

VALENTINE HEARTS

Fabrics:

- ♥ Use good quality, 100% cotton, pre-washed fabrics. The *finished* block will be 10 inches.
- ♥ Background Fabric: white, or white on white.
- ♥ Heart Fabric: Pink: use a variety of pinks of the same color and value.

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

1. Cut 1 square, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (B).
2. Cut 1 strip $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" (C).
3. Cut 2 strips, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{4}$ " (D).
4. Cut 1 strip, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (E).
5. Cut 2 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (F).

Heart Fabric:

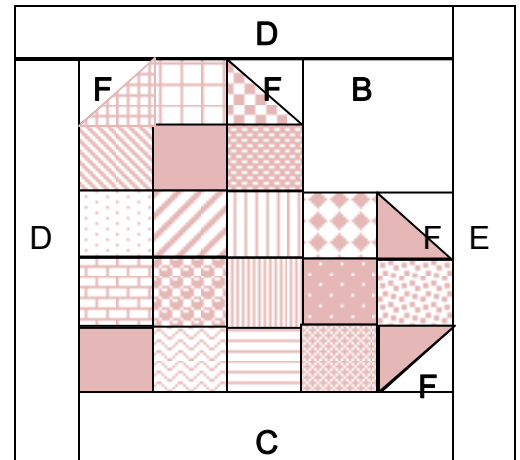
1. Cut 15 squares, 2" x 2" (A).
2. Cut 2 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (F).

Assembly:

Sew as shown in the diagram. You can make a 9-patch first and then use the rest of the squares and the broken squares for the "shoulders" of the heart.

To make the broken squares, position a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square (F) on top of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pink square (F), right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of this line. Cut along the drawn line. Repeat with the other $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (F) background and pink squares to yield a total of four broken squares. Size each finished square to 2" square. Press the seams toward the pink fabric.

To attach the border, start by sewing the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" strip (C) on the bottom and press toward the strip. Continue sewing around each side of the heart block, sewing on the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" strips (D) on the next 2 sides and finishing with the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strip (E). Press each seam toward the strip you just sewed on.



Make as many blocks as you would like! Use up that stash fabric. Make 1-5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice selection of blocks at the monthly meeting. One win per person per month.



Each month whoever participates will have their name entered into a drawing at the end of the year. We will be having a drawing then for a collection of one of each of all 12 of the Calendar Blocks.

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