

## Angelic Hearts

### Finished size:

46 inches square

### Fabrics and Supplies:

Yardage is based on 44-inch wide fabric.

3/8 yard medium yellow for stars and angel wings.

5/8 yard light blue for star background and angel heart.

1/2 yard blue floral print for star background and angel dress.

Fat quarter each of medium pink and blue for hearts.

3/4 yard pale blue for background squares.

6" square light pink for angel face and arms.

1/3 yard light yellow for inner border.

2/3 yard blue stripe for outer border.

1/3 yard for binding.

1 1/2 yards for backing.

Batting, at least 54-inches square.

1 1/2 yards paper-backed fusible web.

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

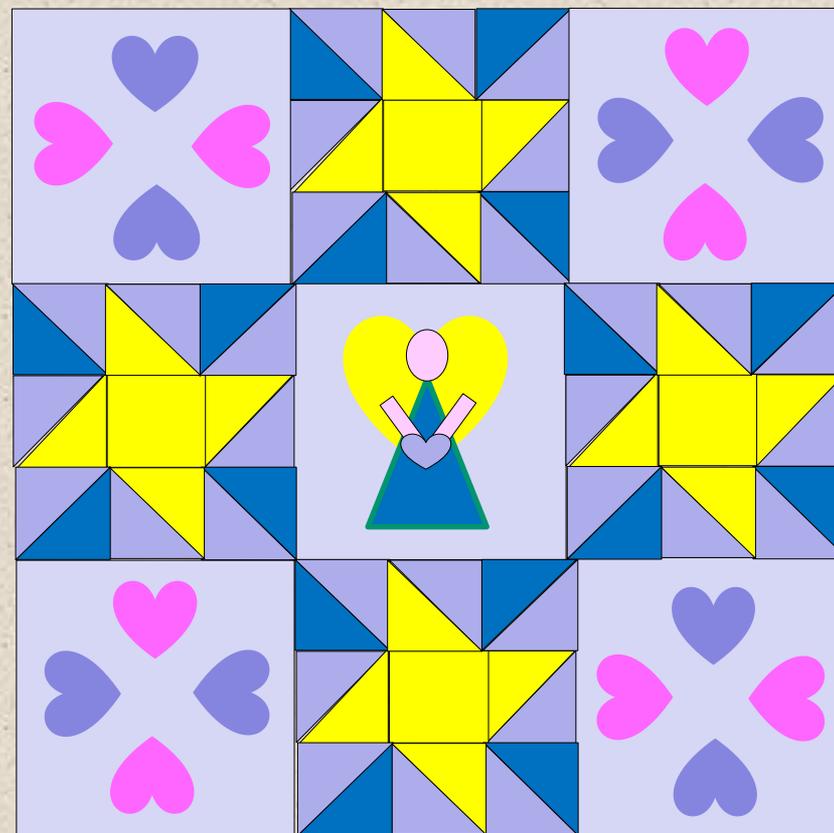
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Placement Diagram  
for quilt center

## 6. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Trim the backing and batting so they are approximately four inches bigger than the quilt top.

Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.

Trim backing and batting even with quilt top. Baste a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from raw edges through all layers.

## 7. QUILTING IDEAS

Our quilt was done as follows: quilt in the ditch around the Friendship Stars, and outline quilt around the hearts and angel. Stipple the background on each block. Quilt a serpentine line in the inner border, and a heart-shaped pattern in the outer border.

## 8.

From the binding fabric:

Cut five  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch x width of fabric strips for binding. *Note: a  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide strip will produce a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch binding. If you would like a wider binding, adjust the width of the strips you cut.*

Piece the binding using diagonal seams. Place two binding strips right sides together at a 90 degree angle as shown below. Each strip should extend  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch beyond the other. Stitch across the strips diagonally, making sure to start and end stitching precisely in the V notch of the strips. Refer to diagram on the following page.

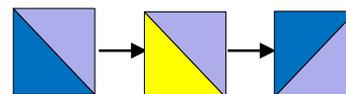
## 1. FRIENDSHIP STAR BLOCK (continued)

Repeat previous step stitching a floral print triangle and a light blue triangle. Make sixteen.



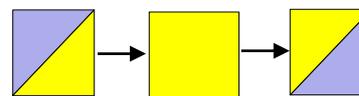
Make sixteen

Stitch a floral print/light blue half square triangle unit to either side of a medium yellow/light blue half square triangle unit. Press seams towards center. Make eight rows.



