

# Take Heart Quilt Block

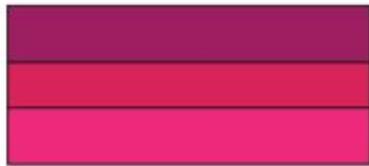
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## Supplies for one block:

3 feature fabrics (dark, medium, light) 8" x 15" each

Background fabric: (2) 1.5" squares, (1) 3.5" square, (2) 4.5" square, (1) 2" square

Select a dark, medium and light fabric. From each cut a 1.5" x 8" strip. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew strips together along long edges with the medium fabric in the center. Press toward the dark color



Cut the tri-color strip into a 5.5" long piece and a 2.5" piece.

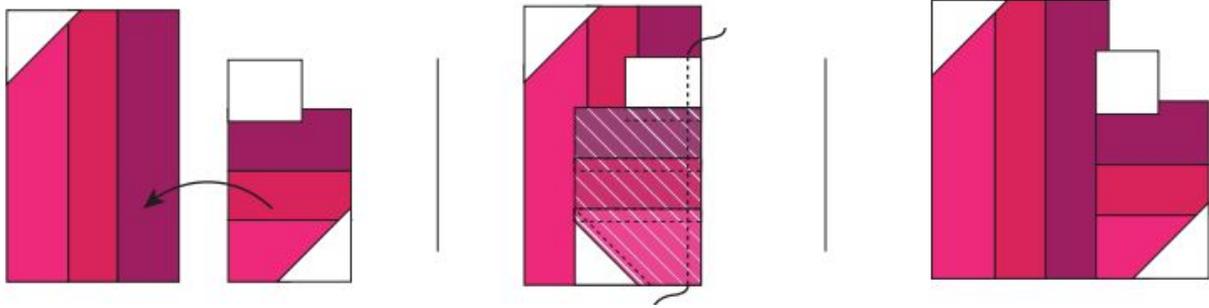


From your background fabric, cut two 1.5" squares. On the back side of the squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner with an erasable marker. Place these two squares onto the tri-color pieces as shown and stitch along the inked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press background triangles back. Place your 2" background square as shown and sew with a 1/4" seam. Press square back.

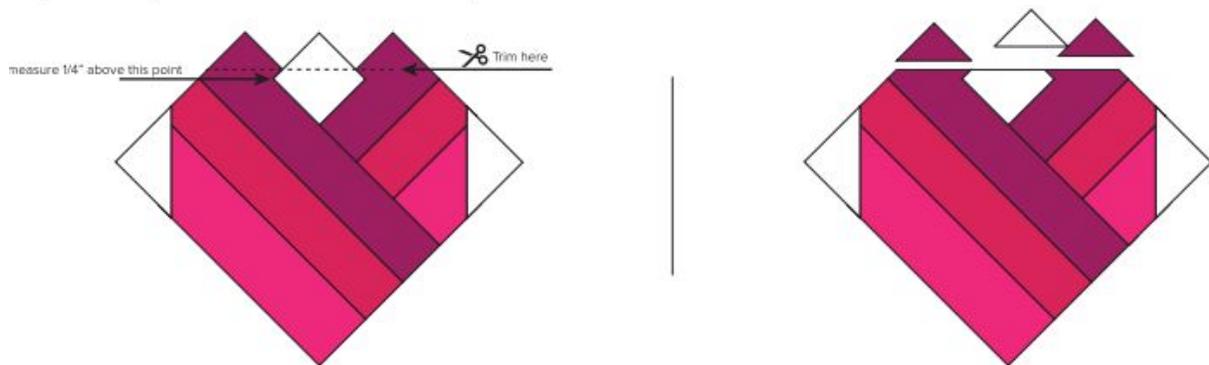


Rotate the larger piece 90 degrees clockwise until the strips are vertical. Flip smaller piece onto larger with bottom edges and right edges aligned. Sew 1/4" seam along the right edge and press

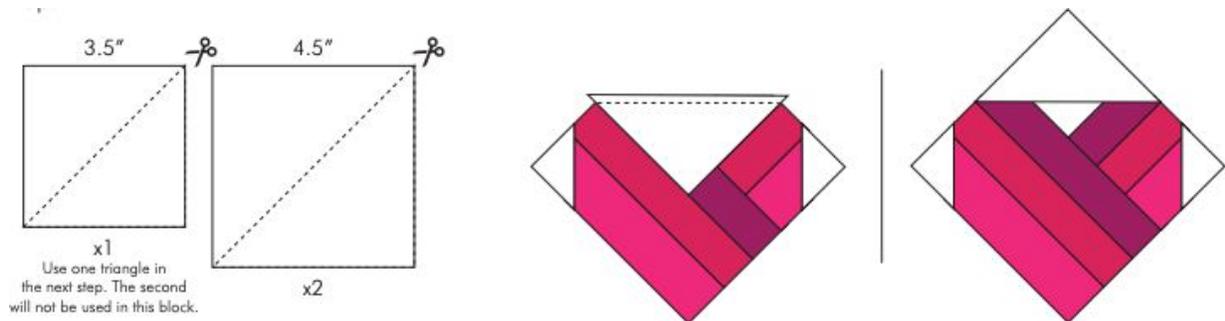
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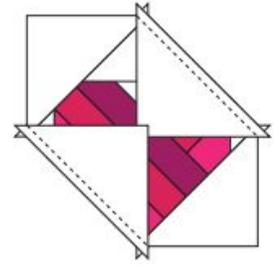
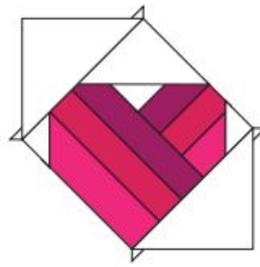
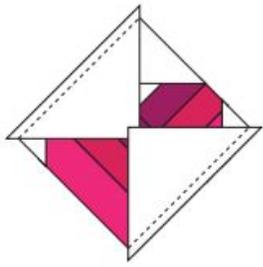
Rotate the block 45 degrees counter-clockwise. Trim the three peaks  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the left and right corner of the white square. Likely it will be where the white square and dark fabric cross.



From the background fabric cut one square that measures 3.5" and two squares that measure 4.5". Cut all the squares in half diagonally. Take one triangle from the smaller pair and set the other one aside for another block. Align the long end of the smaller triangle with the corner of your heart block. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press triangle up.



Take two of the larger background triangles and align the longer sides to two opposing edges of the block. Sew with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press back. Repeat on opposite edges with other two triangles.



Finished block. Do not trim.

