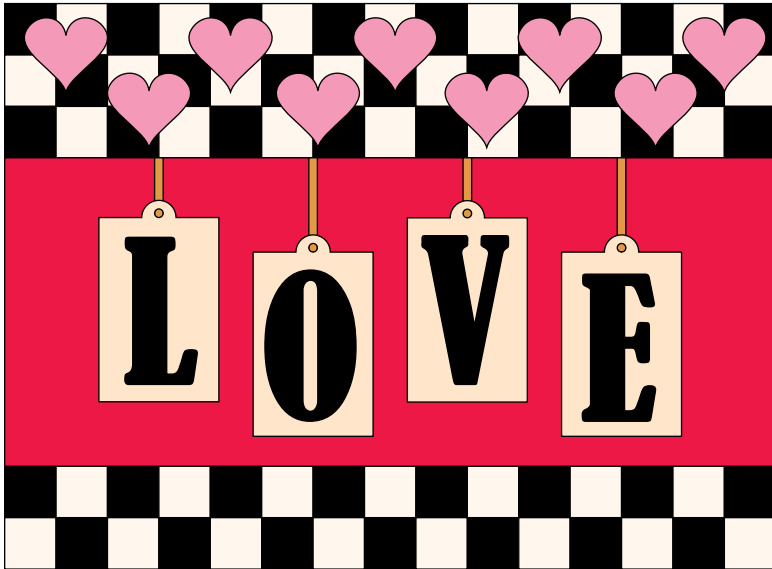


Web Bonus:

# Valentine's Day Version



The pattern for the Little Noel wall hanging is in the November/December 2014 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; pattern is also available as a digital download at [ShopMcCallsQuilting.com](http://ShopMcCallsQuilting.com).

Adapted from a Wall Hanging  
Designed by CHERYL ALMGREN TAYLOR

**SKILL LEVEL**  
**CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

**Finished Wall Hanging Size**  
17" x 23"

**Note:** See end of pattern for templates. Appliqué templates are printed reversed and without seam allowance to use with paper-backed fusible web.

**Fabric Requirements**

- Black print and white print (squares) 3/8 yd. each
  - Gold print (hanging ribbons) 3" x 5" piece
  - Red print (background) 3/8 yd.
  - Cream print (ornaments) 1 fat eighth\*
  - Black mottle (letters) 1 fat eighth\*
  - Pink mottle (hearts) 1 fat eighth\*
  - Red mottle (binding) 3/8 yd.
  - Paper-backed fusible web 3/4 yd.
  - Backing 3/4 yd.
  - Batting size 24" x 30"
- \*A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

**Planning**

Show your love this Valentine's Day with this eye-catching wall hanging. Super-quick piecing and fusible appliqué make it a fun and easy one-day project.

**Cutting Instructions**

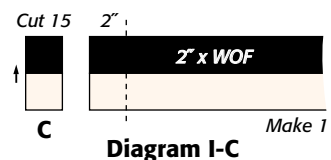
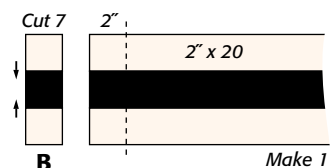
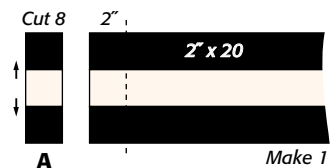
- Note:** Cutting instructions for appliqué shapes are on templates at the end of pattern.
- Black print and white print—cut from each:  
 1 strip 2" x width of fabric (WOF)  
 3 strips 2" x 20"
- Red print  
 1 strip 9 1/2" x 23"
- Red mottle  
 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

**Designer Information**

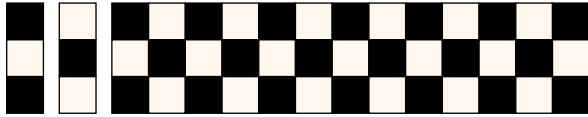
To see more of Cheryl's designs, visit her website at [atimetosewquilts.com](http://atimetosewquilts.com).

