

You can use any kind of red fabric scraps for each heart.

You will need 26 halves as a printed pattern and another 26 mirrored.

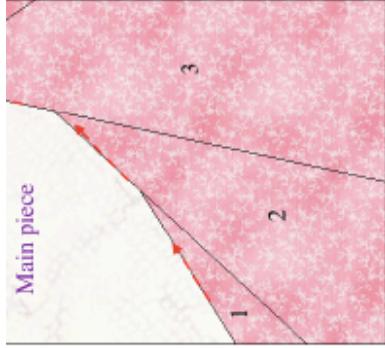
To transfer the small heart half to the fabric I recommend using freezer paper. Cut off the pattern; trace 26 of them on a piece of freezer paper and cut. Iron it to the fabric and cut fabric template. To speed the process, make at least 5 patterns and iron them to the fabric; cut them all at a time. Make 26.

Turn over the paper pattern; trace it to the freezer paper, iron to the fabric. Make another 26 pieces.

Make 52 fabric templates, half of them mirrored.

(This pillow is designed and created by Natalie Patton (Quiltessa)

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Step 4

Cut 2 strips of bias tape 1" x 25".

Using Clover bias tape maker 6mm ($1/4"$) and fusible bias tape $\frac{1}{4}$ " make a narrow bias strip with fusible backside. If you've never done it before, you can find a lot of video and tutorials how to use fusible bias tape maker.

When you iron the tape, peel the paper strip, discard.

Now you can pin this decorative bias strip around the hearts. I stitched the ends of the bias on the bottom of the heart inside, but left the top ends outside, so be sure you don't stitch them inside when sew together both heart parts.



The pillow top is ready!

You can leave it as it is and make a regular pillowcase with no quilting.

If you want to add some quilting, make a sandwich, get your machine ready for free motion stitching, pick your design, choose the thread color and complete your quilting!

I like my pillows with a zipper on the backside, so I cut the backing one inch longer – 18" x 19". Cut it in half and stitch a zipper to both sides.

You will stitch the last heart in the middle when sew together both parts.

I also embellished my pillow with a decorative cording.
Place backing and top together face to face and stitch all sides. Turn the pillowcase out and insert the pillow!

Enjoy!

If you have any questions or need some assistance, please, contact me and I will be glad to give you some help.

I will be also glad to see your ready pillows in maybe different colors and different quilting designs! Do not hesitate to post it on your or mine timeline on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Find me there as QuiltessaNatalie.

You are also welcome to visit my blog "Quiltessa. Patchwork Palette".
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You might also be interested to find some staff for sewing and quilting as well as my handmade items in my Quiltessa.com store or in my "Quiltessence" store on Etsy.

Using miniature or regular iron, fuse the tape. Fusible tape helps to stay the tape on, but still needs to be stitched to the pillow top. You can use regular needle and stitch it twice on both sides. But it will look nicer and will take less time if you use double needle larger size. All you need to do is insert the needle, thread both needles and start stitching! The bobbin thread will join both stitching lines and will make zigzag-looking stitch on the backside.