

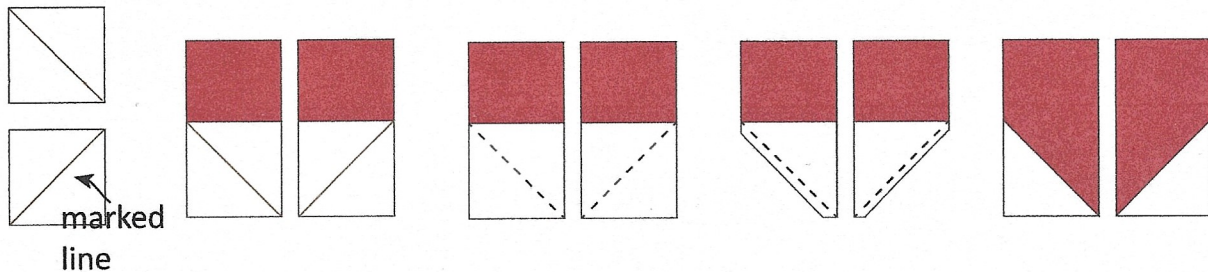
# Heart Block Pattern



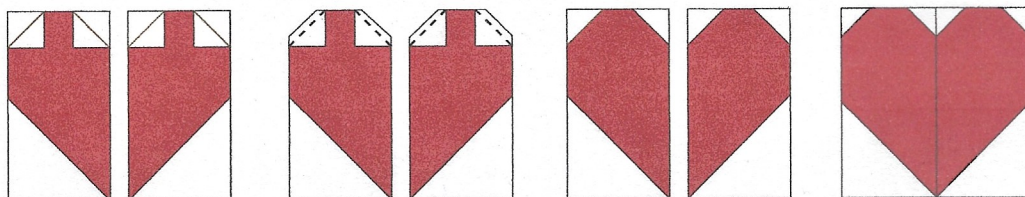
1. Cut the fabric pieces from the table below for the size of block you are making. You should have 2 print strips, 2 large background squares, and 4 small background squares to make one heart block.

Finished size of blocks	Print fabrics (Cut 2)	Background Square (Cut 2)	Background Square (Cut 4)
4" square	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 1/2"	1"
5" square	3" x 5 1/2"	3"	1 1/8"
6" square	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	3 1/2"	1 1/4"
7" square	4" x 7 1/2"	4"	1 3/8"
8" square	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	4 1/2"	1 1/2"
9" square	5" x 9 1/2"	5"	1 3/4"
10" square	5 1/2" x 10 1/2"	5 1/2"	2"

2. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of both large background squares from corner to corner. Place the large squares on the bottom of the print strips right sides together, with the marked lines as shown. Sew on the lines. Trim the corners leaving 1/4", and press the seams open.



3. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background small square. Place the squares on the top of the print strips right sides together, with the marked lines as shown below. Sew on the lines, trim the corners leaving 1/4", and press seams open.



4. Sew the two halves of the heart block right sides together. Press seam open. Keep in mind that your unfinished heart block in step 4, will be 1/2" larger than the finished block size in the table above. The finished size is the size after a quilt block is sewn into the quilt.

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## Add Borders to the Heart Block

### Inner Border

- Cut 2 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  – sew to sides of block, press toward border strips
- Cut 2 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  - sew to top and bottom of block, press toward border strips

### Outer Border

- Cut 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  - sew to sides of block, press toward border strips
- Cut 2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$  - sew to top and bottom of block, press toward border strips

Completed block measures  $16\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$