

free pattern

# Benartex

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TUTU CUTE BY NICOLE DECAMP



*Love To Dance*

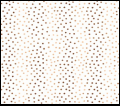
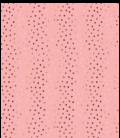
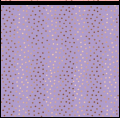




Finished size: 50" x 50"

Free pattern designed by Carol Swift

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

WOF = Width of fabric | HST = Half Square Triangle

\*Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated in pattern

	<b>A</b>	<b>TUTU CUTE DOTS</b> 14139-09 White	2/3 YD	(3) 6-1/4" x WOF strips, subcut (18) 6-1/4" squares Applique— Skirt Bow and Bow Knot
	<b>B</b>	<b>TUTU CUTE DOTS</b> 14139-21 Pink	1 YD	(4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips *, BORDER (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips *, BINDING Applique—Tutu Top, Skirt Layer 2 and Crown Back
	<b>C</b>	<b>TUTU CUTE DOTS</b> 14139-66 Purple	1/2 YD	(1) 2-1/2" strip, subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares Applique—Crown Applique—Tutu Skirt Layer 1
	<b>D</b>	<b>SWEET ROSES</b> 14140-09 White	2/3 YD	(8) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips
	<b>E</b>	<b>TUTU CUTE WORDS</b> 14141-66 Purple	1/3 YD	Applique—hearts
	<b>F</b>	<b>SWEET SWIRLS</b> 14142-09 White	1-1/8 YDS	(3) 11" x WOF strips, subcut (9) 11" squares
	<b>G</b>	<b>TIARAS</b> 14143-66 Purple	2/3 YD	(3) 6-1/4" x WOF strips, subcut (18) 6-1/4" squares

### SUPPLIES:

Heat n Bond Lite Iron-on Adhesive or Heat n Bond Lite EZ Print Sheets

Thread, batting, sewing machine, light iron-on interfacing (optional), heatproof applique sheet (optional), pencil/washable marker

**SEWING/APPLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS:** Read through pattern before beginning. All seams are sewn at 1/4".

**APPLIQUE TIP #1:** When putting together your applique pieces, lay them out first before ironing to your fabric. Make sure they slightly overlap if indicated in the keys. A heatproof sheet is a great tool for assembling the pieces. Lay them out on the sheet and lightly press them in place (do not do it for too long.) Let cool. Carefully peel off the applique from the sheet and lay it on the right side of your fabric. Press in place.

**APPLIQUE TIP #2:** Cutting the background fabric 1/2" larger for applique blocks allows for shrinkage. Trim blocks to correct size after stitching around applique designs.

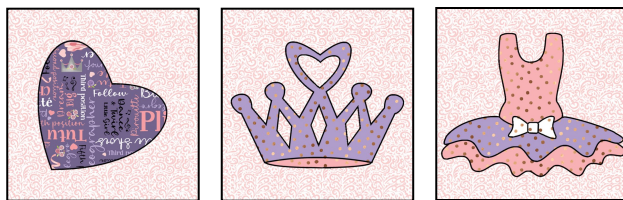
**STEP 1: CENTER BLOCKS APPLIQUE—** Trace applique designs on smooth side of iron-on adhesive. Be sure to write the letter of piece on traced designs. Designs are reversed so they will be the correct direction when ironed on fabrics.

**STEP 2 :** Cut around traced applique designs leaving at least a quarter inch from solid line. Hint: Writing the desired fabric color on the paper applique piece can avoid confusion when ironing to fabric. Iron applique designs (rough side down) to wrong side of fabrics following package directions. Let cool.

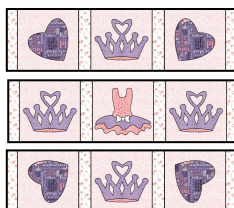
**STEP 3:** Cut out applique pieces on solid lines. Peel off paper liner from the backs of applique pieces. Place applique, adhesive side down and centered, on right side of F 11" squares. Press according to package directions until entire piece is bonded. Let cool. You need four hearts, four crowns, and one tutu.



**STEP 4:** Sew around applique design edges using a straight, zig-zag, or blanket stitch. Square blocks to 10-1/2".



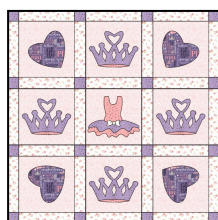
**STEP 5: CENTER BLOCK SASHING** With right sides together, sew D 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips to applique blocks as shown below to create three rows. Press seams to left.