**Piecing the Checkered Strips**

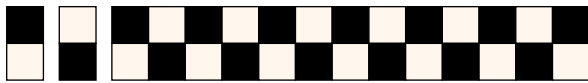
1 Sew together 2 black print and 1 white print 2" x 20" strips to make strip set A (Diagram I-A). Make 1. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 8 segments 2" wide. Sew together 2 white and 1 black 2" x 20" strips to make 1 strip set B (Diagram I-B). Press and then cut into 7 segments 2" wide. Referring to Diagram I-C, stitch together 1 black and 1 white 2" x WOF strips to make 1 strip set C. Press, and then cut into 15 segments 2" wide.



2 Referring to **Diagram II**, stitch together 8 A and 7 B segments, alternating, to make top checkered strip. Sew C segments together, alternating orientation as shown, to make bottom checkered strip (**Diagram III**).



**Diagram II**

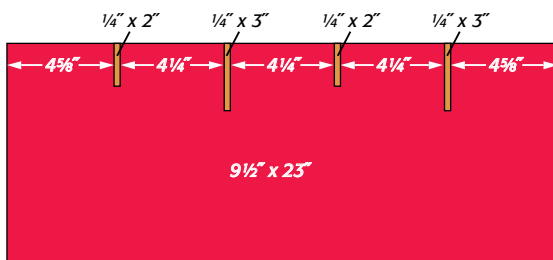


**Diagram III**

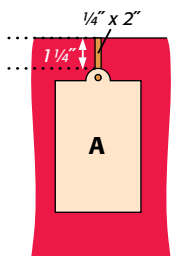
### Appliquéing the Ornaments

3 Follow manufacturer's instructions for paper-backed fusible web. Use ruler to draw 2 strips  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" and 2 strips  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" on paper side of fusible web. Trace Templates A and B and letters on paper side of fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Fuse strips to wrong side of gold print and fuse templates and letters to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut out on drawn lines.

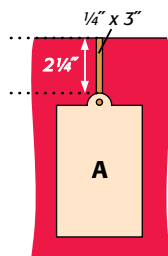
4 Referring to **Diagram IV**, position gold print strips on red print 23" strip, aligning raw edges, and fuse in place. Referring to **Diagram V-A**, position 2 A shapes on shorter gold strips so top curved edges of As are  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edge of red print strip and gold shows through circle. In same manner, position 2 As on longer gold strips so edges of As are  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edge (**Diagram V-B**). Fuse in place. Center letters on appropriate As (**Diagram VI**) and fuse in place. Use machine blanket stitch and matching thread to edge-stitch all appliqué (including holes on As) to complete wall hanging center (**Diagram VII**).



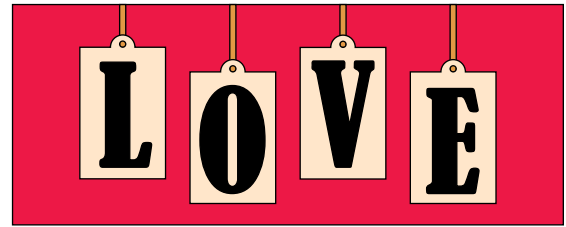
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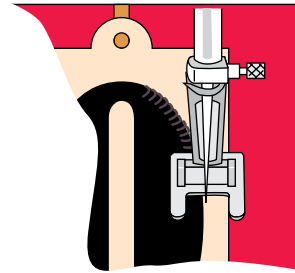
**Diagram V-A**



**Diagram V-B**



**Diagram VI**

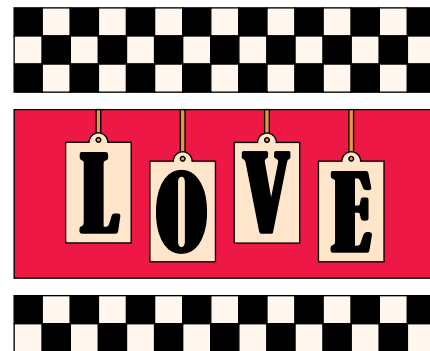


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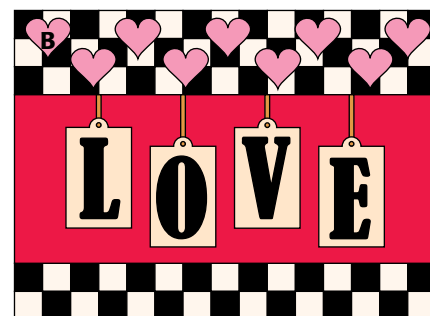
### Assembling the Wall Hanging Top and Completing the Appliqué

5 Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew checkered strips to wall hanging center.