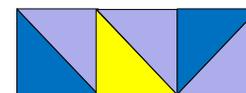
Make eight rows

Stitch the remaining half-square triangle units to either side of a medium yellow  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square. Press towards the center square. Make four rows.

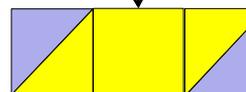


Make four rows

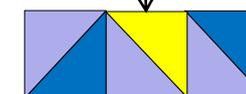
Beginning with row one, stitch the three rows according to the piecing diagram below. Press seams in the same direction. Make four blocks. Star block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inches square.



Row one



Row two



Row three

## 2. FUSIBLE WEB APPLIQUE

(four heart blocks, one angel block)

With paper side up, trace appliqué patterns onto fusible web.

Trace sixteen hearts, one angel wing, one angel dress, one angel face, two angel arms, and one angel heart.

Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the paper-backed web to the wrong side of the appliqué fabrics:

Medium pink-eight hearts.

Medium blue-eight hearts.

Medium yellow-angel wing.

Blue floral-angel dress.

Light pink-angel face and arms.

Light blue-angel heart.

Let cool, cut along drawn lines and remove paper backing.

Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fabric shapes to the pale blue background squares, refer to the diagram for placement.

Machine-appliqué the shapes using a small zig-zag or satin stitch.

## 3. PIECING THE QUILT CENTER

Refer to placement diagram.

Stitch a heart block to either side of a Friendship Star block. Press seams towards heart blocks.

Make two rows.

Stitch a Friendship Star block to either side of the angel block. Press seams towards angel block.

Beginning with a heart-star-heart row, stitch all three rows together as shown in placement diagram. Press seams in the same direction.

## 4. INNER BORDER

From the light yellow:

Cut two 2-inch by 36  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips.

Cut two 2-inch by 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips

Stitch the 36  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams towards borders.

Stitch the 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press seams towards borders.

## 5. OUTER BORDER

From the blue stripe:

Cut two 4-inch by 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips.

Cut three 4-inch by width of fabric strips.

Stitch the 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams towards borders.

Cut one of the 4-inch x wof strips in half. Piece each half to the remaining two strips stitching end to end. Trim each strip to 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ - inches. Stitch to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the borders.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN!**

Read the pattern instructions thoroughly.

Prewash and press fabrics.

Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam allowance unless otherwise noted in the directions.

Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes given.

Pressing tips are included in the piecing instructions to help seams "nest" together whenever possible.

**1. FRIENDSHIP STAR BLOCK**

From the light blue:

Cut sixteen  $4\frac{7}{8}$ -inch squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 32 triangles.

From the blue floral print:

Cut eight  $4\frac{7}{8}$ -inch squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 16 triangles.

From the medium yellow:

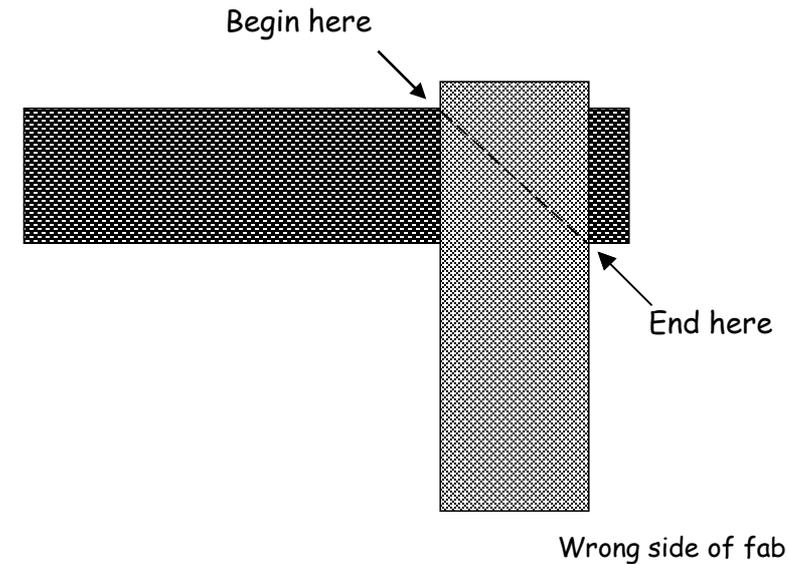
Cut eight  $4\frac{7}{8}$ -inch squares, then cut in half diagonally to make 16 triangles.