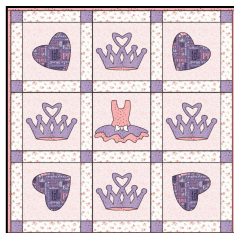
**STEP 6:** With right sides together, sew C 2-1/2" squares to D 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips as shown below. Repeat to make four rows. Press seams to right.



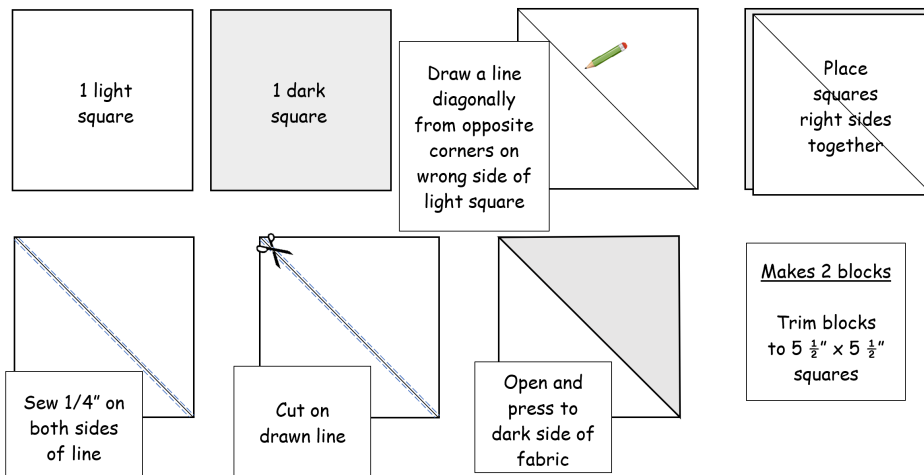
**STEP 7:** With right sides together, sew Step 5 rows to Step 6 rows as shown below, matching seams. Press seams down.



**STEP 8: BORDER #1** With right sides together, sew B 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips to left and right of Center Blocks. Press seams towards borders. With right sides together, sew B 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips to top and bottom of Center Blocks. Press seams down.



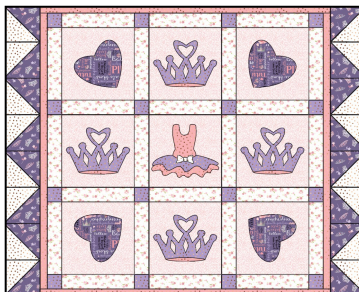
**STEP 9: BORDER #2** To assemble HSTs, use one G 6 1/4" square (dark) and one A 6 1/4" square (light) following the directions in the diagram below. This will make two HSTs. Repeat to make 36 HSTs.



**STEP 10:** With right sides together, sew eight HSTs together as shown below. Press seams open. Repeat to make two rows.



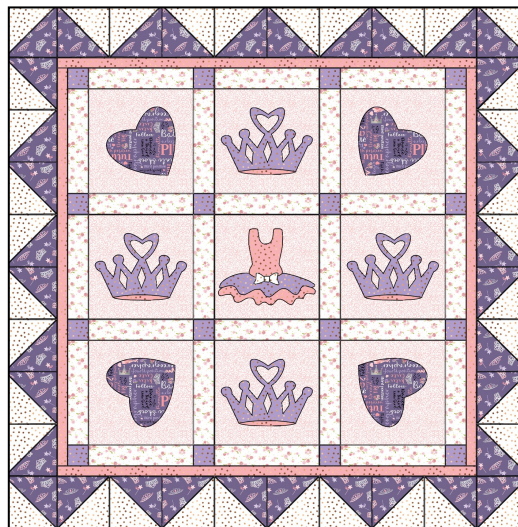
**STEP 11:** With right sides together, sew Step 10's HST rows to left and right of Border #1 in correct direction shown below, matching seams. Press seams towards borders.



**STEP 12:** With right sides together, sew 10 HSTs together in direction shown below. Press seams open. Repeat to make two rows.