6 Referring to **Diagram VIII**, use Step 3 and 4 techniques to position and appliqué hearts in place. Edge-stitch with matching thread.



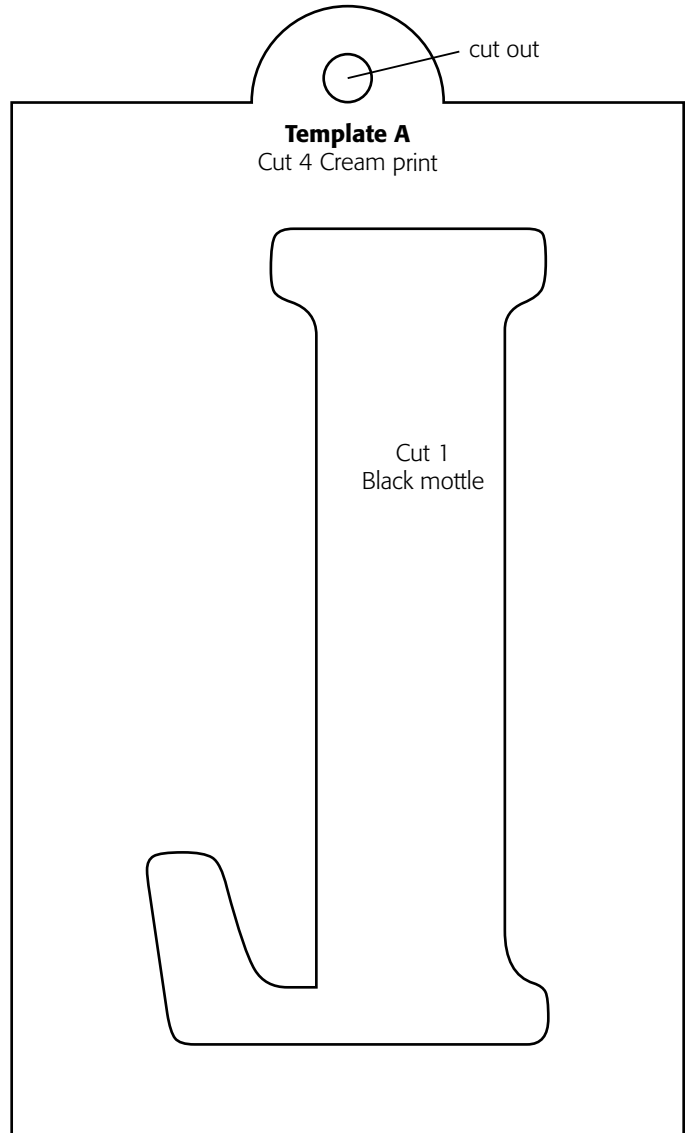
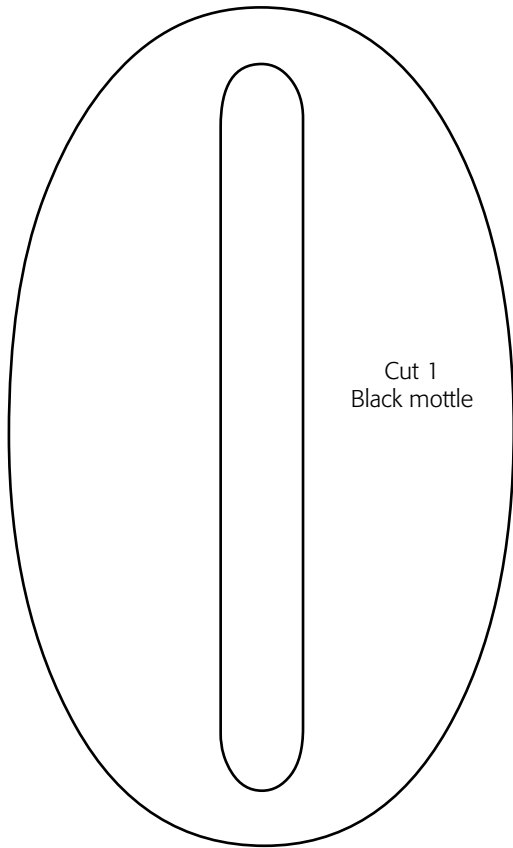
**Assembly Diagram**



