

Warm Hugs

A Meadow Mist Designs Quilt Pattern by Cheryl Brickey



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DESIGNS

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A scrap busting, beginner friendly,
lap sized quilt pattern

WARM HUGS is a scrap busting, beginner friendly, lap sized quilt design. This quilt pattern will quickly turn your scrap bin into a quilt ready for yourself, family, or loved one.

The cover quilt was made using pink and red scrap fabrics combined with Bella Solids in White by Moda Fabrics, Warm & White batting by The Warm Company, and Aurifil thread.

PATTERN NOTES:

- The quilt pattern is at the confident beginner level.
- Width of fabrics (WOF) is assumed to be at least 41".
- A scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " (a thread width smaller than $\frac{1}{4}$ ") seam is to be used throughout the construction of the quilt unless otherwise instructed.

Material Requirements

	Lap
Finished size	52 ½" x 65 ½"
Scrap fabrics	about 2 yards of scraps, each scrap at least 3 ¾" in one direction
Accent fabric	fat eighth or large scrap
Background fabric	1 ⅝ yards
Binding fabric	⅝ yard
Backing fabric	3 ⅜ yds
Batting	61" x 74"

Cutting Instructions

SCRAPPY PRINT FABRICS

Cut your scraps into 3 ¾" strips.

You can start by cutting a portion of your scraps and cut more if necessary.

ACCENT FABRIC

Cut 12-16 pieces 1 ½" x 3 ¾".

BACKGROUND (BG) FABRIC

Cut 14 strips 3 ¾" x WOF.

- Sub-cut the strips into 40 rectangles 3 ¾" x 13 ½" (each strip can yield 3 rectangles).

Piecing Instructions

PRINT RECTANGLES

You will need 40 print rectangles 3 ¾" x 13 ½" for the quilt top, which can be any combination of the following:

- Single piece of print fabric

For longer scrap pieces, trim to 3 ¾" x 13 ½" print rectangles.



- Multiple pieces of print fabric

Sew multiple smaller scraps together and then trim to 3 ¾" x 13 ½" print rectangles.



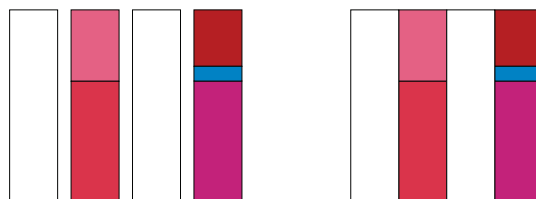
- Multiple pieces of print fabric with an accent piece

Sew multiple smaller scraps and an accent piece together and then trim to 3 ¾" x 13 ½" print rectangles.



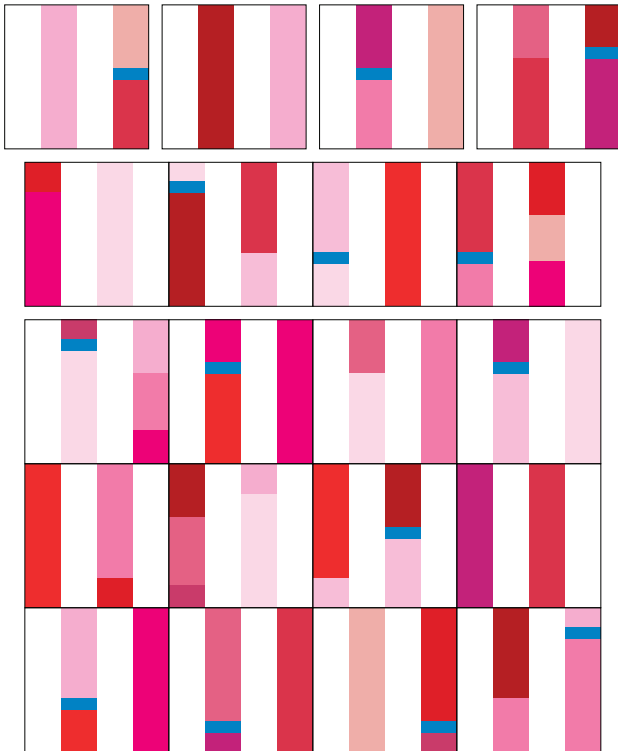
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Sew together 2 pieced rectangles and 2 bg rectangles (each 3 ¾" x 13 ½"), pressing seams open or towards the darker fabric, to make a block 13 ½" x 13 ½". Repeat to make a total of 20 blocks.



Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew together 4 blocks $13\frac{1}{2}'' \times 13\frac{1}{2}''$, pressing seams open or towards the darker fabric, to make a row $13\frac{1}{2}'' \times 52\frac{1}{2}''$. Repeat to make a total of 5 rows.
2. Layout the rows according to the quilt top diagram, rotating each row 180 degrees.
3. Sew the rows together, pressing seams open, to make the quilt top $52\frac{1}{2}'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$.



Finishing

1. Make the quilt backing. Cut the backing fabric into 2 pieces $61'' \times \text{WOF}$, trim off the selvages, and sew the pieces together along their selvage edges. Trim to approximately $61'' \times 74''$.
2. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing.
The front cover quilt used Warm & White batting from the Warm Company. The quilt top was about half white fabric so having the white batting was perfect to make sure no batting showed through the quilt top.
3. Baste and quilt as desired. The cover quilt was quilted in columns with a cursive "e" pattern. White thread was used in the white areas and a light pink thread was used in the scrappy pink/red areas.
4. Cut the binding fabric into 7 strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \text{WOF}$. Sew together the strips end-to-end to make the binding. Bind and enjoy your quilt!

Share Your Quilt

I would love to see the quilt you make with the pattern, please share your quilt in:

Meadow Mist Designs Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/MeadowMistDesigns/

Social Media #WarmHugsQuilt

Questions? You can reach me at MeadowMistDesigns@gmail.com

Alternate Sized Quilts

If you like the quilt design, but would like a different size, the Warm Hugs pattern can easily be made larger or smaller by change the number of quilt blocks made.

Size	Dimensions	# of Columns	# of Rows	# of Blocks
Baby	$39\frac{1}{2}'' \times 39\frac{1}{2}''$	3	3	9
Lap	$52\frac{1}{2}'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$	4	5	20
Twin	$78\frac{1}{2}'' \times 91\frac{1}{2}''$	6	7	42
Queen	$91\frac{1}{2}'' \times 91\frac{1}{2}''$	7	7	49
King	$91\frac{1}{2}'' \times 104\frac{1}{2}''$	7	8	56