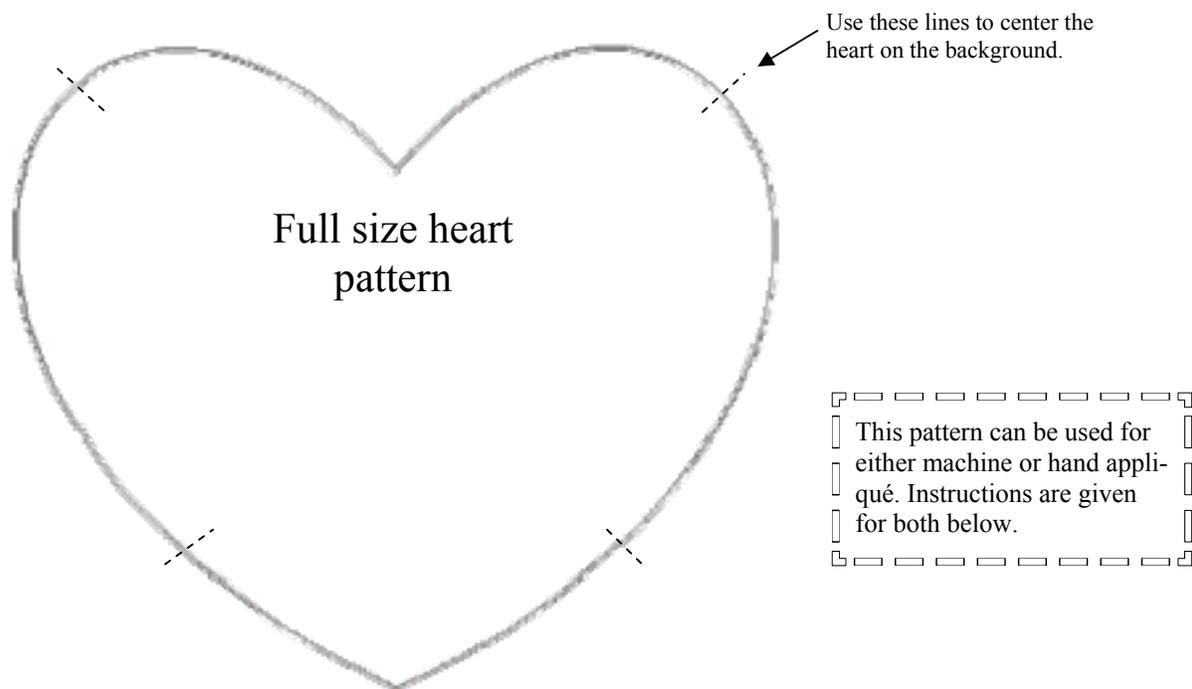


SAVANNA'S QUILT

A pattern in three parts.
Part 2: Appliquéd Hearts



The hearts on this quilt were **hand appliquéd**, this how I like to do it.

For one block

1. From the light fabric cut one square 6 ½" x 6 ½". Finger press on both diagonals to make an X crease in the fabric.
2. Trace the heart pattern onto freezer paper (including the diagonal placement lines). Cut out. Iron to the right side of a heart fabric. Draw around the pattern with a pencil (or light colored pencil for dark fabrics). Draw the diagonal placement lines in the seam allowance. Remove the freezer paper and save for the next heart.
3. Trim the heart a scant ¼" outside the traced line.
4. Line up the heart onto the background fabric, using the dotted diagonal lines and the creases in the background to center the heart. Baste the heart to the background ¼" from the inside of the traced heart line.
5. Use needle turn appliqué to stitch the heart down just beyond your drawn line.