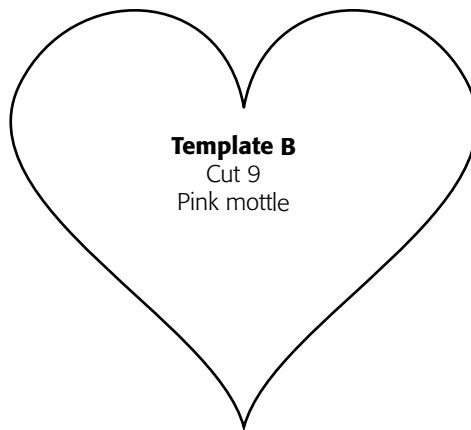
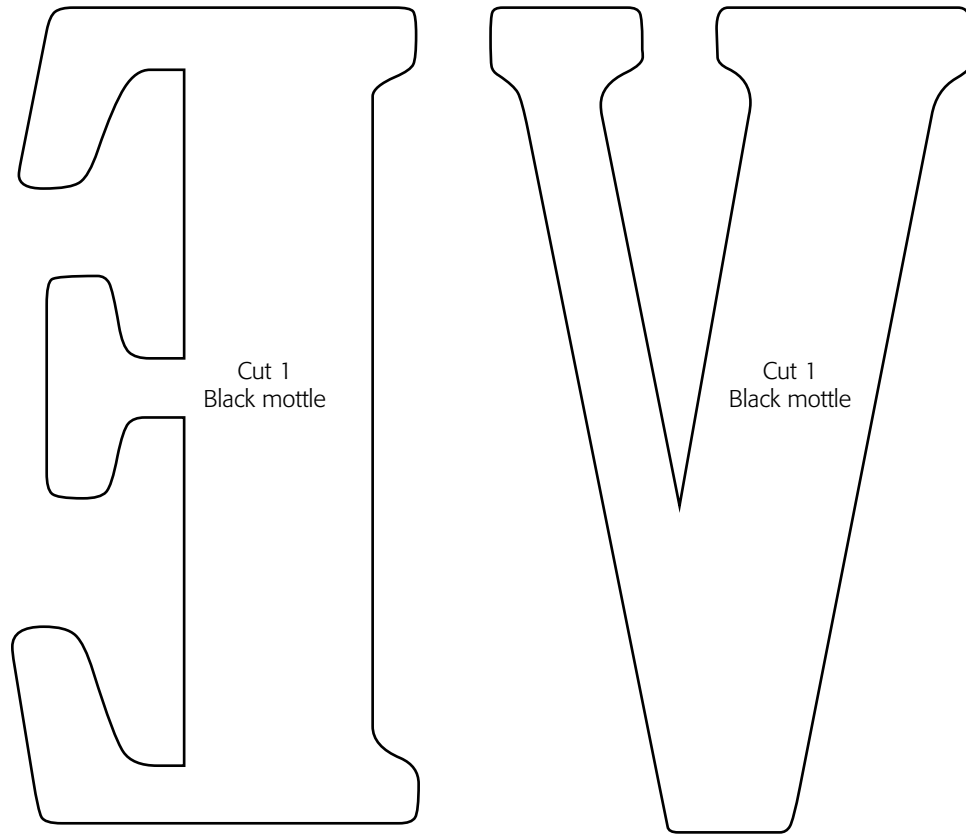
**Diagram VIII**

### Quilting and Finishing

7 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with red mottle.



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