



First Love

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Off-White	12 ½" x 12 ½" square
Shy Blush	Scraps
Pink	Scraps
Melon	Scraps
Carnation Pink	Scraps
Blue	Scraps
Gray	Scraps

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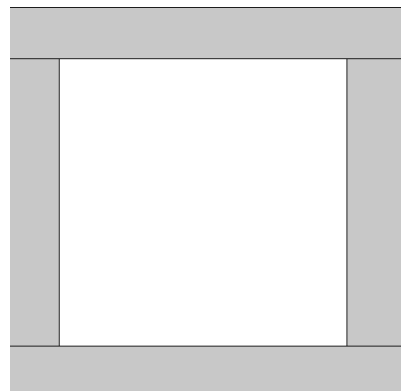
Read all of the instructions first.

Trace the templates onto the paper side of light fusible web. Rough cut the pieces apart. Lay the pieces on the back of the appropriate fabric and fuse according to manufacturer directions. Cut out on the drawn lines. Although it may seem wrong, the pieces are supposed to be opposite of the pattern. Arrange Sue, Sam, and the hearts to your satisfaction on the background 12 ½" x 12 ½" block. Following the manufacturer directions, fuse the fabric pieces to the background.

Secure the pieces down by stitching on the outside edge of the pieces. You can use a regular running stitch or try your hand at embroidery stitches such as the blanket, backstitch or vine stitch.

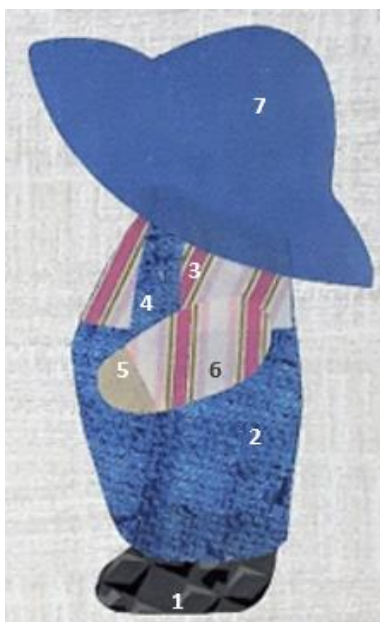
Optional: If you are going to make the Sunbonnet Quilt (a block of the month quilt via Quilt Block Mania), sew the border on the 12 ½" x 12 ½" block prior to appliqueing.

For the border you will need two (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" and two (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips of fabric which coordinates with the block. Sew the 2 ½ x 12 ½" strips onto the sides of the quilt block, press as desired. Sew the 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the block. The quilt block now measures 16 ½" x 16 ½".



Block Assembly

1. Cut the off-white fabric to a 12 ½" x 12 ½" square. If you are making the quilt, attach the borders.
2. Position the pieces on the fabric as shown in the block image. Layer the girl starting with piece 1 working upward in numbers. The flower unit will be attached last. Repeat for the boy. Iron.



3. Layer the flower petals and iron on. Using green thread, hand stitch the flower's stem.
4. Position and adhere the hearts as desired. Secure the appliques by stitching.

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