



Love With A Twist Quilt-Along 2019

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Twin size quilt – Finished size 64" x 93"

In this pdf: Instructions for assembling
the blocks and border of the
Love with a Twist twin-size quilt.

Before you start

Please read all the instructions before beginning. WOF = width of fabric. Seam allowances of 1/4" are assumed throughout.

The Love with a Twist appliqué quilt can be assembled before or after the appliqués are completed. These instructions give the sizes of the blocks ready for final construction. If you choose to appliqué your blocks before assembly, the blocks should initially be cut over-sized to allow for trimming after construction. It is up to you to add extra allowances for this according to your needs.

For the twin quilt background and border, you will need:

Assuming fabric of 42" WOF or wider and no extra seam allowances:

- 3 3/4 yards of background fabric
- 3/4 yard of sashing fabric
- 1 yd of border fabric (if the same as sashing fabric, 1 1/2 yd total will suffice).

Note this list excludes all requirements for the appliqués.



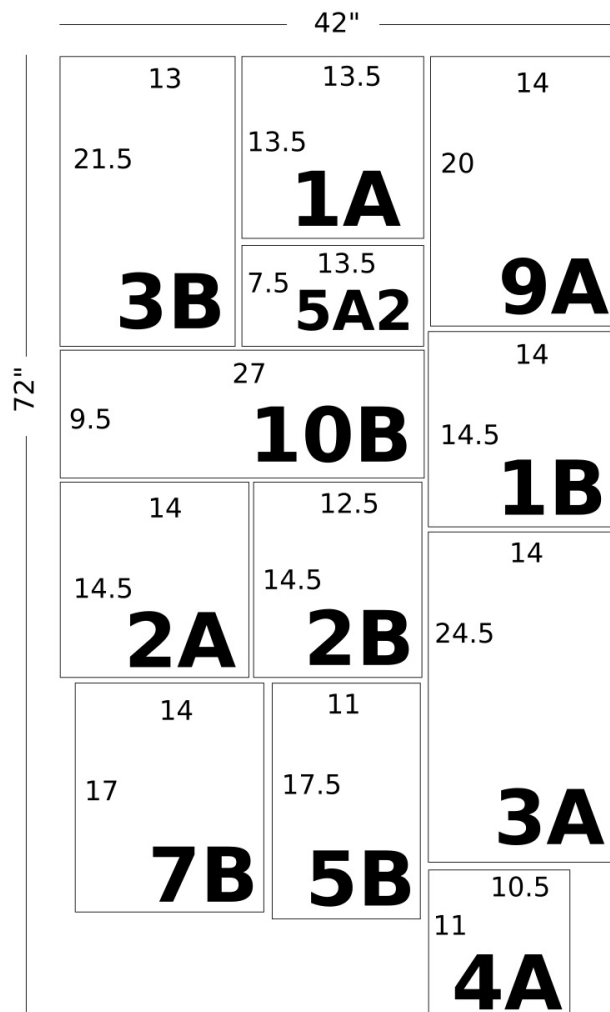
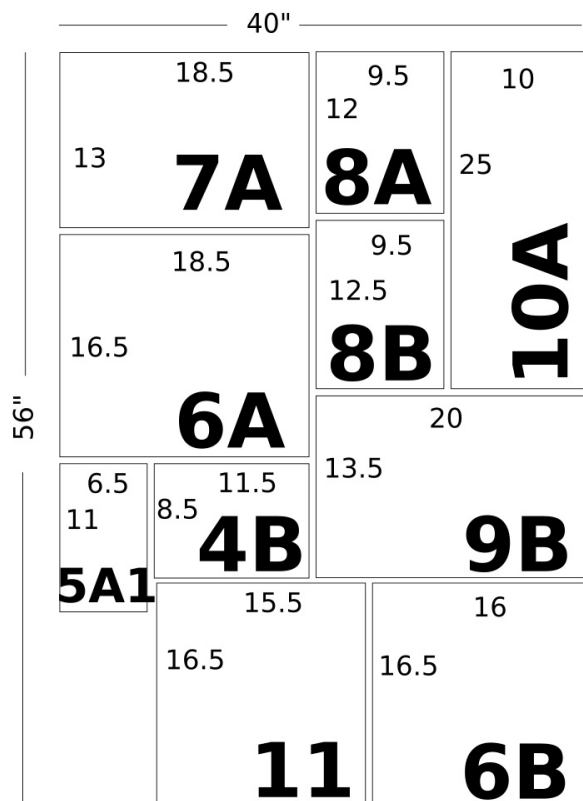
Cutting the Background Blocks

