



# February Block of the Month

## Nine Patch Hearts

8" unfinished

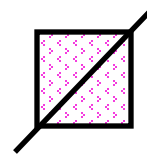
McCallsQuilting.com



### Cutting instructions:

#### White or white with small pink or red valentine print

- 1 3 1/2" square
- 4 2" squares—draw diagonal lines on the back of the squares



#### From 2 of Red, pink, or valentine prints

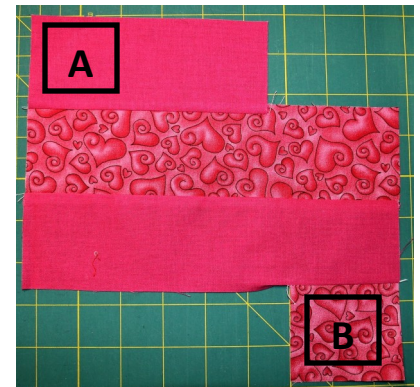
- 1 3 1/2" x 5" rectangle
- 1 2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

This might be tricky! From color A cut one 2" x 4 1/4" rectangle and from color B cut a 2" x 2 1/4" rectangle.

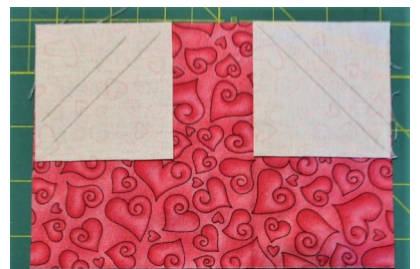
### Sewing instructions:

1. Sew the 2 x 6 1/2" strips together right sides facing
2. Referring to the picture **1**, sew the smaller rectangles to each side of the two color strip.
3. Press to the to color A and cut into 2" strips.
4. Sew strips together to make a nine patch—this should measure 5" square.
5. Place 2" squares with right sides together on two corners of each 3 1/2 x 5" rectangle picture **2**
6. Trim and press—this will create the top of the heart
7. Sew one heart top piece to the nine patch
8. Sew the remaining heart top piece to the 3 1/2" square
9. Sew these to pieces together picture **3** and there is your heart!

**1**



**2**



**3**



I thought I had come up with a quick way to create one nine patch, but after making the blocks found this link with instructions:

[www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/nine-patch-quilt.html](http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/nine-patch-quilt.html)

[https://www.quiltingcompany.com/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Nine-Patch\\_Heart\\_Block.pdf](https://www.quiltingcompany.com/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Nine-Patch_Heart_Block.pdf)