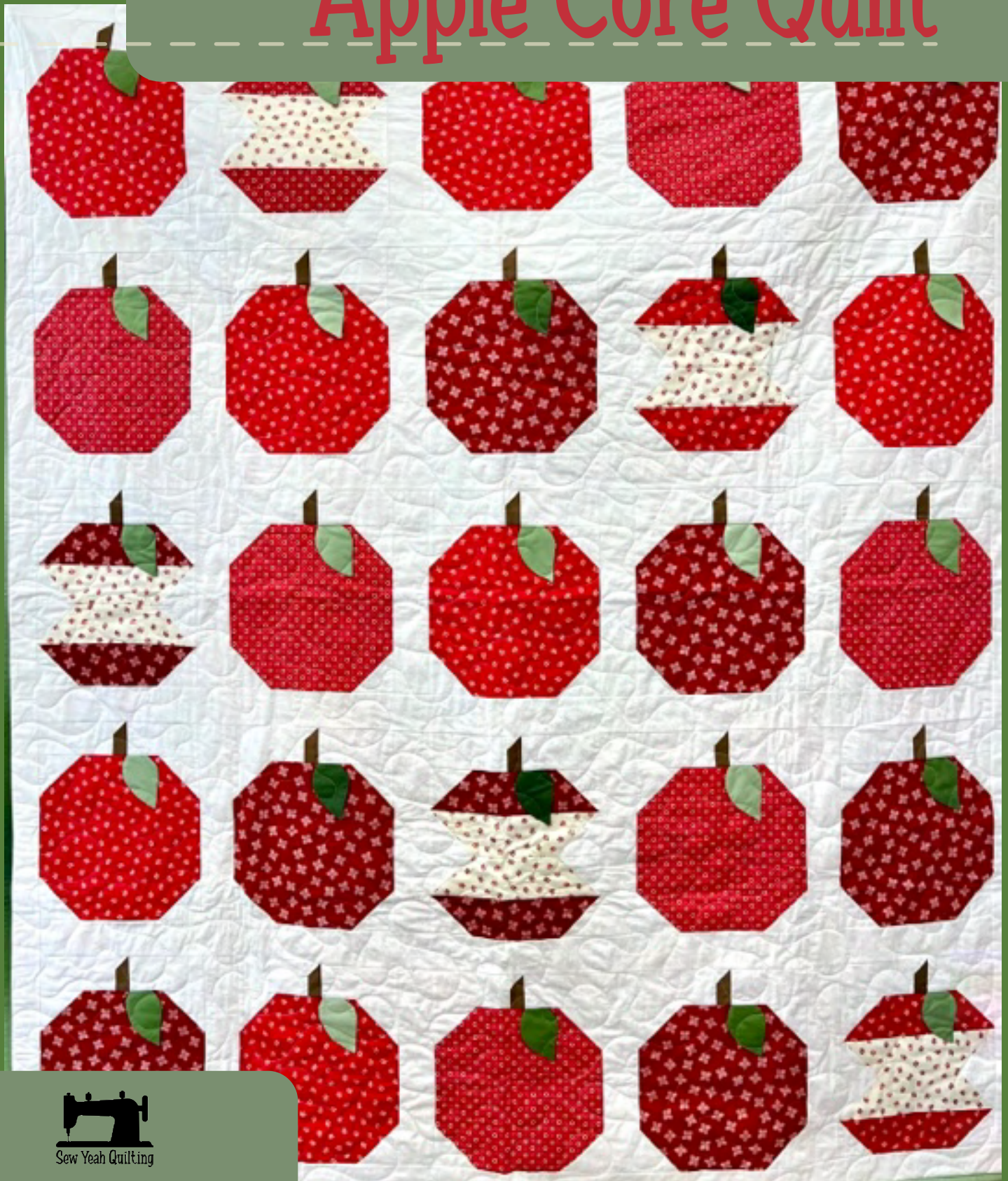


Apple Core Quilt



Sew Yeah Quilting

60" x 68"



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Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A: 3/4 yard of 3 different reds for apple

Cut (2) 10" x WOF from each red fabric
Subcut (7) 10" x 10" squares from each red fabric
Cut (1) 3" x WOF from each red fabric
Subcut (5) 3" x 10" strips from each red fabric

Fabric B: 7/8 yard for apple cores

Cut (1) 10" x WOF
Subcut into (10) 2 7/8" x 10"