Step 1

Cut out the 22 main blocks from background yardage as listed In the following table.

Block	Size (unfinished, trimmed)	Appliqué Motif
1A	13.5" x 13.5"	Poodle
1B	14" x 14.5"	Floppy-eared Dog
2A	14" x 14.5"	Koala
2B	12.5" x 14.5"	Swan
3A	14" x 24.5"	Flamingo
3B	13" x 21.5"	Giraffe
4A	10.5" x 11"	Duck
4B	8.5" x 11.5"	Frog
5A1	11" x 6.5"	Fish1
5A2	13.5" x 7.5"	Fish2
5B	17.5" x 11"	Rabbits
6A	16.5" x 18.5"	Love
6B	16.5" x 16"	Pig
7A	13" x 18.5"	Monkey
7B	14" x 17"	Owl
8A	12" x 9.5"	Butterfly
8B	12.5" x 9.5"	Turtle
9A	14" x 20"	Parrot
9B	13.5" x 20"	Seahorse
10A	10" x 25"	Elephants
10B	9.5" x 27"	Crocodile
11	16.5" x 15.5"	Cow

A suggested cutting guide is provided on Page 3 for blocks cut from a single piece of fabric of usable width of 42". However, blocks can also be cut individually from multiple fabrics if you wish. All measurements are given in inches and are for blocks ready for piecing (ie seam allowance added but no trimming allowance given).



Cutting plan for Love with a Twist Twin blocks. Yardage length required is minimum 130" at 42" WOF. Please note, some of these blocks are rotated 90 degrees for maximum economy.... So if you have a directional print, you will need more yardage to cut all blocks in their desired orientation.

Cutting the Sashing for the Quilt Body

Step 2

Cut 13x WOF 1.5" strips from sashing fabric.

Step 3

Piece and/or sub-cut the 1.5" strips into the following combinations:

- join two strips end to end and sub-cut to two lengths of 46.5" and 32"
- trim three individual strips to 42", 41.5" and 39" respectively
- cut one strip to 28.5" and 13.5"
- cut one strip to 27" and 14.5"
- cut one strip to 27" and 14"
- cut one strip to 25" and 16.5"
- cut one strip to 25.5" and 14"
- cut one strip to 21.5" and 20"
- cut one strip to 2x 18.5"
- cut one strip to 11" and 9.5"

Cutting the Border

Step 4

Cut 4x WOF 4.5" strips from border fabric.

Join two strips end to end and sub-cut to 86". Repeat with the two remaining strips. These strips are your side borders.

Step 5

Cut 3x WOF 4" strips from border fabric.

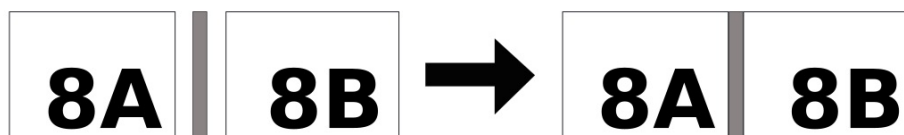
Join all three strips end to end and sub-cut to 2x 64" lengths. These are the top and bottom borders.

