

Arrange the heart tops and bottoms and sew each heart unit together. Press these seams open to eliminate added bulk. You now have two 2 heart units.

Putting it all together

Measure the width of your heart units and cut your connector piece. It should be the width of your heart units by 2 ½ inches.

Lay out the hearts as you wish and sew them together with the connector.

Measure the width and length of your connected hearts to cut your inner borders.

Inner borders are cut 2 inches wide by the length and width of your heart units.

Sew the borders to the heart unit and press away from center.

Measure the length and width of this unit that you just created and cut the outer borders to measure. **Outer borders are cut 3 ½ inches wide.**

Add the side borders first. Press away from the center.

Sew the 3 ½ inch squares to the ends of the top and bottom of the top.

Attach these borders to the top and bottom. Press away from the center.

Option 1 : Layer the runner top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind the runner.

Option 2: Place the backing and runner top RST and layer with batting. Sew around the runner top leaving 4 inches for quick turning. Press and slipstitch the opening closed. Quilt as desired.

Admire your lovely runner!