



# Heart Tumbler Quilt Tutorial

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Welcome to this fun easy quilt tutorial! This is an awesome gift for a loved one here in the season of Valentine's Day! Let's get started!!

## SUPPLIES:

- 12 fat quarters of Domestic Bliss by Moda
- 1 ½ yds of border fabric (for the binding, too!)
- 1 piece of red acrylic felt
- Template for hearts ([DOWNLOAD THAT HERE!](#))



## INSTRUCTIONS:



You have several choices on how to cut out your little tumblers. I chose to use my tumbler Sizzix die with my Big Shot Pro to cut most of my little tumblers.

I realize most of the people who will be reading this won't have a Big Shot Pro. So I have instructions on how to cut your

own tumblers! Yay! I took one of my fat quarters and cut them by hand.

Cut 8 tumblers out of each of the 12 fat quarters. You should be able to cut 12 out of one fat quarter. (ie...you can make your quilt bigger if you want!) Note: If you use this pattern, you will have 6 extra little tumblers.

☺ Make a little quilt for your dolly!!





To cut them by hand, cut each fat quarter into 8 4 ½“ squares.



At the top of your square,  
mark at ¾” in from both  
sides.



diagonal edges.

Take your ruler and place it  
on the bottom corner and line it up with the mark you made. Cut off the



Lay out your piles of tumblers so you can grab them  
randomly!

You are going to sew 9 of them in a row. As you sew them  
together, there are a couple of things you'll want to know!



First of all, you want to sew them flipping every other one upside down. (see pic on left) Short end next to long end, right sides together. Second of all, you don't want to match up the corners. Because of the angle, you won't end up with even edges! Trust me...I tried it!

So what you do is you match up the tumblers right where the seam is going to start and end...in about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch...



Sew 9 tumblers per row and sew 10 rows!



When sewing the rows together, first, press each row seams in the opposite direction. Second you want to match up the short ends with short ends and long ends with the long ends.



Pin your seams together and sew slowly so that your points match. Remember that no one is perfect and that the quilt police are not standing over you!!



With a bigger quilt, this next step is a little trickier. But for this size, what I did next was to fold the top in half and I put my ruler at the shortest seams and matched the horizontal seams with my ruler lines. I trimmed the extra edges to square up the sides. Do this for both sides!

Cut your border fabric into 4.25" strips WOF and sew to the edges of your quilt.



Cut out your felt hearts next. First, print out [your template](#) onto cardstock and cut out your fun hearts! Using a chalk pencil, trace your hearts onto your felt and cut out!





Pin baste your quilt with batting and backing!!

I just stippled all over the inside of the quilt top. After stippling (also called meandering!), I added my hearts...



...and zigzagged around them! (the smallest heart was just outlined with a straight stitch just inside the edge of the heart!)



For the quilting on the border, I used my chalk pencil and one of my medium hearts and traced



around the template all around the border. Then I followed the lines with a bit of meandering in between each heart! So fun!!

Add your binding and Voila!! You are done!!



Thanks for supporting Sally's Angelworks and Julie at the Intrepid Thread.

And Happy Valentine's Day!! ☺