

Patchwork Heart Block

In various reds or pinks

4 4.5-inch squares

In various whites and off whites

2 4.5-inch squares

4 1.75-inch squares

In various beiges

2 8.5 x 2.5 rectangles

2 12.5 x 2.5 rectangles

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

- A. Make half square triangle by laying a pink/red square face down on a white/off white square and stitch diagonally from corner to corner. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from stitching. Press toward dark color. Repeat for a second HST.
- B. Lay 1.75-inch square face down on a red/pink 4.5 inch square aligning it in the upper left corner. Stitch diagonally from corner to corner on the 1.75 square. Repeat on the upper right corner. Trim at $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the diagonal line. Press toward dark color. (Looks like a half-made snowball) Repeat with the last 4.5 inch square.
- C. Lay one HST face down on top of the other HST with the diagonal seam aligned one on top of the other (seams should run from upper right to lower left) ... and red/pink laying on top of red/pink. Stitch along the right side of the red triangle ... result when you open it will be an upside down pyramid (or the bottom of the heart.) Press seam to one side
- D. Lay half snowball face down on the second half snowball with both the snowball corners laying one on top of the other at the top of the block. Stitch blocks together along the right side, Press seam to one side. This is the top of the heart.
- E. Lay the top of the heart face down on the bottom of the heart, with the red/pink edges aligned. Stitch along the red/pink edge of the blocks. Press to one side. It should look like a heart at this point.
- F. Lay 8.5x2.5 rectangle face down along the top of the heart, matching edges, and stitch along long edge. Repeat along the bottom of the heart. Press seam toward rectangle
- G. Lay 12.5 x 2.5 rectangle face down along one side of the heart, matching edges and stitch along long edge. Repeat on the other side. Press toward rectangle. FINISHED!