Constructing the Quilt Top

Always place fabrics right sides together to sew. Press each seam as it is sewn. Referring to the diagrams:

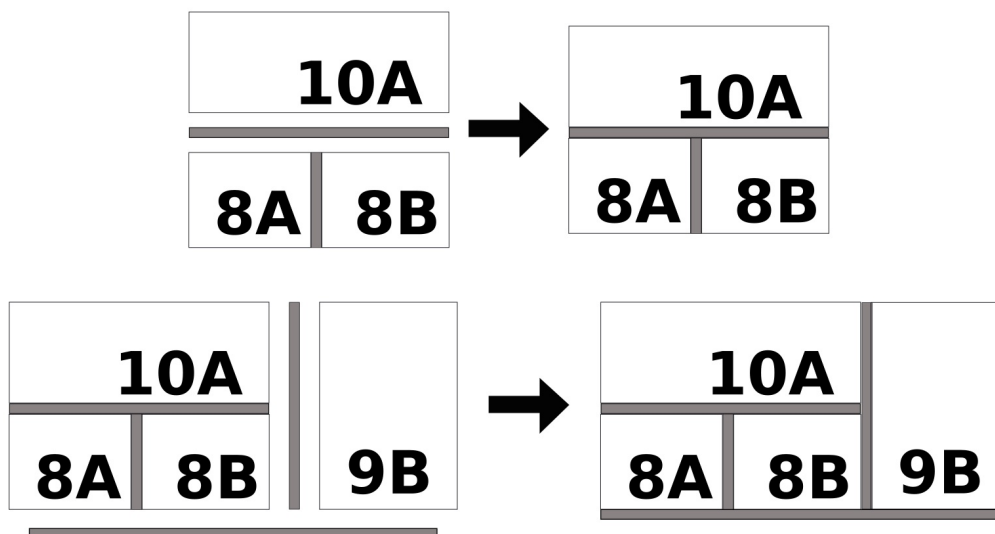
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Sew the 9.5" sashing strip to the right of Block 8A. Sew other side of sashing to left of Block 8B.



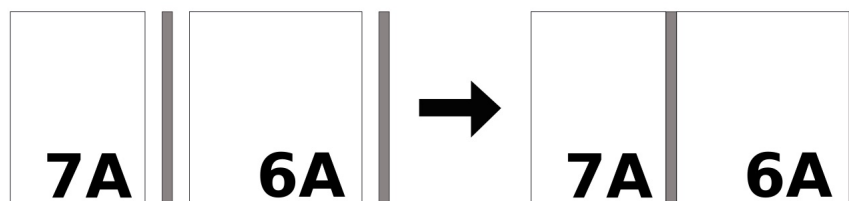
Step 7

Sew the 25" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 10A. Sew to the top of Blocks 8A/8B.
Sew the 20" sashing strip to the right of Blocks 10A/8B. Sew to the left side of Block 9B.
Sew the 39" sashing strip to the bottom of Blocks 8A/8B/9B.



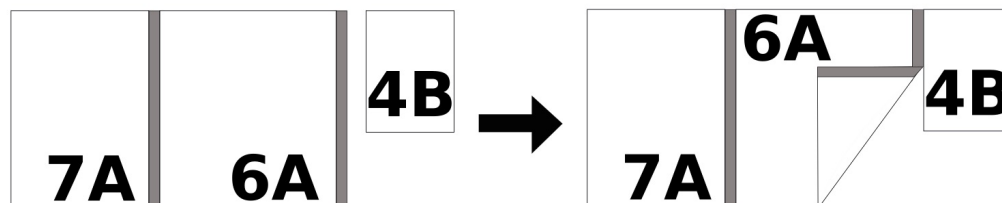
Step 8

Sew an 18.5" sashing strip to the right of Block 7A. Sew to the left of Block 6A. Sew another 18.5" sashing strip to the right of Block 6A.



Step 9 – note: this step includes a partial seam, do not sew the full length of this seam.

Sew Block 4B to the right of Block 6A/sashing from top to bottom. However, stop sewing about half way along the seam and backstitch a few stitches to secure. Press the top section of seam as shown.