Fabric C: 3/4 yard for leaves

Trace 25, two-sided leaves using the template

Fabric D: 5" for apple stems

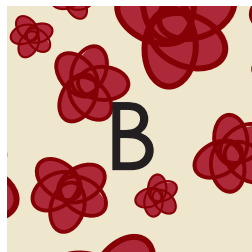
Cut (2) 2 1/2" x WOF
Subcut (25) 1 1/4" x 2 1/2"

Fabric E: 3 yards of background fabric

Cut (9) 3" x WOF (for apples & apple cores)
Subcut (120) 3" x 3" squares
Cut (7) 2 1/2" x WOF
Subcut (20) 2 1/2" x 12" strips
Cut (1) 1 1/4" x WOF (for stems)
Subcut (25) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
Cut (7) 2 1/2" x WOF
Subcut (50) 2 1/2" x 4 7/8" strips
Cut (7) 2 1/2" x WOF (set aside for borders)
Cut (7) 2 1/2" x WOF (set aside for sashing)

Binding: 1/2 Yard

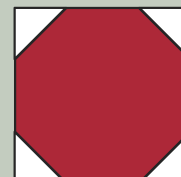
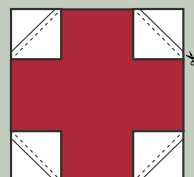
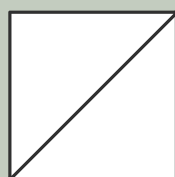
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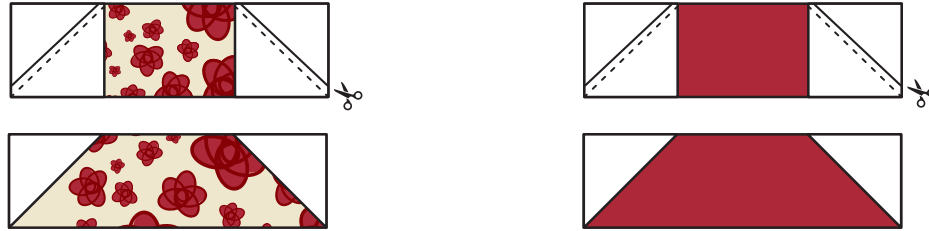
Create Apple Snowballs & Cores:

Mark a line on all (120) of the 3" x 3" squares of fabric E, from corner to corner (you can iron a crease by folding them in half, or draw with a marking tool).

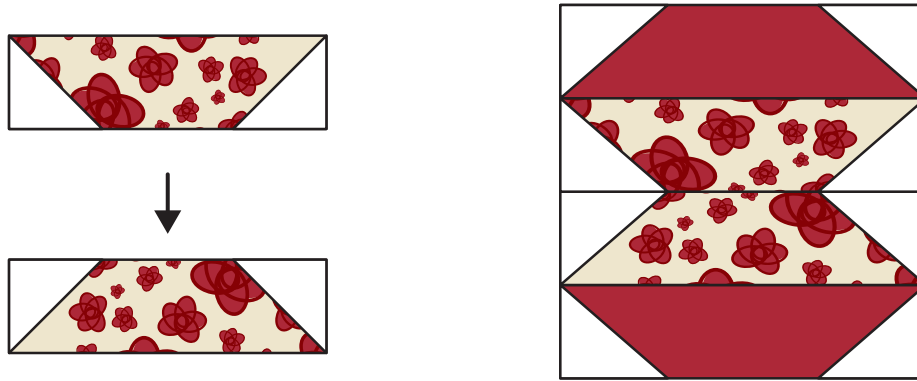
Place each square RST on the 4 corners of each 10" x 10" square of fabric A. Sew on the marked line and trim at 1/4" from the seam. Press open, with the seam toward the dark side. Create a total of 20 apple snowballs.



With the remaining 3"x3" marked squares of fabric E, place one on either end of the 2 7/8" x 10" strips of Fabric B, RST. Sew on the marked line and trim at 1/4" from the seam. Press open, with the seam toward the dark side. Create a total of 10 inner apple core strips. Repeat this process with the (10) 3" x 10" strips of fabric A, creating the outer edges of the cored apples.



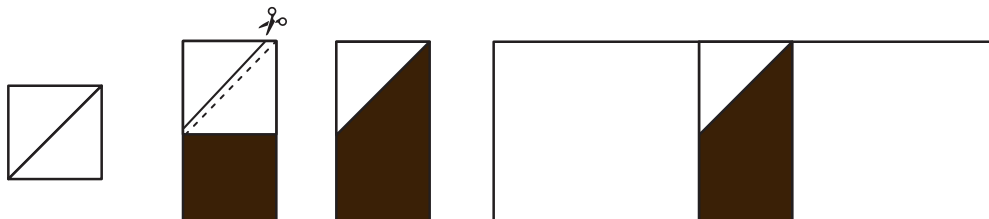
Pair the 10 inner apple core strips together, for a total of 5 sets. Sew the "small" edges together, creating the whole inner apple core. Now add an outer apple edge to the top and bottom of each cored unit, to complete the whole apple. Make a total of 5 cored apples.



