

Fabric Requirements:

1 - First Romance Layer Cake
1 - Bella Solid 9900 98 Layer Cake
1¼ yards for sashing - #8405 11
½ yard for cornerstones & inner border - #8405 18
1¼ yards for outer border - #8400 11
5% yard for binding - #8402 16
4¼ yards for backing

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## **Cutting:**

- Sashing & Inner Border Cut 5 strips 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 42" wof. From each strip, cut a total of 27 strips 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>". Cut a total of 127 strips. Then cut 7 strips 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 42" wof for the border.
- Cornerstones & Middle Border Cut 10 strips 1½" x 42" wof. From 2 strips, cut a total of 56 squares 1½" x 1½". Set aside the remaining strips for the border.
- Outer Border Cut 8 strips 41/2" x 42" wof.

Assembly: After making the half-triangle squares - HTSs - all seams are a scant 1/4".

Layer 1 Print square with 1 Background square -  $10'' \times 10''$  - with right sides together. Make 36 pairs. Pin one Recipe 6 paper on top of the lighter fabric and stitch on the dotted lines - stitch 36 recipe cards.

Cut the grids apart on the solid lines. Press the seams to the darker fabric with paper still on. Remove paper. Trim the points on the HTSs.

First Romance Churn Dash was made using 58 Block 1s and 14 Block 2s from the cover. Each recipe card will yield two blocks. Most of the blocks were made using a single print but a few use as many as three prints. A few of the blocks have the light and dark pieces reversed so that the "background" is dark. Several blocks were also purposely given a dark center to change the appearance of the block. If desired, cut center squares from the leftover Layer Cake squares -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make 72 blocks. The blocks will measure 61/2" x 61/2".

Lay out the blocks in nine rows of eight blocks each - alternating the blocks with sashing strips except on the outer edge, that will get a plain inner border.

Join the blocks to make rows. Press the seams toward the sashing strips. On the sashing rows, press the seams toward the cornerstones - away from the sashing strips.

Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams toward the sashing strip rows.

The quilt top will now measure  $55\frac{1}{2}$  x  $62\frac{1}{2}$ .

Join the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 42" wof strips to make a single long length. From the strip, cut the following:

- Side Inner Border: Cut 2 strips 1½" x 62½".
- Top & Bottom Inner Border: Cut 2 strips 1½" x 57½".

Using a scant ¼" seam allowance, join the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the inner borders.

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Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, join the top and bottom inner borders to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the inner borders.

Join the 1¼" x 42" wof strips to make a single long length. From the strip, cut the following:

- Side Middle Border: Cut 2 strips 11/4" x 641/2".
- Top & Bottom Middle Border: Cut 2 strips 11/4" x 591/2".

Using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the side middle borders -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $64\frac{1}{2}$ " - to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the middle borders.

Using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the top and bottom middle borders -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $57\frac{1}{2}$ " - to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the middle borders.

Finally, join the 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 42" wof strips to make a single long length. From the strip, cut the following:

- Side Outer Border: Cut 2 strips 3½" x 65½".
- Top & Bottom Outer Border: Cut 2 strips 3½" x 63½".

Using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the side outer borders -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $65\frac{1}{2}$ " - to the sides of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the outer borders.

Using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, join the top and bottom outer borders -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $63\frac{1}{2}$ " - to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the outer borders.

Quilt and bind as desired.