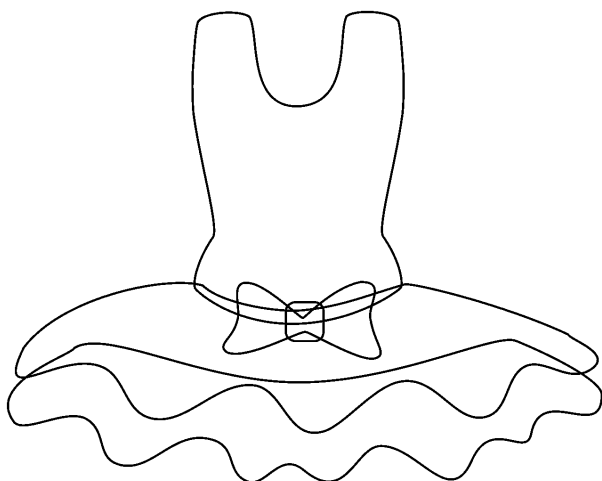
**STEP 13:** With right sides together, sew Step 12's HST rows to top and bottom of Border #1 in direction shown below, matching seams. Press seams down.



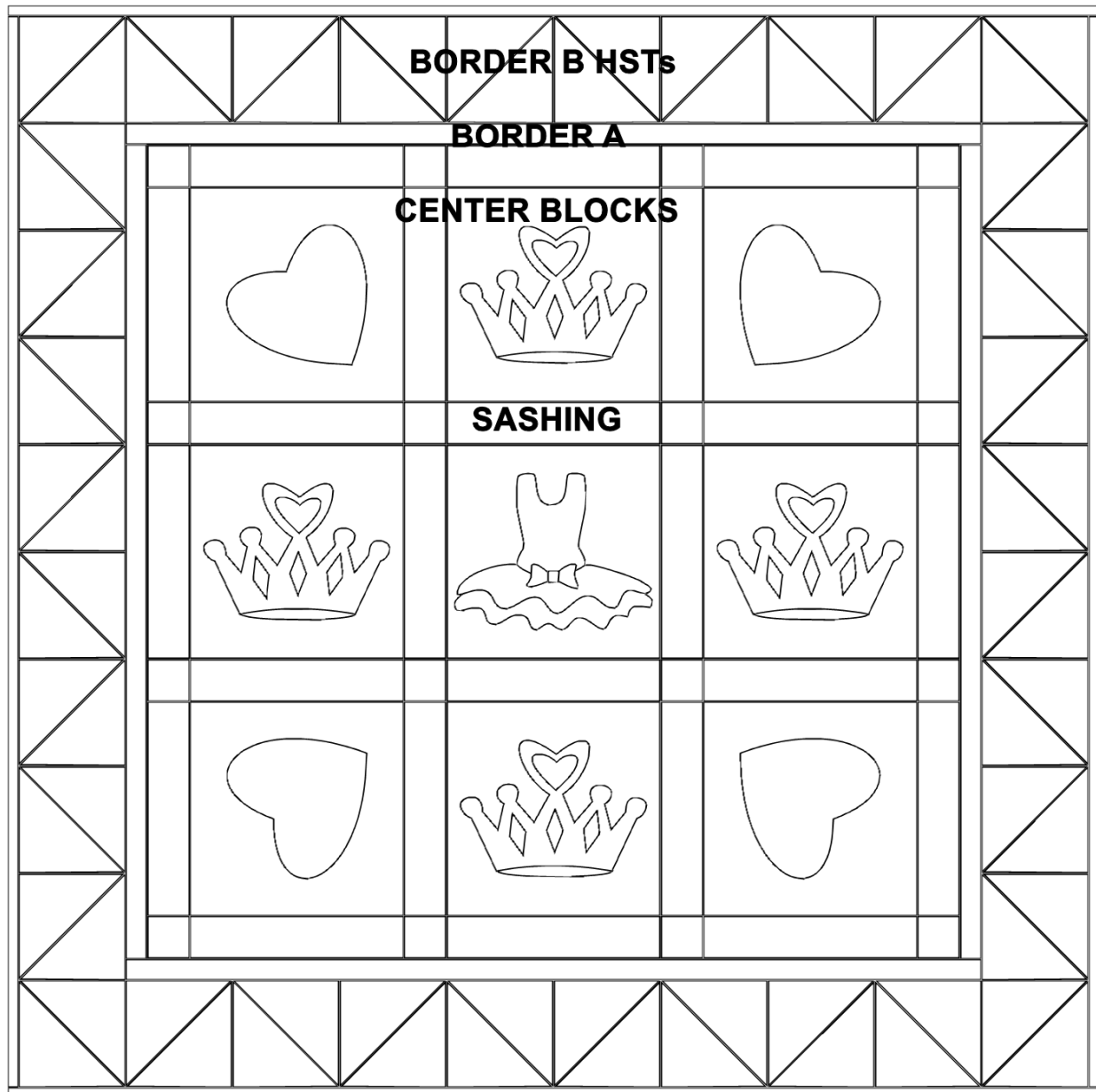
## FINISHING:

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind with **B** fabric.

