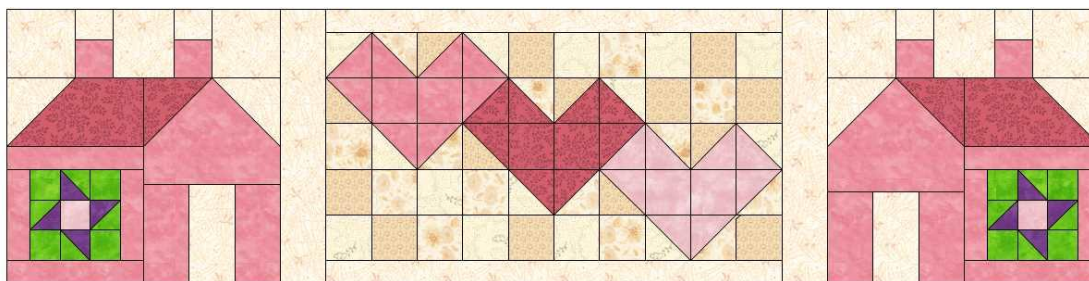


Home Is Where The Heart Is



Most of us have had at some time more than one place that our hearts call home.

Supplies:

Cream Background	6" x WOF (width of fabric)
Assorted Cream Fabrics	3 strips – 2 ½" x WOF
Medium Pink – house and heart	5" x WOF
Dark Pink – roof and heart	3" x WOF
Light Pink – block center and heart	2 ½" x 21"
Purple - block	2" x 10"
Green – block	2" x 21"

Cutting Directions:

Hearts

Cream Background – cut one piece 21" long from the 6" wide strip

From this piece cut two pieces 21" x 1 ¼" and then cut two pieces 10 ½" x 2"

Assorted Cream Fabrics 2 ½" strips – cut twenty-two 2" squares and eleven 2 ¾" squares

Dark Pink – cut one piece 20" long from the 3" wide strip. Then sub-cut this piece into three 2 ¾" x 5" pieces and one 2" x 5" piece. From each 2 ¾" piece cut two 2 ¾" squares and from the 2" piece cut two 2" squares.

Medium Pink – cut one piece 9 ¼" long from the 5" strip. Then sub-cut this piece into two 2" squares and five 2 ¾" squares

Light Pink - cut two 2" squares and five 2 ¾" squares

Houses

Cream Background – Cut five pieces 2 ¾" x 6". From four of these pieces you will cut two 2 ¾" squares for a total of eight squares. From the other piece you will cut two pieces 2 ¾" x 2 ½"

Cut one piece 3 ¾" x 6" then sub-cut into two pieces 3 ¾" x 2"

Cut two pieces 1 ¾" x 6" then sub-cut each piece into two pieces 1 ¾" x 1 ½"

Medium Pink – Cut two pieces 4" x 5"

Cut eight pieces 1 ¼" x 5". Trim four of these to 1 ¼" x 3 ½"

Cut four pieces 2" x 5". Trim these to 2" x 3 ¾"

Cut four 1 ¾" square pieces

Dark Pink – Cut two 2 ¾" x 5"

Cut two 2 ¾" square
 Light Pink – Cut two 1 ½" square
 Purple – Cut four 1 ⅞" square
 Green – Cut four 1 ⅞" square
 Cut eight 1 ½" square

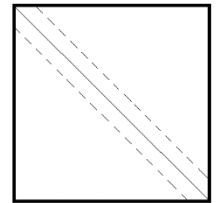
Sewing Directions:

Refer the diagram of each block and the color photo for correct placement. Use ¼" seam allowance for all seams. Pressing all of the seams open as you go will give you less bulk.

Hearts

Half Square Triangle Assembly

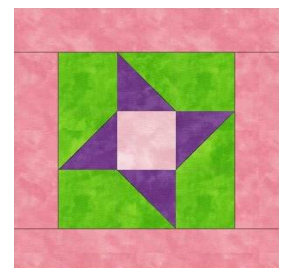
Place one Dark Pink 2 ¾" square right sides together with one Medium Pink 2 ¾" square. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner and stitch ¼" to either side of the line. Then cut on the line. Discard one of the squares you have created as you will only need one. Repeat with a Dark Pink and a Light Pink Square. Then sew three Dark Pink, four Medium Pink and four Light Pink 2 ¾" squares to the Assorted Cream squares of the same size in the same manner. You will discard one of the Medium Pink and one of the Light Pink squares, but wait until you are completely finished. You may wish to switch one for a more pleasing arrangement.