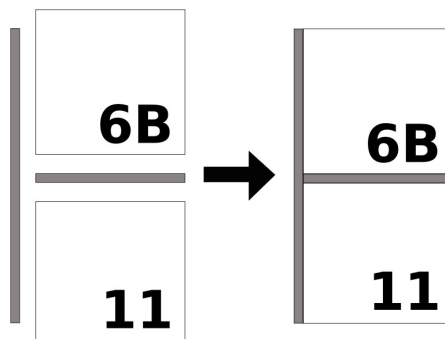




Finished partial seam will look like this when pressed.

Step 10

Sew a 16.5" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 6B. Sew to the top of Block 11. Sew the 32" sashing strip to the left of Blocks 6B/11.

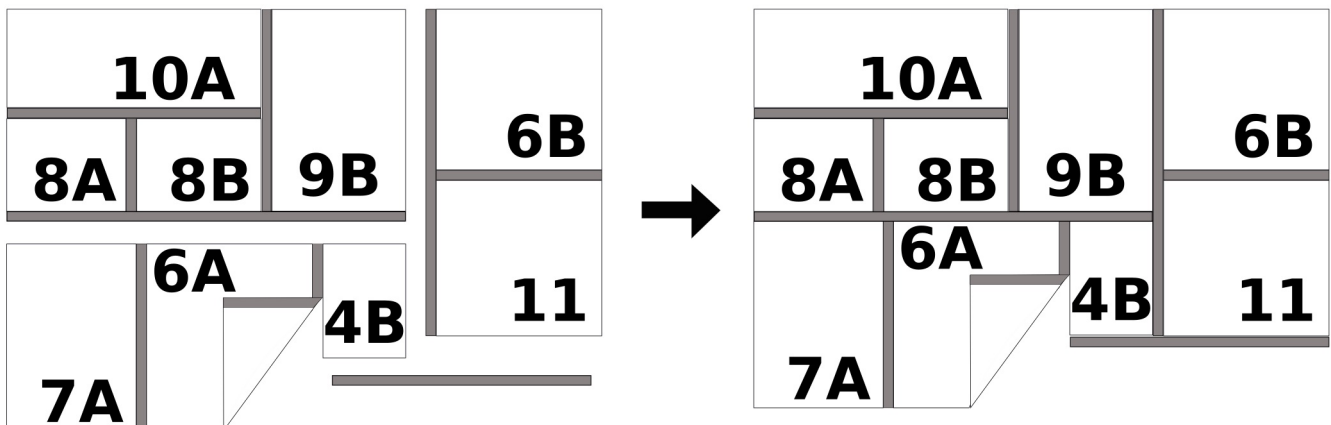


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Sew Blocks 7A/6A/4B to the bottom of Blocks 8A/8B/9B.

Sew Blocks 6B/11 to the right of Blocks 9B/4B.

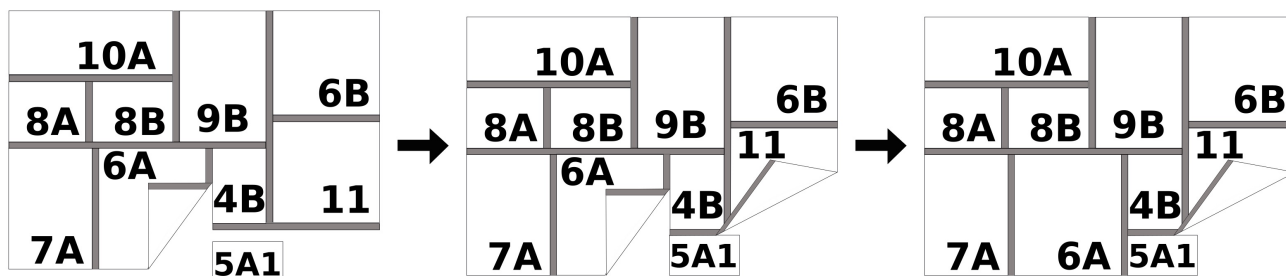
Sew the 25.5" sashing strip to the bottom of blocks 4B/11.