Stems:

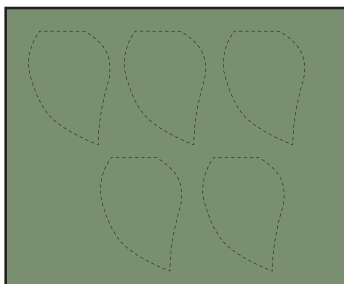
Mark a line on all (25) of the 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares of fabric D, from corner to corner. Place on one end of the 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" strip of fabric D. Sew on the marked line and trim at 1/4" from the seam. Press open, with the seam toward the dark side. Create a total of 25 stems.

Sew a 2 1/2"x 4 7/8" strip of fabric E to either side of each completed stem unit.

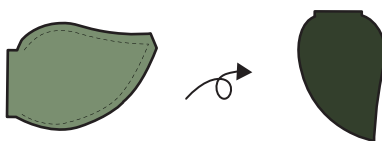


Leaves:

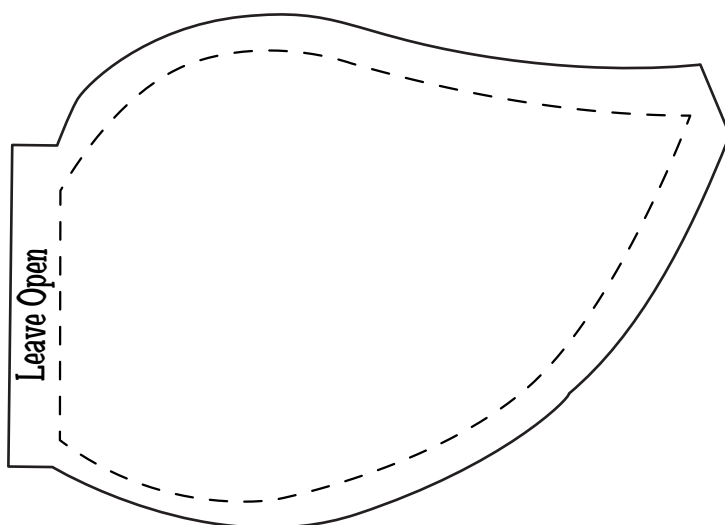
With fabric C folded in half, RST, trace the leaf template 25 times. Pin each leaf layer together and cut out each leaf set.



Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the edges of each leaf set, leaving an opening at the stem. Trim curves and corners, then turn right side out. Press well.



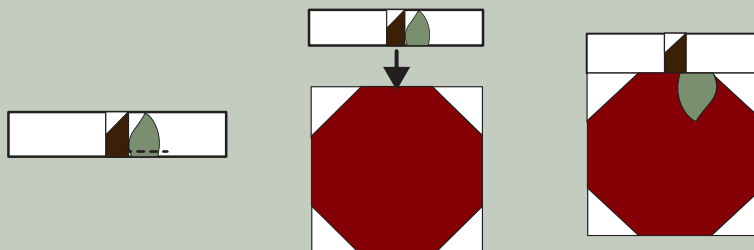
Leaf Template:



Build Complete Apple Units:

With RST, pin leaves to the right of the stem in each stem unit, sew in place.

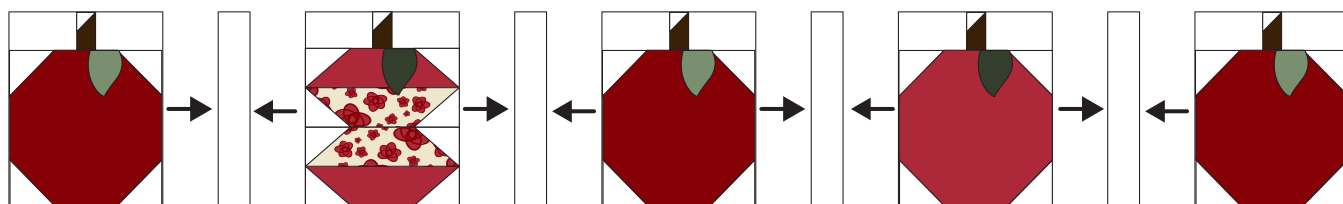
Sew the complete stem/leaf unit onto the top of each apple/apple core unit. Press the seam up so that leaf lays down nice and flat. Finished blocks should be about 10"x12".



