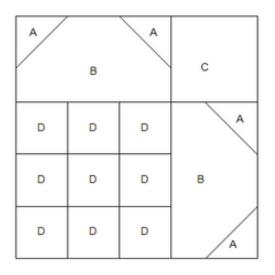
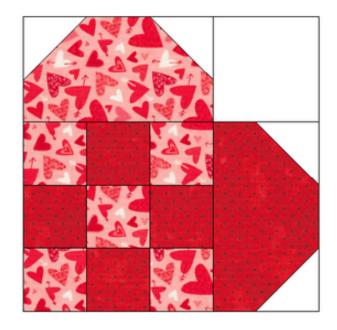
January Block of the Month

Nine-patch Heart





Valentine's Day is coming! Celebrate by making one or several colorful heart blocks!

Fabric and Cutting

This block should be made with two colors, pink and red. Make your nine-patch and heart tops with alternating pink and red print fabrics as pictured. Use white on white - or - white fabric for the background.

A – 1 ½ X 1 ½ (X4)

B – 3 X 5 (1 pink, 1 red)

C – 3 X 3

D – 2 X 2 (5 pink, 4 red)

Sewing

Make a nine-patch block using the 2 inch squares. Nine patch will be 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches finished, 5 inches unfinished.

Use the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares to corner off the rectangles.

Assemble as pictured.

Finished size is 7 inches, 7 ½ inches unfinished