Step 12 – note: this step includes a partial seam, do not sew the full length of the first seam.

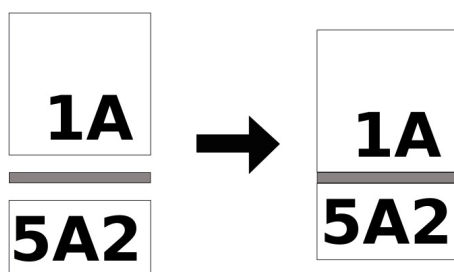
Sew Block 5A1 to the bottom of Block 4B/11 from left to right. However, stop sewing about half way along the seam and backstitch a few stitches to secure. Press the sewn section of seam as shown.

Complete the previous partial seam running vertically between Block 6A and Blocks 4B/5A1.



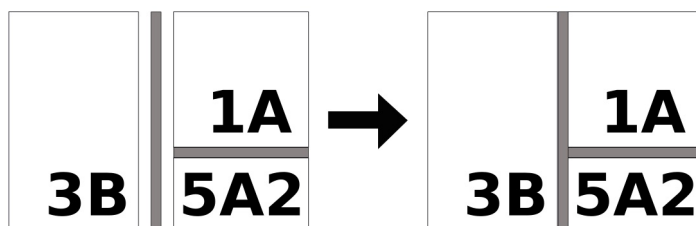
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Sew the 13.5" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 1A. Sew to the top of Block 5A2.



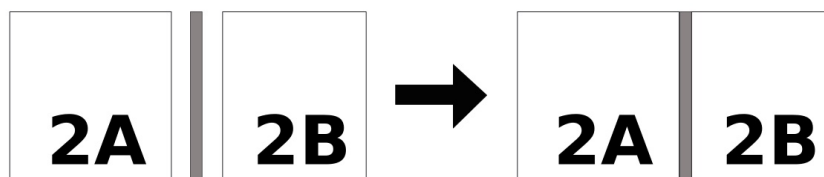
Step 14

Sew the 21.5" sashing strip to the right of Block 3B. Sew to the left of Block 1A/5A2.



Step 15

Sew the 14.5" sashing strip to the right of Block 2A. Sew to the left of Block 2B.



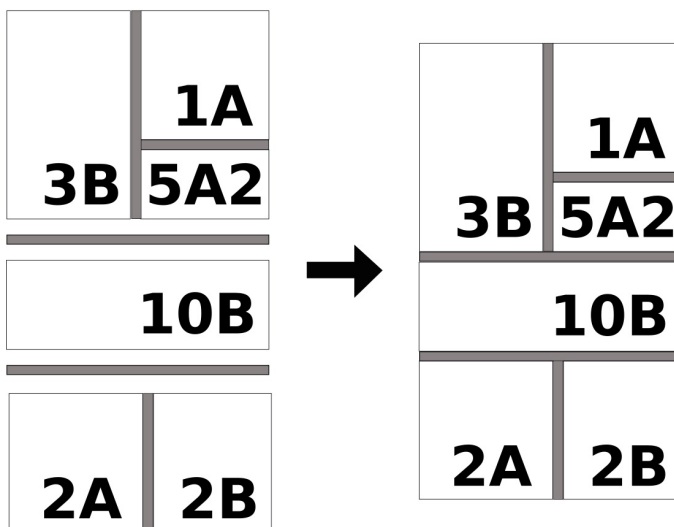
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Sew one 27" sashing strip to the bottom of Blocks 3B/5A2.

Sew a second 27" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 10B.

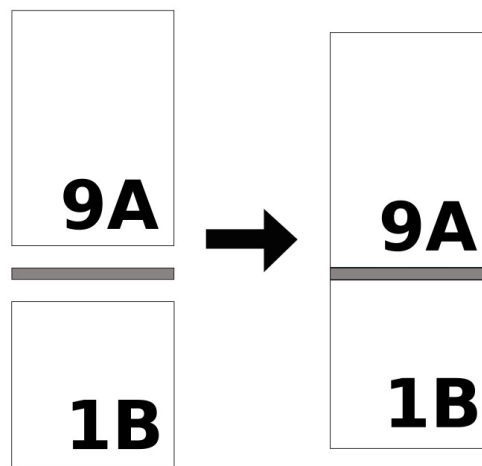
Sew Block 10B to the bottom of Blocks 3B/5A2.

