

Heart Block

Materials Needed:

Fabric 1. From the small fabric swatch provided (for the small heart), cut:

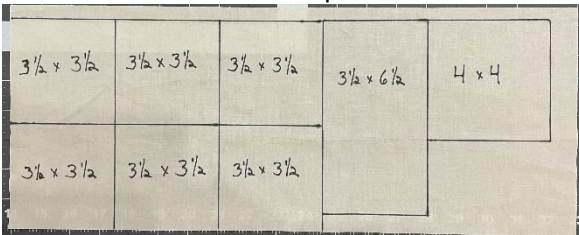
- A Two $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

Fabric 2. From the fabric that you are providing, cut:

- B Three $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles
- C Four $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
- D Four $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
- E One 4 inch square

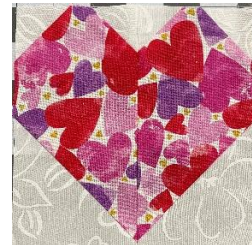
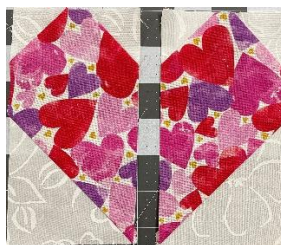
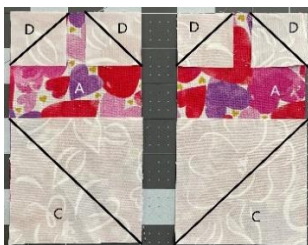
Fabric 3. From the large fabric swatch provided (for the edges), using the layout below, cut:

- F One $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle
- G Six $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
- H One 4 inch square



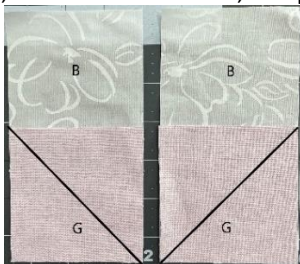
Make the small heart:

From fabric 1, select both $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles. From fabric 2 select the four $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch (D) squares and two of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (C). Arrange as shown below to the left. Mark all the fabric 2 squares on the diagonal as shown. Stitch **directly on** all the diagonal lines, trim seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and press toward the heart fabric. Stitch the two sides of the heart together, matching the seams. Press this seam open.



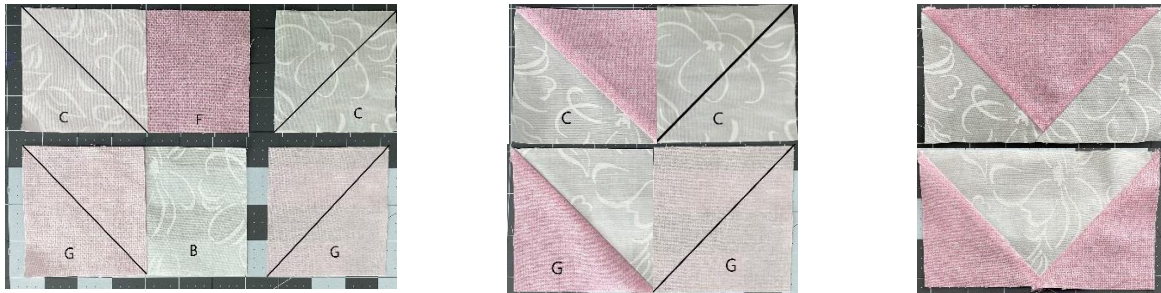
Make large heart:

Middle side sections. From fabric 2 select two of the $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ rectangles (B) and from fabric 3 select two of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (G). Arrange as shown below; mark the G squares on the diagonal. Stitch **directly on** the marked lines, trim seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and press toward the G pieces.

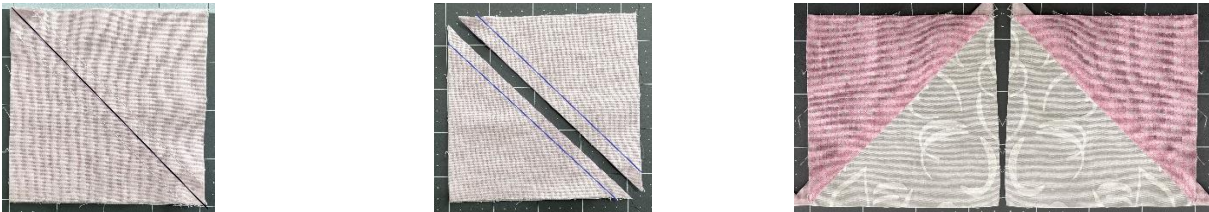


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Top and bottom middle sections. From fabric 2, select one $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ rectangle (B) and two $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (C). From fabric 3, select one $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ rectangle (F) and two $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares (G). Mark all squares on the diagonal. Line up a fabric 2 square (C) on the fabric 3 rectangle (F). Line up a fabric 3 square (G) on the fabric 2 rectangle (B), as shown below to the left. Stitch **directly on** the lines. Trim seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; press toward the colored fabric. Place the remaining squares on top of the opposite fabric rectangles, lining them up on the right sides of the rectangles. Stitch **directly on** the lines. Trim seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; press toward the colored fabric.



Upper corners. Select the 4 inch squares (E and H) from fabrics 2 and 3. Place the two squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the top square. **NOTE: This seam is different than the previous triangle seams.** Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away on **either side** of the diagonal line. Then cut into two pieces **ON** the diagonal line. Press both parts open, with seams pressed to the colored fabric, to form the two upper corners.



Assemble the block:

Assemble all of the sewn units plus the remaining $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares from fabrics 2 and 3. Lay out the pieces as shown below to the left. Sew the pieces by column. Press the side unit seams downward, and press the middle unit seams up. Then sew the columns together, matching the seams. Press the seams to the side units.

