

February 2010 Nite Meeting Lotta Block

Nine-Patch Heart

Cutting Instructions

Dark/Medium Red or Pink

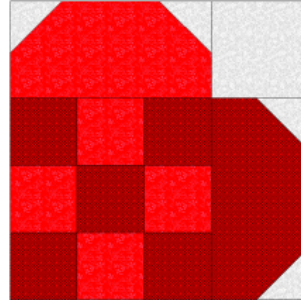
- Cut 5 squares : $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$
- Cut 1 rectangle : $3\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$

Light Red or Pink

- Cut 4 squares : $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$
- Cut 1 rectangle : $3\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$

White-on-White Background

- Cut 4 squares : $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$
- Cut 1 square : $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$



Block Size: 10" Finished
10.5" Unfinished

Piecing the Block

With right sides together, pin one small white square to the upper left hand corner of each Red or Pink rectangle. Draw a diagonal line from opposite corners (lower left to upper right), stitch on the line and then cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the stitching line on the side towards the upper left corner.

With right sides together, pin one small white square to the upper right hand corner of each Red or Pink rectangle. Draw a diagonal line from opposite corners (lower right to upper left), stitch on the line and then cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the stitching line on the side towards the upper right corner.

Looking at the sample, do the same for the upper right corners of the rectangles.

Following the picture for placement... For the 9-patch area, pin two dark/medium squares to one light square and stitch. Make 2. The third set is light-medium-light. Stitch the 3 rows together following the diagram.

Stitch the Light rectangle unit to the top of the 9-patch.

Stitch the Dark/Medium rectangle unit to the $3\frac{3}{4}$ inch white square.

Stitch the two units together to complete the block.