Cut four  $4\frac{1}{2}$  squares.

With right sides together, stitch a light blue and a medium yellow triangle along the diagonal. Press towards the yellow fabric. Make sixteen half square triangle units.



Make sixteen

**8. BINDING THE QUILT (continued)**

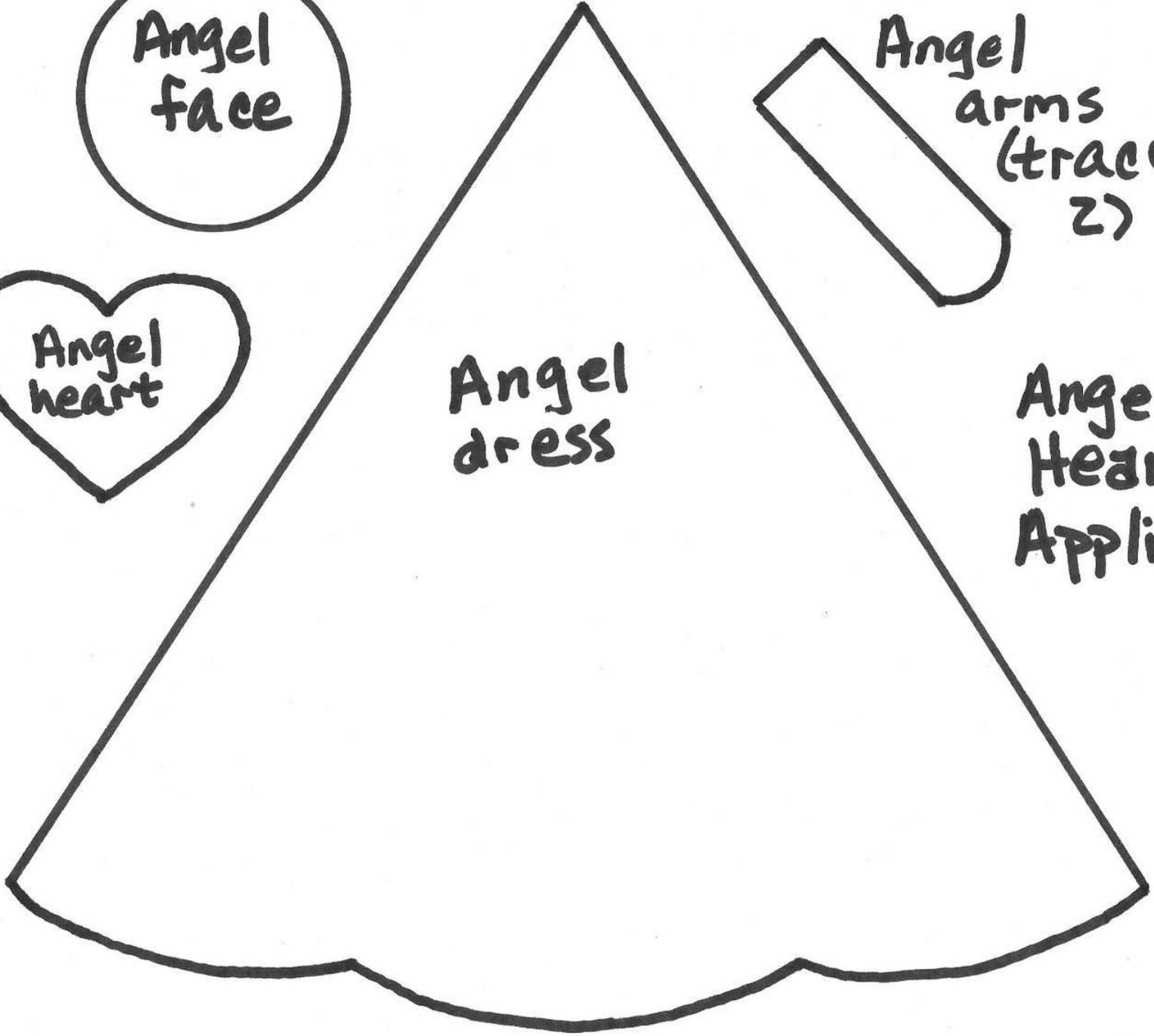
Fold binding strip in half, lengthwise, with wrong sides together and press. Open out one end a trim to a  $45^\circ$  angle. Fold in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and repress. Having raw edges even, begin stitching about 6 inches down from the folded end, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam. Miter corners. When you approach the beginning end of the binding strip, trim the other end of the binding leaving enough to tuck inside the folded end. Continue stitching. Turn the folded edge of the binding over to the back side of the quilt covering the stitching line. Hand sew the binding in place, folding in mitered corners as you go.

