



Love Links

*A Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design
Workshop*

Mothertown Quilters, Lancaster, MA

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gotta sew

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10am-4pm

Pattern: *Love Links*
Studio 180 Design Pattern designed by
Running with Scissors Quilters

Tools: **Wing Clipper I*
Quilter's Magic Wand

****Apply Invisigrip to the back of your ruler prior to class, and make sure to write your name on your ruler and pattern to avoid any mixups***

The *Love Links* quilt's interesting design is made with interlocking chevrons to make a fun and unique looking quilt. This lively design is made easy using just one tool - the Studio 180 Design *Wing Clipper!*

This tool allows you to make four Flying Geese units at a time. The best part is that each unit is constructed slightly oversized so each can be trimmed to a perfect size with the Studio 180 Design *Wing Clipper* ruler. With Deb Tucker's technique, you don't need to be a perfect cutter or sewer! Every unit comes out exactly right every time. The entire *Love Links* quilt is made quickly and easily with just Flying Geese units. And so quick and easy, you'll be flying along in no time!

Throw Size: 52" X 56"



Fabric Requirements:

Colored Fabrics – 10 fat eighths

(I chose my fabrics from a fat quarter bundle)

Background/Binding – 2-7/8 yards

Backing 3-5/8 yards

Please bring extra fabric just in case

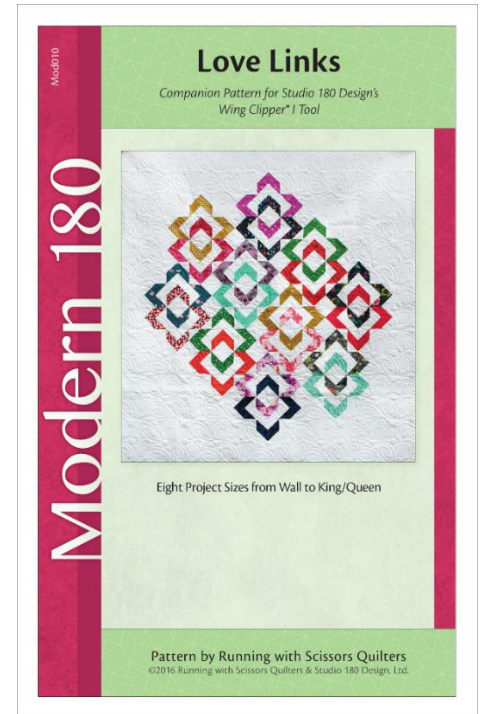
Basic Sewing Supplies: Sewing machine in good working order (bring manual just in case), rotary cutter with new blade, rulers, personal cutting mat, personal pressing mat and iron, pins, thread, scissors, seam ripper, fabric marking pen and/or chalk marker, Best Press, fabric glue stick and stylus. Bring a few paper plates and Ziplock bags to keep your pieces organized. It's also helpful to bring a highlighter and pen to make notes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions

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Instructor*



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Cutting Directions

Please bring your fabric cut and labeled to class, along with some extra fabric just in case.

No Nudge Method

We'll be using Deb's newer "No Nudge" method to construct our 2" X 4" flying geese. The cutting directions below include the ¼" added to the original cutting directions. The *Love Links* pattern was published before this new, easier, *No Nudge* method came out.

Colors : Cut from each of your 10 fabrics

Large Triangles (Geese) – Chevron Tops

Cut (2) squares 5 ¾" X 5 ¾"

Small Triangles (Sky) – Chevron Bottoms

Cut (8) squares 3 ¼" X 3 ¼"

Background Fabric

HINT – Before you cut your squares, you may want to cut your largest pieces first to save fabric.

Also, if you do not want to piece your border, you may cut your border strips along the length of your fabric before cutting the rest of your background pieces.

Large Triangles (Geese) – Chevron Bottoms

Cut (20) squares 5 ¾" X 5 ¾"

Small Triangles (Sky) – Chevron Tops

Cut (80) squares 3 ¼" X 3 ¼"



Setting Rectangles

Label

Cut

Position

V

Cut (4) 4 ½" X 20 ½"

Rows 1 & 12

W

Cut (2) 4 ½" X 16 ½"

Rows 2 & 11

X

Cut (2) 4 ½" X 12 ½"

Rows 3 & 10

Y

Cut (4) 4 ½" X 8 ½"

Rows 2, 4, 9 & 11

Z

Cut (10) 4 ½" X 4 ½" squares

Filler Squares

Borders – Measure the quilt center before cutting your border strips.

A Strips (Sides) – Cut (2) strips 4 ½" (X ~48 ½")

B Strips (Top & Bottom) – Cut (2) strips 4 ½" (X ~52 ½")

Binding – Cut, piece, and press 2 ¼" strips to make ~240" of binding. After you've cut out all your rectangles, squares, and border strips for the quilt center, you may be able to cut your binding strips using the length of fabric just like you did your borders. The pattern uses the same fabric for both the background and the binding. If you decide to use a different fabric for your binding, you'll need approximately ½ yard.