

February block of the Month

My Heart is in a Spin

8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished block

Fabrics Background: White or White on White
Hearts: Pinks or Reds

Cut 4 Pinks 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares piece B
 4 Pinks 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles piece A
 4 White 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares piece D
 4 White 1" x 1" squares piece C

Instructions

Step 1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each White 1" x 1" squares.

Step 2. Place a C squares right sides together on two adjacent corners of A as shown in Figure 1: stitch on the marked line' trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press C open as shown in Figure 2.

Step 3. Repeat step 2 but use piece B and piece C as shown in Figure 3.

Step 4. Sew B-C to D as shown in Figure 4; add A-C to complete one heart unit, again referring to Figure 5.

Step 5. Repeat Steps 1 though 4 to make three more hearts units.

Step 6. Join one heart unit of each color together with points of hearts to the center, shown in Figure 6.



Figure 1
Place C on 2 adjacent corners of A.

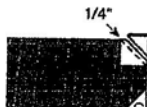


Figure 2
Stitch, trim and press C open.

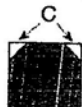


Figure 3
Complete 1 B-C unit as shown.

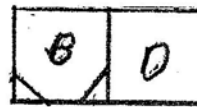


Figure 4
join B-C to D

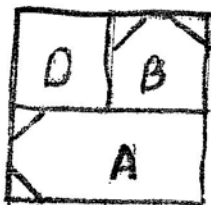


Figure 5
Complete heart unit

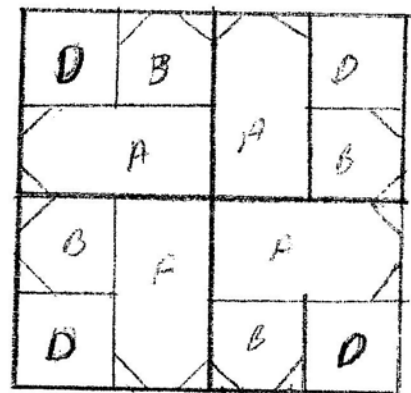


Figure 6