Sew Blocks 2A/2B to the bottom of Block 10B.



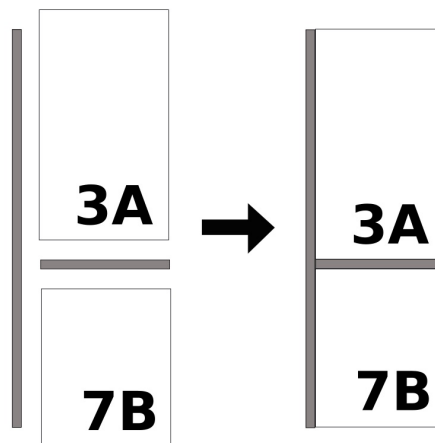
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Sew a 14" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 9A.
Sew to the top of Block 1B.



Step 18

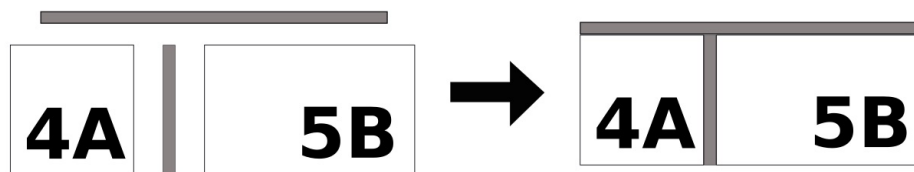
Sew the other 14" sashing strip to the bottom of Block 3A. Sew to the top of Block 7B.
Sew a 42" sashing strip to the left of Blocks 3A/7B.



Step 19

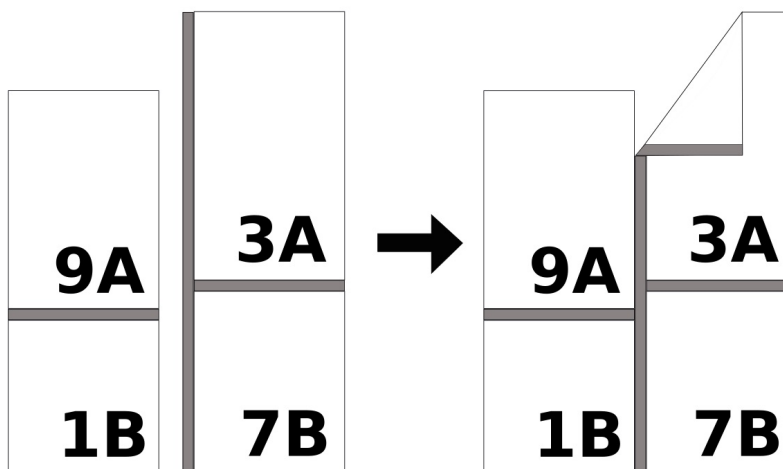
Sew an 11" sashing strip to the right of Block 4A. Sew to the left of Block 5B.

Sew the 28.5" sashing strip to the top of Blocks 4A/5B.



Step 20 – note: this step includes a partial seam, do not sew the full length of this seam.

