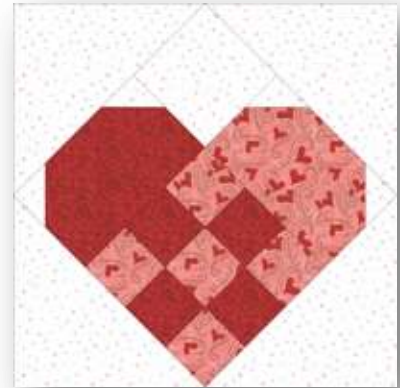


Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

February Block of the Month Valentine Pieced Heart

Due February 3, 2009

8" Finished Block – 8½" Unfinished



Fabrics needed:

Scraps of two contrasting fabrics and white on off-white for background.

Cutting instructions:

Color A: Cut from dark fabric for heart (red, purple, pink, etc)

- Four 1-3/4" squares
- One 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" rectangle



Color B: Cut from medium fabric

- Five 1-3/4" squares
- One 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" rectangle

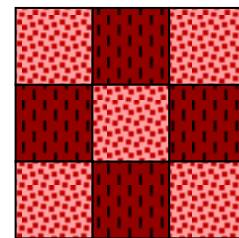


Color C: White on off-white background fabric

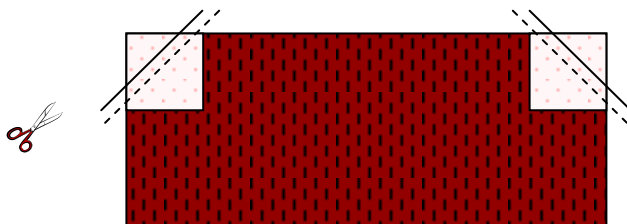
- One 2-3/4" square
- Four 1-1/2" squares
- Two 5" squares (cut these in half diagonally)



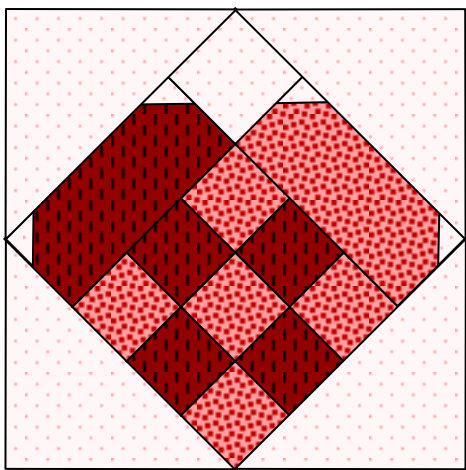
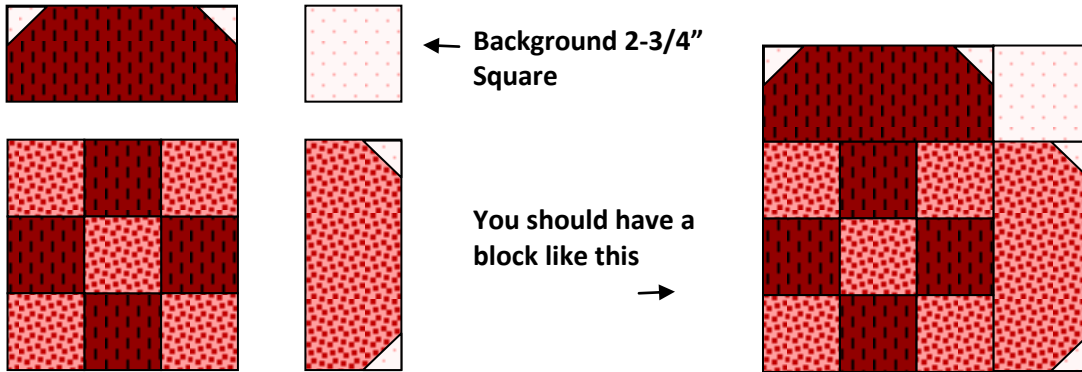
Sew a nine-patch unit with the Color A (dark) and Color B (medium) 1-3/4" squares as shown.



Using a ruler and a sharp pencil, lightly draw a line diagonally across each 1-1/2" Color C (background) square. Place one square at the upper right of your Color A (dark) rectangle and one at the upper left corner. Sew exactly on the drawn lines as shown. Trim the corners, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the triangles open. Repeat this with your Color B (medium) rectangle and the other two 1-1/2" Color C squares.



Sew the pieces together as shown, pressing seams in opposite directions. Hint: It helps to lay your block out.



Sew the four large Color C (background) triangles (the two 5" squares that you cut in half diagonally) to the four sides of the block. Tip: Match the centers of both the block and the triangle.

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