

Sierra Quilt Guild

Block of the Month February 2018

Valentine Hearts

The completed block measures 8" finished (8 1/2" unfinished). All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

Prints: Two rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" of the same fabric, 16 squares 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" of a variety of small scale prints and solids

Background: Four squares 1 1/2" X 1 1/2", one square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2", 1 strip 1 1/2" X 30" cut into 2 pieces 6 1/2" and 2 pieces 8 1/2"

Step One - Attach corners

Draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of the four background 1 1/2" squares. Position the squares on the corners of the print rectangles, as shown, WST. Stitch on the diagonal lines. Press the background fabric towards the corner; trim the inner pieces of the background to 1/4".

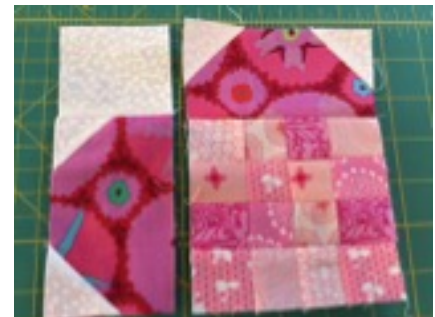


Step Two - Make scrappy square

Arrange sixteen 1 1/2" squares in your own design. Stitch the 4 pieces in each column together. Press seams in the 1st and 3rd column up and press seams in the 2nd and 4th columns down. Stitch the 4 columns together, nesting the seams. Press those seams open.

Step Three - Complete Heart Shape

Stitch the 2 1/2" background piece to one of the rectangles. Attach the other rectangle to the scrappy block as shown in the photo. Press seams open. Stitch the two blocks together and press seams open.



Step Four - Add sashing

Stitch the two 6 1/2" background strips to opposite sides of block. Press seams open. Stitch the two 8 1/2" strips to the remaining two sides and press seams toward the sashing.