

Caring Heart

Here is a simple, fast and easy 6 1/2" caring heart pattern to use as you wish.

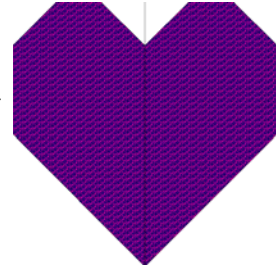
Heart Material:

Two 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

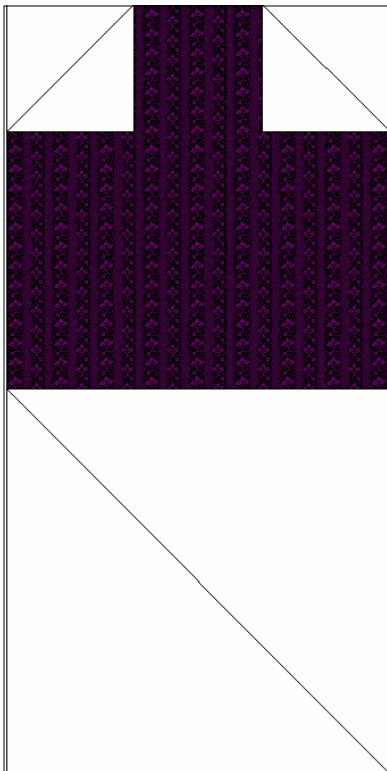
Background:

Four 1 1/2" squares

Two 3 1/2" squares



Draw a diagonal on the wrong side of each of the background squares. Lay the squares of background onto the right side of a heart rectangle with the small squares in the top corners and the large square on the bottom half. Your piece will look like the diagram below. Sew along the diagonals (I sew just to the right of the diagonal so it will be the right size). Trim to 1/4" seam. For the second heart rectangle, your diagonal for the 3 1/2" background piece will be reverse of the first piece. Press with seams toward the heart material for one rectangle and toward the background for the other. This will make it easy for you to match your seams. Lay your pieces right side up to resemble the heart above. Sew with right sides together with a scant 1/4" seam to make your heart. True up to the 6 1/2" unfinished heart.



Do the math and this can be any size.

IE: 12 1/2"

Heart material: 6 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Background 3" squares and 6 1/2" square.

3 1/2" squares

Heart material 2" x 3 1/2"

Background 7/8" squares and 2" square

Let me know if you figure out the 9 1/2" square and I'll add it or if any of the above are wrong—LOL. AN