Be Mine

Finished size 16" X 38"

What you need~
4, fat 1/4's for background. (More if you want it scrappier)
1. Fat 1/8 th of red for large hearts.
1, Fat 1/8 th of pink for small hearts.
1/4 yd for binding.
½ yd for backing.
3 yds of 1 3/16" Jumbo Rick Rack.
18" X 42" of batting.
Fusible web.
Basting Spray.

Let's get started~
*Press all fabrics before cutting.
*Place right sides together when piecing.
*Use a 1/4 inch seam allowance.
*Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes.
*Press seam as you piece to help assure accuracy.

Cutting~
From background fat 1/4's~
*Cut (20) 3" X 18" strips.
From backing fabric~
*Cut (1) 18" X 41" rectangle.
From binding fabric~
*Cut (3) 2 ½" X 42" strips.

Let's begin~
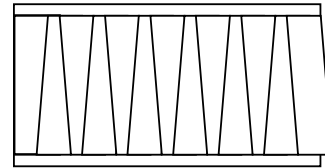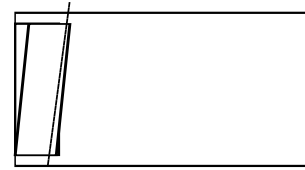*Using basting spray, spray the wrong side of your backing fabric.
*Place batting on top to wrong side of backing fabric.
Be sure to smooth out the fabric and batting-We don't want any puckers!

*Place (1) background strip, right side up, on the left side of your backing and batting.
*Place (1) background strip, right side down, slightly crooked, on the first strip. Using a 1/4" seam, sew long side of top strip, through all layers. (See diagram.) Fold top strip back and press. (If using a light fabric, trim away excess under strips-Don't cut batting!)
*Continue adding strips, until all the backing/batting is covered. Press.
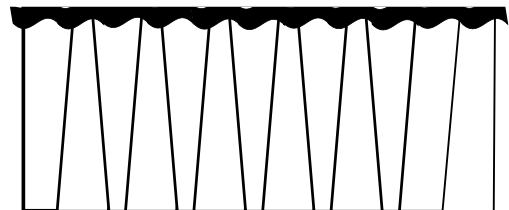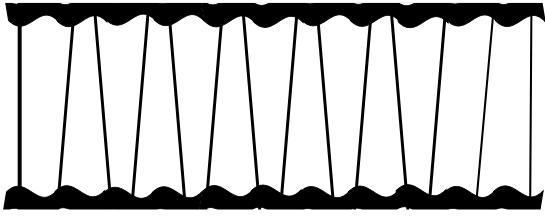

*Trim backing/batting to 16" X 38".

Hearts~
*Trace 2 large and 4 small hearts onto a fusible web, such as Steam-a-Seam or Heat and Bond. Iron traced pieces to wrong side of fabric. iron to runner. (Use the picture for placement)
*Using a button hole stitch (by hand or machine), stitch around hearts.

Rick Rack~
*Using 1/8" seam allowance, baste rick to all sides of runner. (About ½" of rick rack will hang off the edge. Just trim off excess when done stitching.)

*Bind edges of runner.
*You are all done with your runner.
*Enjoy!