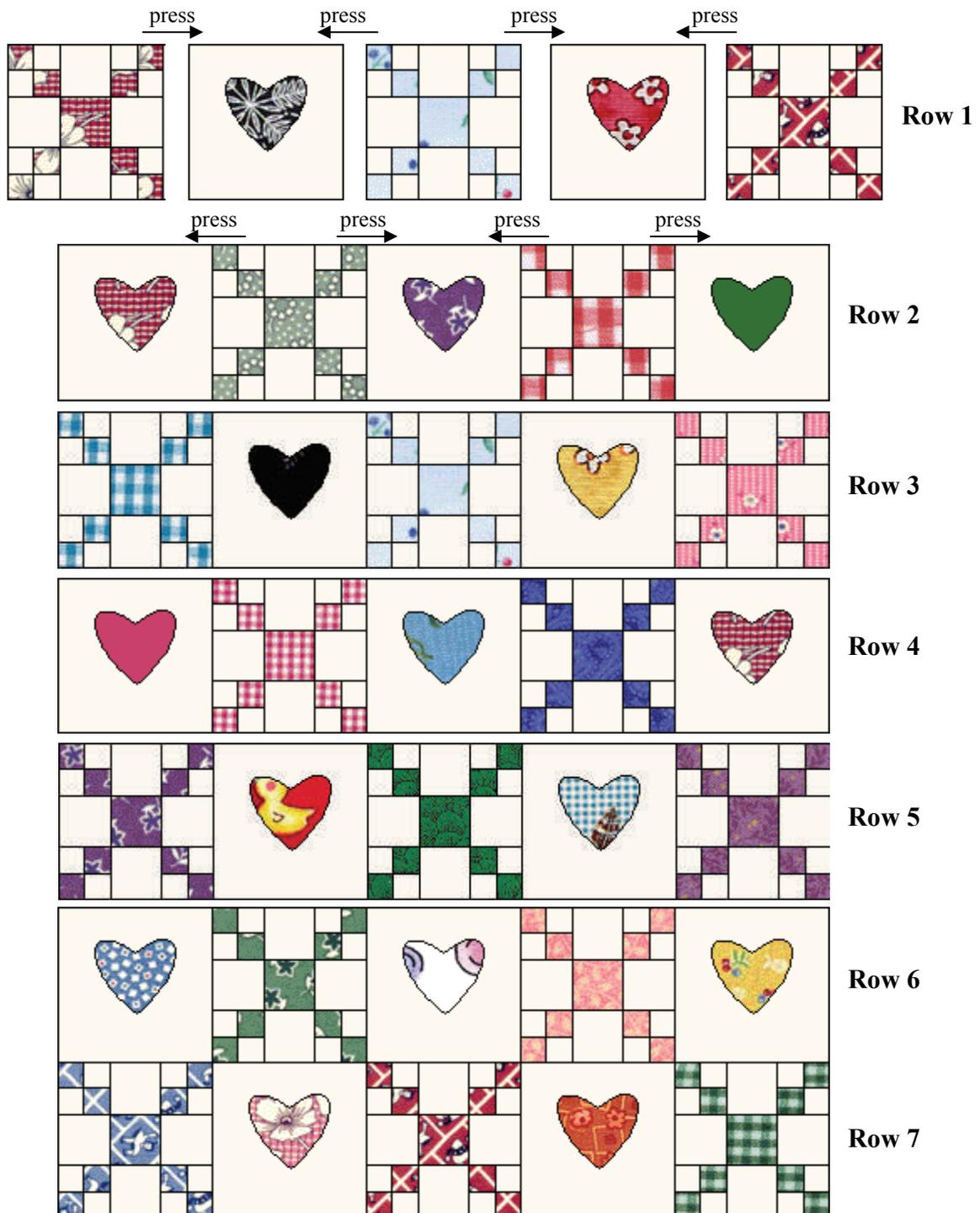
If you want to **machine appliqué**, this is my favorite way.

For one block.

1. Transfer the heart pattern to fusible web, leaving ½" around the outside of the heart.
2. Cut out the inner portion of the heart leaving a hollow heart, ¼" from the inside edge.
3. Press the fusible hollow heart to the wrong side of the fabric.
4. Cut out around the heart, tear off the paper.
5. Center and press the heart to the right side of a 6 ½" x 6 ½" square of light fabric (see step 1 for hand appliqué).
6. Machine stitch around the outer edge of the heart with thread that matches the heart. The stitches I like are the satin stitch or the buttonhole. If using a buttonhole stitch you could use black thread on all the hearts.

If these ways don't appeal to you, use your own favorite way. You can also find many different methods by searching for "how to appliqué" on google. I found both written and video instructions.

Sewing the blocks together.



1. Sew the blocks together following the diagram. Alternate the heart blocks with the *Thrifty* blocks. The odd rows have 3 *Thrifty* blocks and 2 heart blocks. The even blocks have 3 heart blocks and 2 *Thrifty* blocks. Press toward the heart blocks. Make 7 rows.
2. Match edges and seams and sew the rows together. Press either way.
3. The center of the quilt should measure 30 ½" x 42 ½".