**TUTU KEY:**



LOVE TO DANCE  
QUILT DIAGRAM  
SIZE: 50" X 50"



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MAKE ONE TUTU

TUTU SKIRT LAYER 2

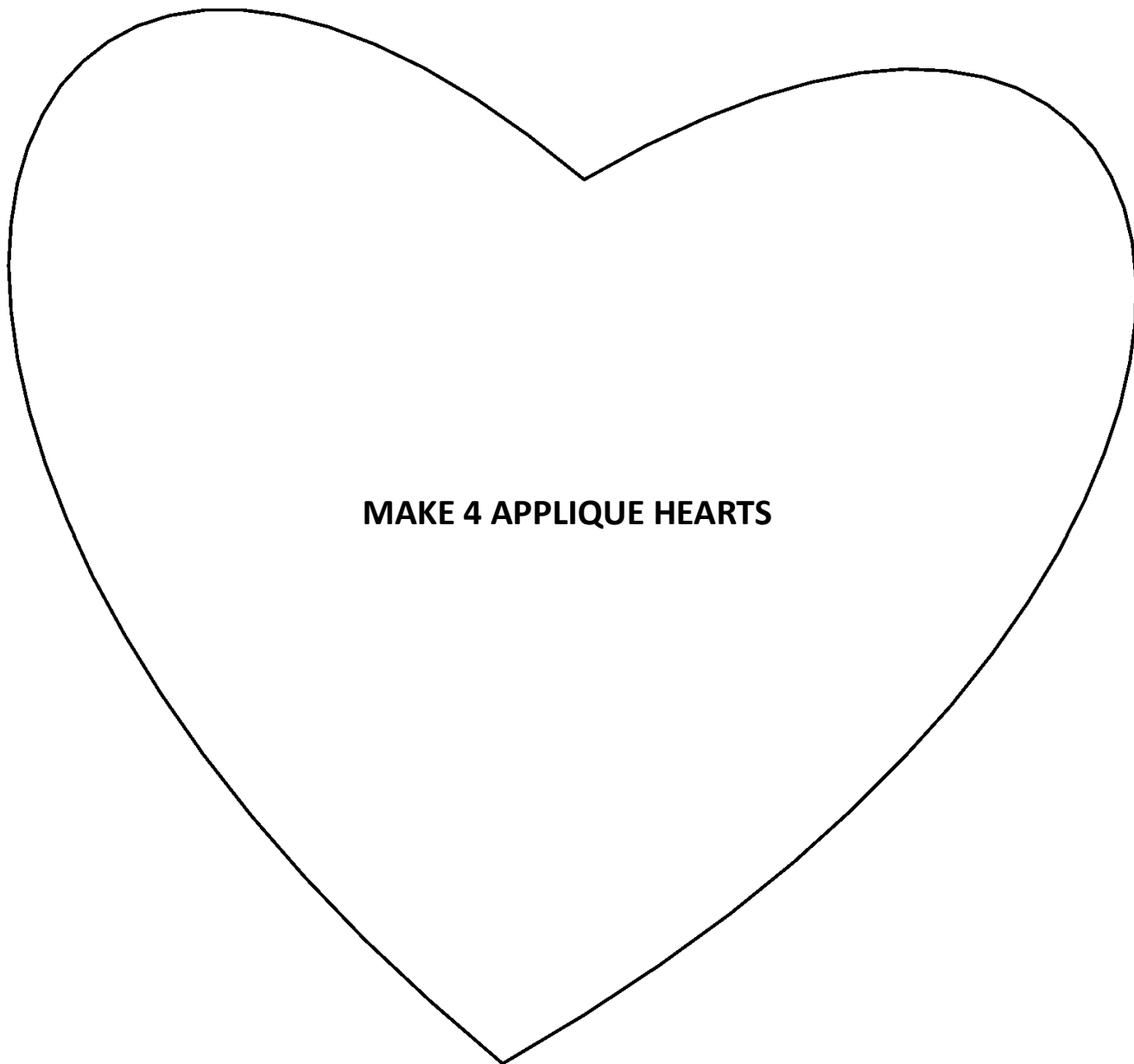
TUTU SKIRT LAYER 1

TUTU TOP

TUTU SKIRT BOW

TUTU BOW KNOT

\* APPLIQUE DESIGNS HAVE BEEN REVERSED



MAKE 4 CROWNS

