

Fancy Heart

MQSC Block of the Month

Due: February 3, 2016

Block size: 10-1/2" square

Fabrics needed: Dark red, medium red, white tone-on-tone. The reds can be monochromatic or with a small print, as long as the fabric reads as red.

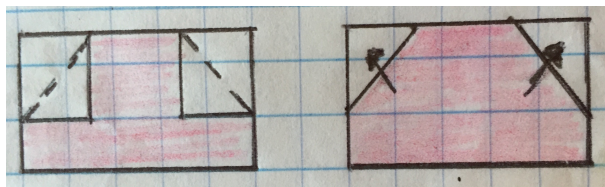
Dark red: Cut one 3-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle
Cut five 2-3/4" squares

Medium red: Cut one 3-3/4" x 7-1/4" rectangle
Cut four 2-3/4" squares

White tone-on-tone: Cut one 3-3/4" square
Cut four 2-1/4" squares



Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of the four white 2-1/4" squares. With right sides together, pin one small white square to the upper left corner of the dark red rectangle, and another small white square to the upper right corner of the same rectangle. Stitch as indicated by the diagram below. Turn the white corners up to the outside corners, trim excess fabric to 1/4". Do the same with the remaining two small squares to the medium red rectangle.



For the body of the heart: Make a nine-patch using the 9 red squares, with the dark red squares in the four corners and center.

Pin and stitch the medium red rectangle unit to the top of the 9-patch. Pin and stitch the large white square to the dark red rectangle unit. Then pin and stitch the unit to the right side of the 9-patch unit. Press seams toward the dark fabric.

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