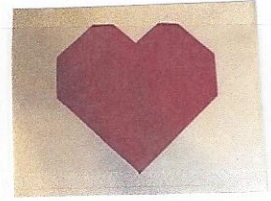




LLQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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“My Sweetheart” block is $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ unfinished. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams. Press seams to darker fabric.
Tip: I find the more pieces in a block, the more chance of distortion – always a good idea to sew accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams, press frequently, and finally, double check size of the block.

Fabrics/Pattern Prep ***** (I’m using a dark red and medium red small pattern for the heart)*****

Heart – Reds and/or pinks. Use 2 different fabrics, 1 for each side of the heart motif.

Dark red – from $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in. fabric scrap, using pattern “A” cut 1 (right side of the heart)

Medium red – from $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in. fabric scrap, using pattern “A”(reversed) cut 1 (left side of heart)

Background – White (tone-on-tone or small print ok)

Cut 2 $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. squares. Lightly mark diagonal line on back of each square. Label “B”

Cut 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. squares. Lightly mark diagonal line on back of each square. Label “B1”

Use 2 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in. fabric scraps and pattern “C”

-Use pattern to cut/trim making 1 for the right side

-Reverse pattern, use pattern to cut/trim making 1 for the left side

Cut 1 $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. square. Subcut diagonally.

-Use pattern “D” to cut/trim making 1 for the right side

-Reverse pattern, use pattern to cut/trim making 1 for the left side

Cut 1 $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. square. Subcut diagonally.

-Use pattern “E” to cut/trim making 1 for the right side

-Reverse pattern, use pattern to cut/trim making 1 for the left side

Sew (You will make the right side of the block, then the left side of the block, and put the heart together with a vertical center seam). Reminder – press seams to dark.

1.Start with piece “A” Layer “B1” on top and “B” on side of the heart; sew on diagonals, trim, press = A/B unit

2.Sew “A/B” unit to “C” = A/B/C unit

3.Sew “D” to bottom of “A/B/C” unit = A/B/C/D unit

4.Sew “E” to top of “A/B/C/D” unit = A/B/C/D/E unit (complete right side of block)

5.To make the left side of the block, repeat steps 1 – 4.

6.Sew right and left sides together. Press. Square-up your $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ in. “My Sweetheart” block.

