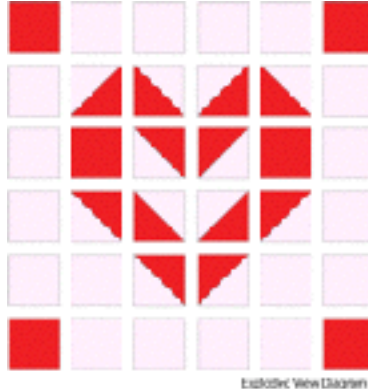


February Block of the Month - Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Playful Hearts



Fabric

Fabric A - White

Fabric B - Red

12" Block

Cut 18 - 2 1/2" squares from Fabric A

Cut 6 - 2 1/2" squares from Fabric B

Make 12- 2 1/2" half square triangles from Fabric A and Fabric B. (Cut 6- 6" squares from each fabric, place one of each together, mark a line diagonally, sew scant 1/4" on each side of line, cut part, press to dark side, trim to 2 1/2".)

Assembly Instructions

1. Assemble twelve Fabric A and Fabric B half square triangles. Trim each to 2 1/2".
2. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim dog-eared corners, if needed. Double check measurements of the half squares. For 12" block, your half squares should measure 2 1/2" unfinished.
3. Arrange the squares and half square triangles as shown in the Exploded View Diagram.
4. Starting with the first row, align, pin and sew the squares together to form the first row. Sew the remaining rows in the same manner.
5. Press the seam allowances of each row in opposite directions to make it easier to nest the seams.
6. Match the seam lines in the first and second rows, nesting the seams then pin. Sew the first and second rows together. Continue to add the remaining rows in this manner. Press the block on the back then the front.

Make one for Block of the Month and one for yourself if you would like to have a sampler at the end of the year.