Sashing:

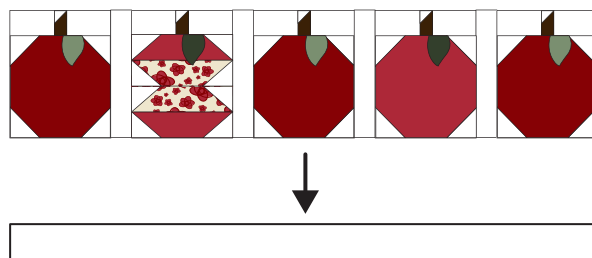
Arrange your apple layout as desired. We suggest adding 1 cored apple to each row, staggering them in different positions.

Arrange quilt top with 5 blocks across and 5 blocks down. Add a 12" sashing strip from fabric E between each block (excluding the exterior units), sewing each row together as you go.



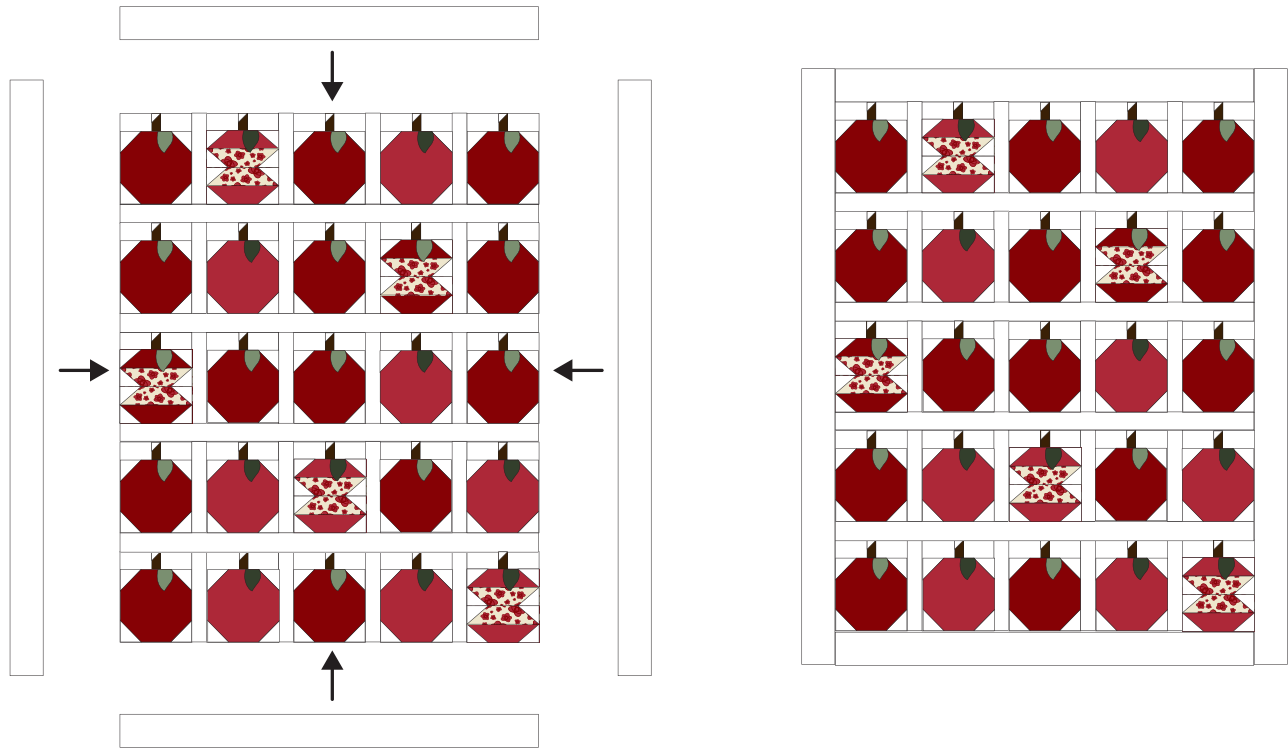
Once all 5 rows are sewn, now you'll add the long sashings strips between each row.

To make those sashing strips, sew together all (6) of the 2 1/2" strips of fabric E that were set aside, and subcut into (4) 58 1/2" length sashing strips. Sew them between the finished rows.



Borders:

To make the borders, sew together all (7) of the 2 1/2" strips of fabric E that were set aside. Measure the length of your quilt and cut 2 strips the same length, sew those to either side of the quilt top. Measure the width of your quilt and cut 2 strips of equal length and sew to the top and bottom.



Quilt, Bind, & Enjoy!