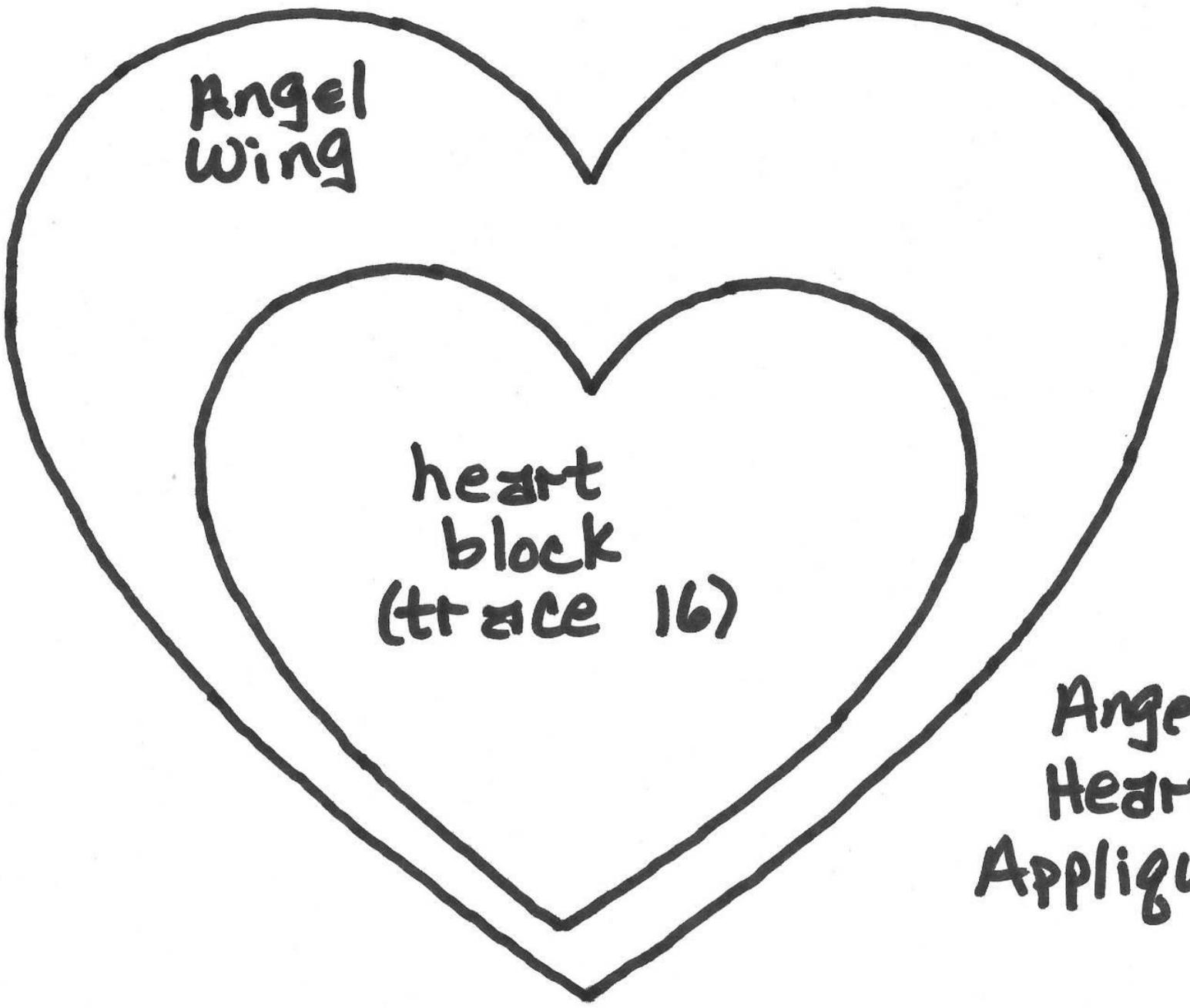
"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11



Angel  
dress

Angelic  
Hearts  
Appliqués





Angel  
wing

heart  
block  
(trace 16)

Angelic  
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