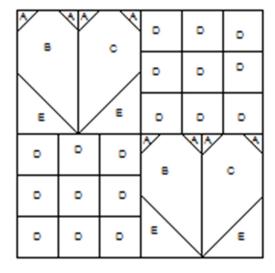
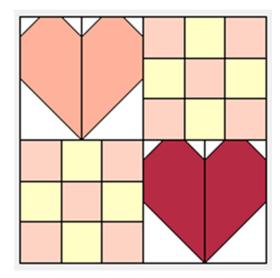
## **Hearts – March**

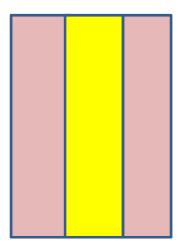




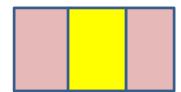
## **Cutting Instructions:**

<u>Fabric</u>	Size
Background Fabric A	Cut 8 - 1.5" squares
Heart Fabric B/C (Top Left)	Cut 2 – 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles
Heart Fabric B/C (Bottom Right)	Cut 2 – 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles
Background Fabric E	Cut 4 – 3.5" squares
9-Patch Fabric 1 - C	Cut 5 – 2.5" x 5.0" strips
9-Patch Fabric 2 - C	Cut 3 – 2.5" x 5.0" strips

1. Sew two 5.0" x 2.5" 9-Patch Fabric 1 strips together with one 9-Patch Fabric 2 strip placing the Fabric 2 in the middle. Repeat 1 time.

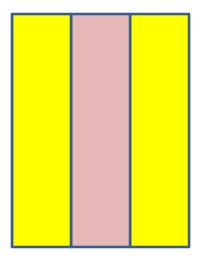


Cut each of the rectangles into two 2.5" strips.

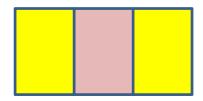


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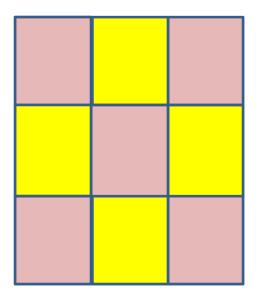
2. Sew two 5.0" x 2.5" 9-Patch Fabric 2 strips together with one 9-Patch Fabric 1 strip placing the Fabric 1 in the middle.



Cut the rectangle into two 2.5" strips.



3. Combine strips as shown to produce two 6.5" x 6.5" 9-patch units.



4. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each small (Fabric A - 1.5") background square. Place the squares on the top of two B rectangles and two C rectangles putting right sides together. Sew on the line; trim the corners leaving 1/4" and press seams open. (See diagram above to see

direction of each of the four 6.5" rectangles." to match diagram to make the heart shape.



- 5. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background E fabric (3.5" square).
- 6. With right sides facing, layer a fabric E square on the bottom left corner of Heart Fabric B (top left heart). Sew on the line, trim the corners leaving ¼", and press seams open. (See diagram above to see direction of each of the four 3.5" squares.) Repeat this for the bottom right heart.





7. With right sides facing, layer a fabric E square on the bottom left corner of Heart Fabric C (top left heart). Sew on the line, trim the corners leaving ¼", and press seams open. (See diagram above to see direction of each of the four 3.5" squares.) Repeat this for the bottom right heart.





8. Sew the halves of the hearts together for both the top left and bottom right hearts.



- 9. Sew top left heart to the 9-patch unit created in step 3.
- 10. Sew bottom right heart to the 9-patch unit created in step 3.
- 11. Sew the two units from steps 8 and 9 together with the left heart on the top. Press seam open.