

February Heart

Beginner Foundation Paper Piecing Class

If using this cutting guide, label your pieces with post-its or numbered pins or your favorite marking system.

Piece #	Color	Measurement in inches
1	Background	$2 \frac{1}{4} \times 4$
2	Red/pink (heart)	$3 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ (see notes on right)
3	Red/pink (heart)	2×4 (see notes on right)
4	Red/pink (heart)	$3 \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ (see notes on right)
5	Red/pink (heart)	2×5 (see notes on right)
6	Red/pink (heart)	$2 \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ (see notes on right)
7	Red/pink (heart)	$2 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ (see notes on right)
8-9	Background (two pieces are the same)	Cut one $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " square, then cut in half diagonally
10-11	Background (two pieces are the same)	Cut one 3" square, then cut in half diagonally
12-13	Borders (can be the same or different than background)	Cut two: $2 \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$

Please note that the sizes listed are minimum sizes. If you don't want to deal with fractions, feel free to round up. Piece #4 could be 3×6 rather than $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$.

Another idea is to bring six strips of red/pink fabrics that each measure 3" x 5 1/2". These will be used in sections 2-7. This will allow you to mix and match where you place the pieces.

Unlike traditional piecing, foundation paper piecing can be a little more forgiving. Just don't make your pieces any smaller than what is listed.

14- 15	Borders (can be the same or different than background)	Cut two: 2 x 8 ½
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Things to bring to class:

1. Materials, with fabric* cut to size
Sample was created with varied selections of red fabrics
2. Flat headed pins*
3. Add-a-Quarter ruler*
4. Thread* (suggested pink or red or gray- whatever works with your fabric)
5. Sewing machine with size 14 needle and open-toe foot
6. Pre-wound bobbin
7. Scissors* for trimming threads
8. Rotary cutter*, rotary cutting ruler* and rotary cutting mat
9. Something to press with- wallpaper seam roller, and/or, if you have them, travel/mini iron and pressing surface*
10. Seam ripper*
11. Pencil (**not** a Frixion pen)
12. Fabric glue stick* if you have one- Sewline or Bohin thin fabric glue stick, not 505 XL size

*Available for purchase at Village Quilt Shoppe

PLEASE NOTE:

- Class will start **at** the designated time.
- You are welcome to come to the shoppe early to purchase items, set up your machine, etc. Be sure you have bobbins and thread ready to go!