



*The Magic
in the Middle*

Dupioni Silk 9-Patch Table Topper

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Hearts adorn every square on this cute table topper. Dupioni silk is gently stabilized with Pellon's #906F Fusible Sheerweight, while maintaining its flexibility. Instructions will guide any sewer through this creative project. Make this as a companion to the Dupioni Silk Table Topper. Example as shown used assorted Dupioni Silks, packaged in tins and available through retail shops.

Fabrics Needed

Dupioni Silk or cotton
Backing - Cotton or silk

Eighteen 5 1/2" squares of various colored silk or cotton
15 1/2" square

Materials Needed

Pellon® Fusible Sheerweight™ #906F	1/4 yard
Rick Rack Trim 3/4" wide	2 yards
Thread	50 weight sewing thread - gray

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
General sewing supplies
Rotary Cutting Ruler
Rotary Cutter
Rotary Mat
Iron
Accquilt® Go! Cutter**
Go!Cutter Heart Die

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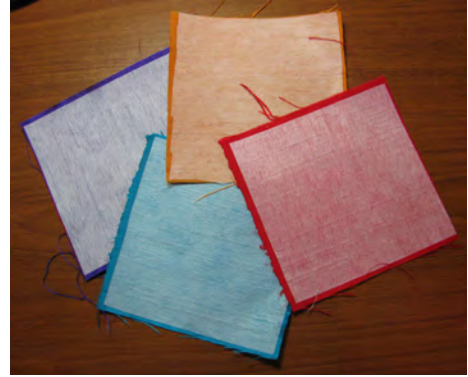
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Cutting and Sewing Instructions

Cut nine 5 1/2" squares out of the Pellon® Sheerweight fusible interfacing. Fuse one piece on one side of each dupioni square following manufacturer's instructions.

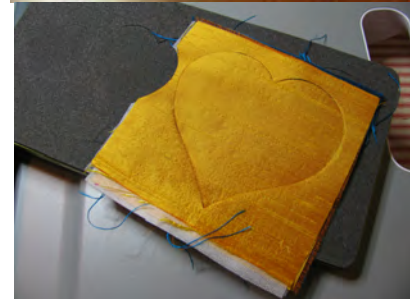


Cutting the Hearts

Use the large heart die and your Go! Cutter to cut 9 hearts from the 5 1/2" squares (optional).

OR

Use the heart template from the template page and trace and cut 9 hearts from the 5 1/2" squares.



Center a heart on one of the 5 1/2" squares, using two contrasting fabrics. Fuse in place. Do decorative stitching around the edge of the heart, such as blanket/buttonhole stitch, feather-stitch, or straight line stitching.

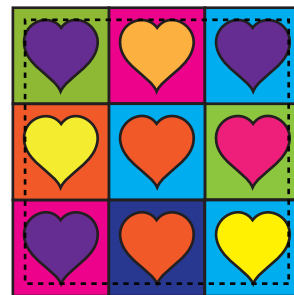
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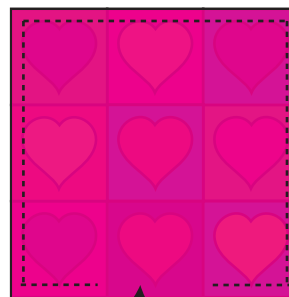
Pin piping onto the right side of the table topper along the outer perimeter seam line beginning at the middle of one side. Pin piping all the way around paying attention to the curve at the corners. Overlap the piping 1/2" when back at the beginning. Stitch 1/8" from piping using a zipper foot.

Arrange the blocks as shown above. Sew rows across. Press seams for rows 1 and 3 to the right. Press seams for rows 2 to the left. Sew rows together. Press seams open.

Center and pin the rick rack onto the right side of the table topper along the outer perimeter seam line beginning at the middle of one side (1/4" from cut edge). Pin rick rack all the way around paying attention to the curve at the corners. Overlap the rick rack 1/2" when back at the beginning folding under the top edge. Stitch in place through the center of the rick rack.



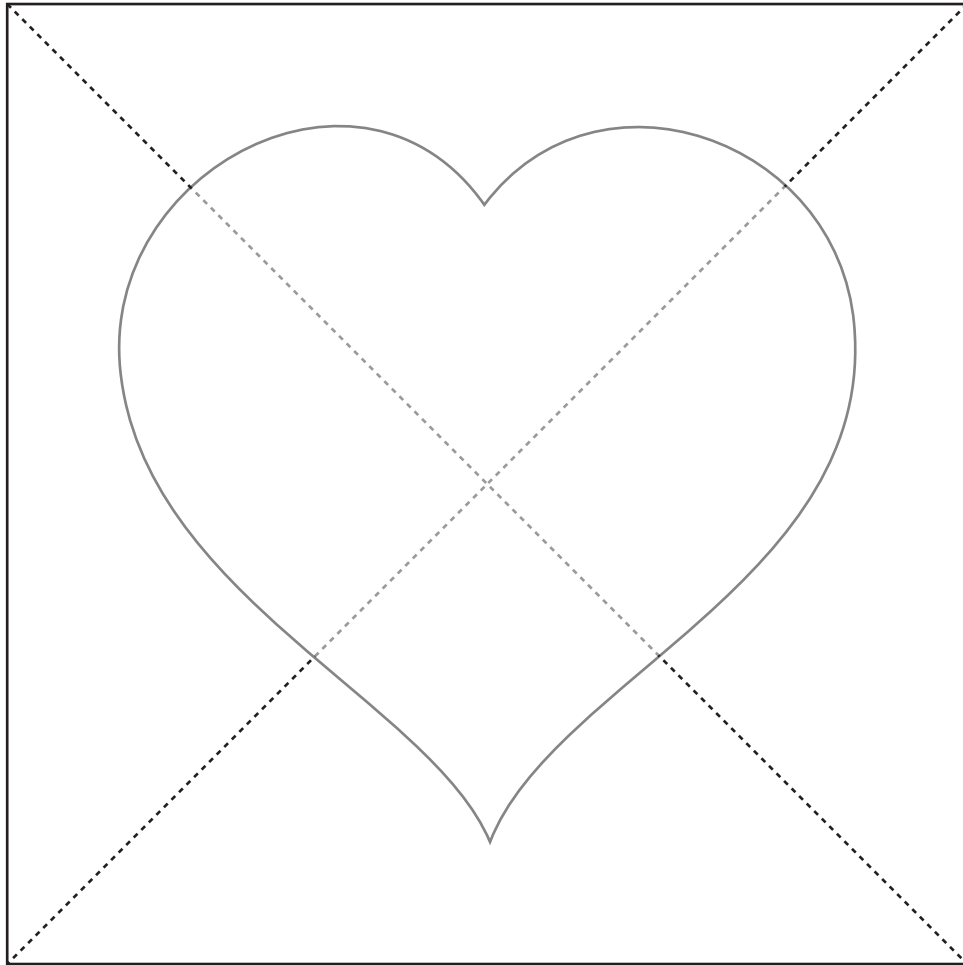
Cut backing piece 15 1/2" square. Place on table topper, right sides together. Pin on all side, leaving a space on one side (not the side where the rick rack starts and stops) for turning topper. Stitch on the topper side right on top of the previous seam. Trim seam.



Opening for turning

Turn right side out. Shape the edges with your fingers. Slip stitch opening together.

Template for Heart



Trace around heart only.