

Row 3: Heart Block - December Drawing

Please read all instructions before beginning. This block will be 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished (6" x 6" finished).

This is the third block in a series. Make blocks in the colors indicated for the block of the month drawing at the December meeting, and make seven blocks in the colors of your choice for your row quilt.

- ✓ Background – cream – reads as a solid
- ✓ Heart 1 – medium to dark pink – reads as a solid
- ✓ Heart 2 – print that goes well with Heart 1 fabric

For the block of the month the general feel should be cheerful. You will want to consider the feeling you want your quilt to have when picking the fabrics for your row quilt. This is a great quilt to making using up your scraps from previous quilts.

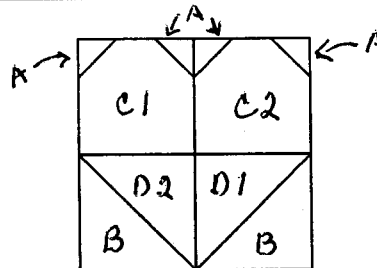
Cutting for one block:

A – background four 1 ½" squares	D 1 – heart 1 one 3 7/8" square cut diagonally (you only use one half in this block)
B – background one 3 7/8" square cut diagonally	
C 1 – heart 1 one 3 ½" square	D 2 – heart 2 one 3 7/8" square cut diagonally (you only use one half in this block)
C 2 – heart 2 one 3 ½" square	

Sew a Background (A) diagonally to 2 corners of C 1 & C 2
Press to the corners and cut away the extra layers

Sew a Background (B) diagonally to D 1 & D 2
Press to the corner and cut away the extra layers

Assemble as shown in diagram



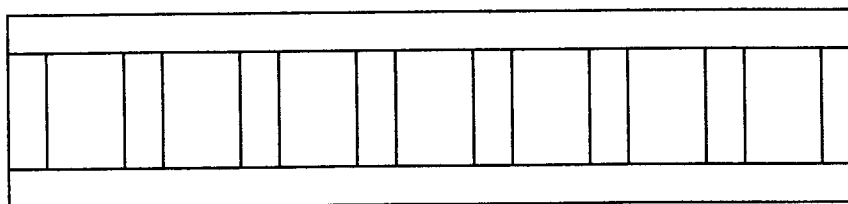
Additional cutting for your row:

Make 7 more blocks

Sashing: eight 1" x 6 ½" rectangles (same or similar to your background fabrics or a contrast for a scrappier look)

Sashing: two 1" x 46 ½" strips (maybe pieced to get the length needed)

Assemble as follows:



You should have a row that is approximately 46 ½" x 8 ½". The actual length of your row should match Row 1 (this may vary slightly as everyone does not sew the same exact ¼" seam). Put this row in a safe place until you are ready to assemble your quilt.