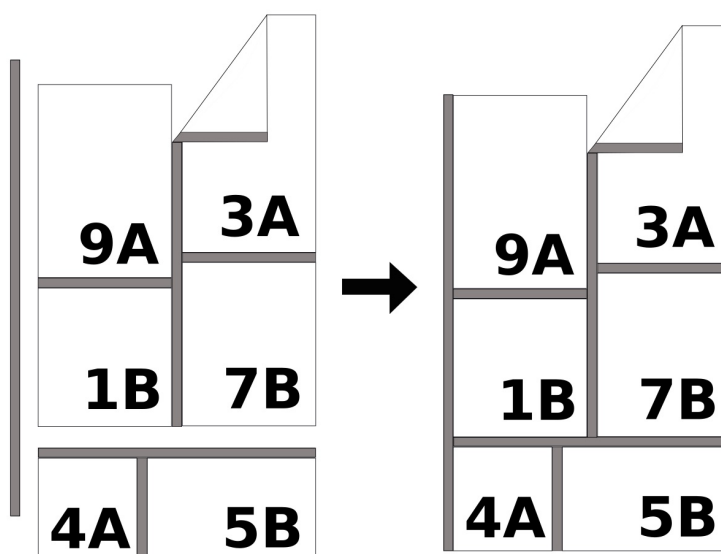
Sew Blocks 9A/1B to the left of Blocks 3A/7B, bottom to top. Stop sewing about three quarters along the seam and backstitch a few stitches to secure. Press the sewn section of seam as shown.



Step 21

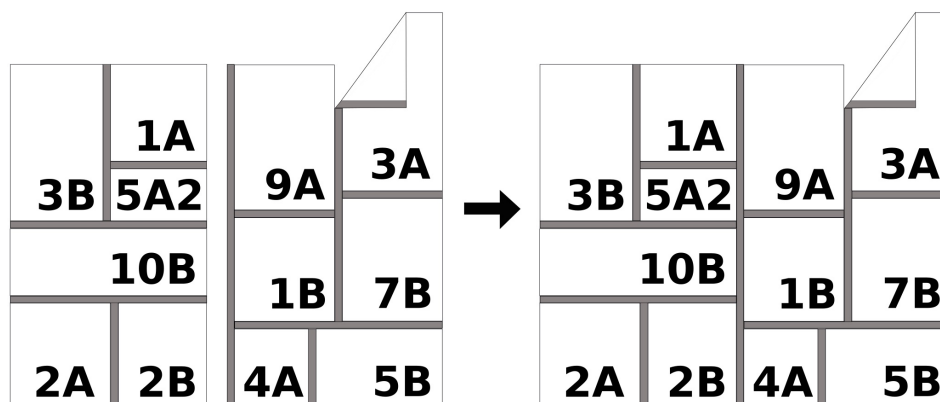
Sew Blocks 4A/5B to the bottom of Blocks 1B/7B.

Sew the 46.5" sashing strip to the left of Blocks 9A/1B/4A.



Step 23

Sew Blocks 1A/5A2/10B/2B to the left of Blocks 9A/1B/4A.



