly:

1. Referring to Quilt Center Layout, arrange all blocks and partial blocks in seven diagonal rows. Stitch into diagonal rows. Sew rows together.

2. Trim quilt center 1/4" beyond outermost seam intersections, to approximately 38-5/8" square. Edges of trimmed quilt center are bias cut. Use caution when handling, pressing and sewing bias edges to prevent stretching. Sew a long basting stitch around the edges to help prevent stretching.

3. Stitch 1-1/2" x 42" red redwork strips to right and left sides of quilt center. Press and trim excess. Add 1-1/2" x 42" red redwork strips to top and bottom. Press and trim excess.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from five 2-1/2" x 42" red redwork strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

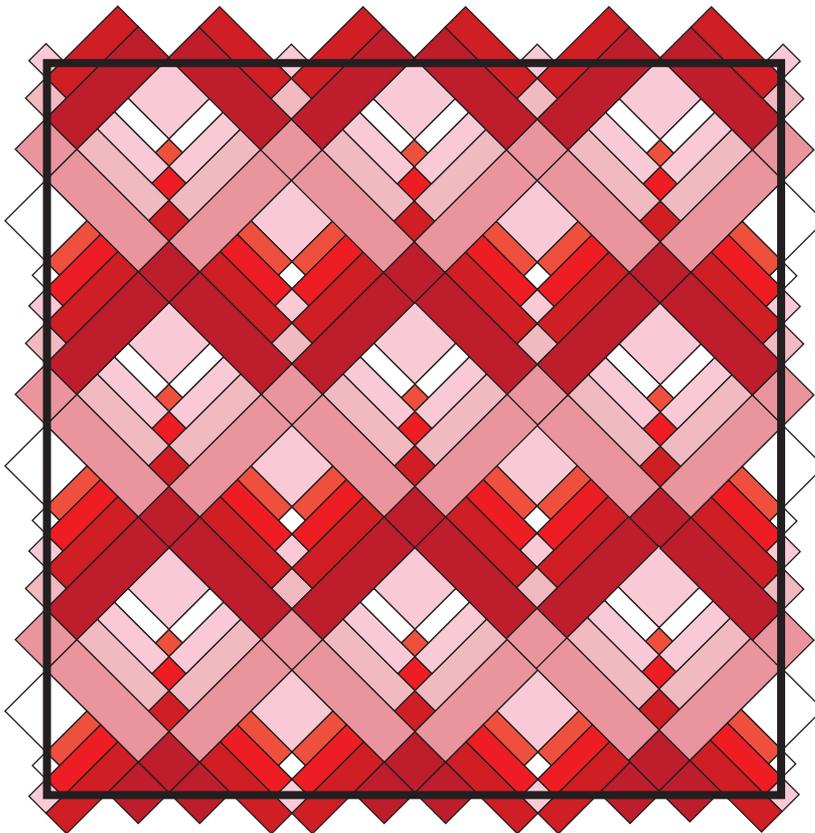
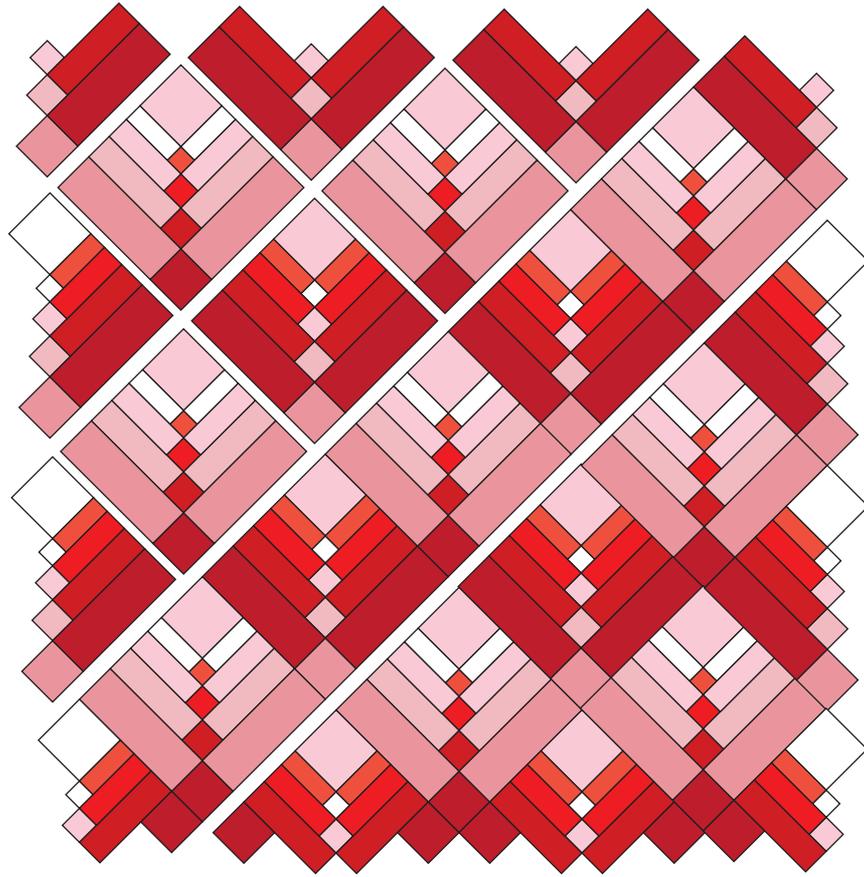
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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Center
Layout*



*Trim 1/4"
beyond
seam
intersections*