

"Know Them, Raise Them, Be Them" Sampler

Scrap Hearts Instructions, use bits and pieces from your color fabrics, not background fabric.

A single scrap heart block contains:

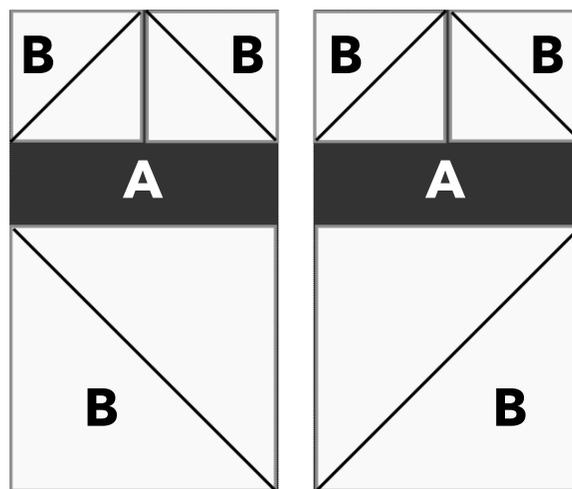
Fabric A (heart): (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Fabric B (corners): (4) $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares or corner triangles*

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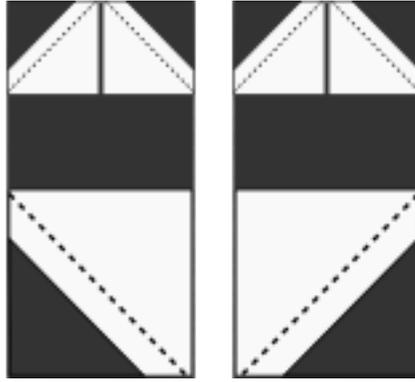
Step 1: If you cut squares for Fabric B, draw a line diagonally across the back of each Fabric B square. If you use the Easy Angle ruler or Folded Corner Clipper triangles, go to alternate step 2.

Step 2: Place one B $1\frac{1}{4}$ " square on the top-right and one on the top-left corner of each Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew diagonally across the Fabric B squares, just a hair to the outside of the marked line. (Check your seam: Fold the Fabric B square to the outer corner, if your fabric edges are lining up well, then trim off the outer corners of fabric that will not be seen, leaving a quarter inch seam allowance. If you are not getting a full enough triangle when you fold back the square, you need to stitch even a bit further away from your marked line. Adjust where you sew, or your needle position, as needed.) Repeat with B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares at the bottom of the (2) Fabric A rectangles, making sure your diagonals go in opposite directions as shown:



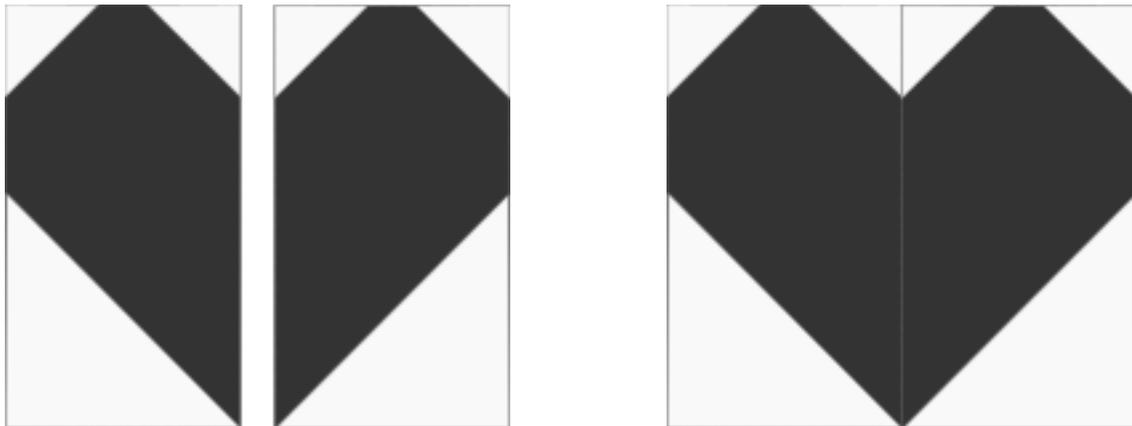
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Alternate Step 2: Place one B $1\frac{1}{4}$ " corner triangle on the top-right and one on the top-left corner of each Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from angled edge of triangle as shown. Repeat with B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " corner triangles at the bottoms of Fabric A rectangles:



Check your seam before trimming away the excess fabric.

Step 3: Sew the (2) halves of the heart together to complete a scrap heart block, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " at this stage, finishing at 4" in the quilt top:



Make (28) of these total. You may want to sew together little remaining bits of your darkest and strongest scraps to make rectangles large enough to cut the "Fabric A" rectangles from them. This is a great way to use up bits and to get fun, scrappy border hearts.