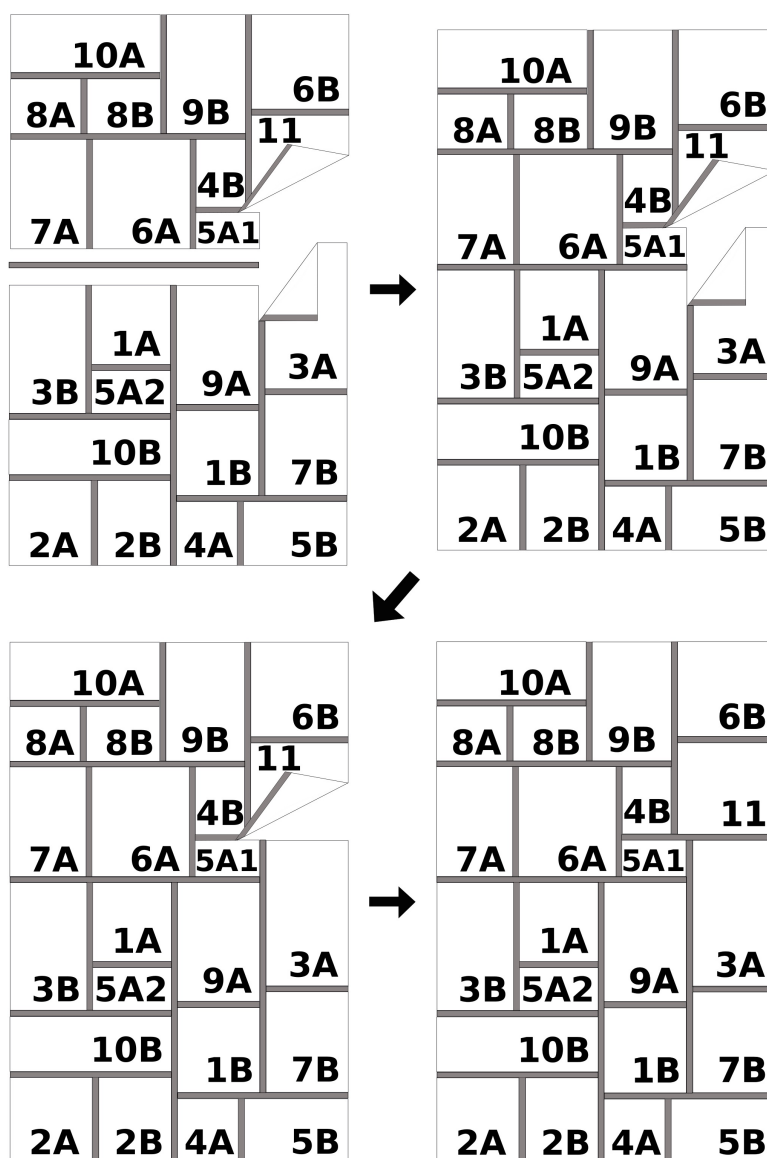
Step 24

Sew the 41.5" sashing strip to the bottom of Blocks 7A/6A/5A1.
Sew to the top of Blocks 3B/1A/9A.

Complete the partial seam running vertically between Blocks 5A1/9A/1B and Blocks 3A/7B.

Complete the partial seam running horizontally between Blocks 4B/11 and Blocks 5A1/3A.

You have now completed the main body of the Love with a Twist twin quilt. Your quilt body should measure 56" x 86".

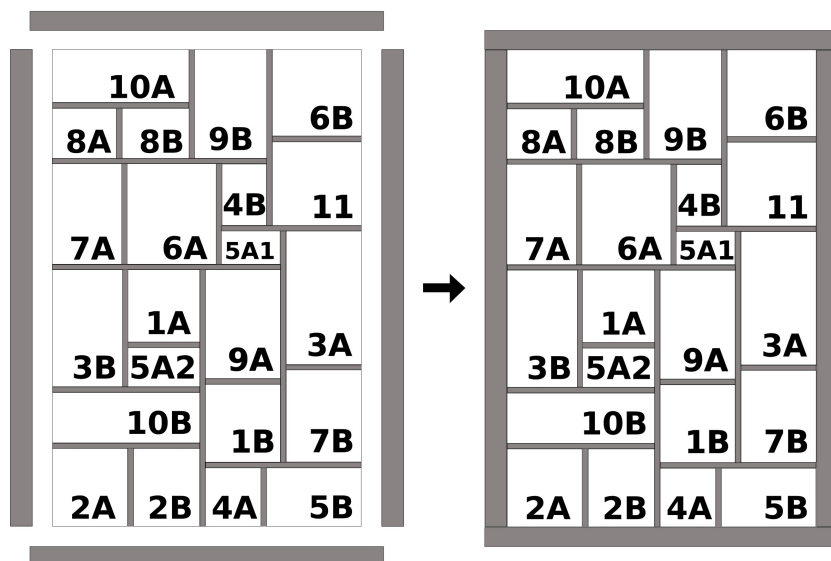


Constructing the Border

Step 25

Sew the 86" x 4.5" strips to the sides of your quilt top.

Sew the 64" x 4" strips to the top and bottom of your quilt. Press entire quilt top well.



Congratulations, you have finished constructing your Love with a Twist twin quilt top.

If you have assembled the quilt top in preparation for the appliqués, stay stitch or zigzag stitch around the edge of your quilt top to protect the edges while you work.



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