Now lay out the heart section as it is shown in the color diagram. Your piece will have 5 rows and be 10 squares wide. (We usually lay blocks out on a piece of flannel or batting to hold them in place while we are arranging them.) Once you have them arranged, you can begin sewing the columns of blocks together. After you have them together lay them back out to check that they are still correct and then sew them to each other to complete the center section. Measure the width of the piece and cut the top and bottom borders from the two 21" x 1 ¼" pieces. Sew to the top and bottom. Then measure the height and cut the side borders from the two 10 ½" x 2" pieces. Sew the borders to the sides and then trim the entire piece to 18 ½" x 9 ½".

Houses

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the four 1 ⅞" Green squares. Place them right sides together with the four 1 ⅞" purple squares and stitch ¼" to either side of the line, the same as you did the half square triangles above. Cut apart on the line and press the seams open. Now lay out these squares with the remaining Green squares and the Light Pink squares to make the two friendship star blocks which are on the side of houses. Each block will have nine squares. Sew together the rows of three squares and then sew the rows together to finish the blocks. Sew a 1 ¼" x 3 ½" piece of Medium Pink to each side of both blocks. Then add a 1 ¼" x 5" piece to the top and bottom of each block. Set aside.



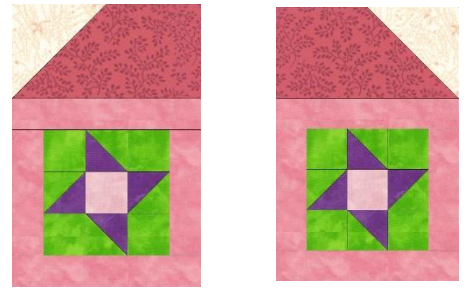
On one of the 2 ¾" x 5" pieces of Dark Pink lay a Cream 2 ¾" square right sides together at the left edge. Draw a line diagonally from the top right to the bottom left and stitch on the line. Trim ¼" to the left of the stitching



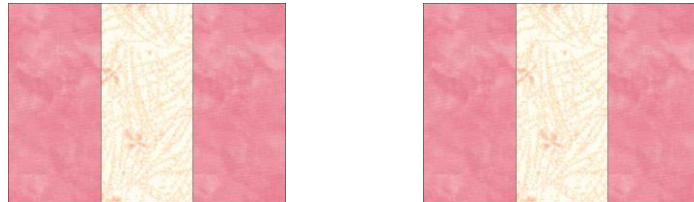
On the other 2 ¾" x 5" piece of Dark Pink lay a Cream 2 ¾" square at the right edge. Draw a line from the top left to the bottom right and stitch on the line. Trim ¼" to the right of the stitching. Press the seams open.



Then sew one of the pieces to the top of each block created above creating the sides of the houses. Set both pieces aside.



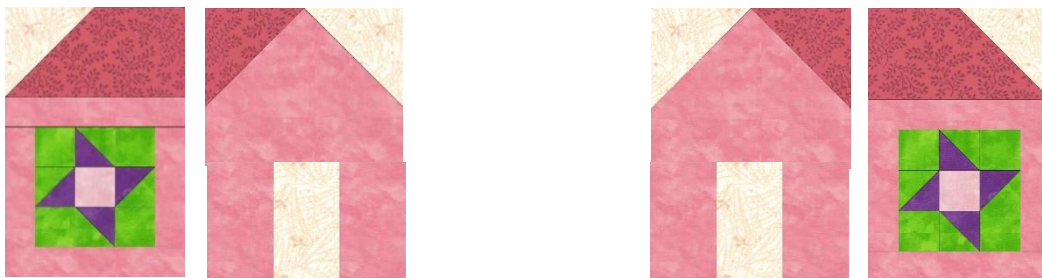
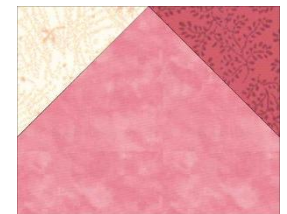
On each long edge of the Cream piece that is 2" x 3 3/4" sew a Medium Pink piece that is 2" x 3 3/4". Press and set aside.



On one of the 4" tall x 5" wide pieces of Medium Pink lay a Dark Pink 2 3/4" square at the top left corner. Draw a line diagonally from the top right of the square to the bottom left and stitch on the line. Trim 1/4" to the left of the stitching. Press the seam open. Place a Cream 2 3/4" square on the top right corner and draw a line diagonally from the top left of the square to the bottom right and stitch on this line. Trim 1/4" to the right of the line and press the seam open.



On the other 4" x 5" piece of Medium Pink repeat this process, but switch the Cream and the Dark Pink. Sew one of these pieces to the top of each of the pieces from above creating the front of the houses. Then sew to the sides as shown.



Sew one of the 1 3/4" Medium Pink squares to one of the 1 3/4" x 1 1/2" Cream pieces. Repeat with the other three Medium Pink squares. Sew one of each of these pieces on longer edges of the 2 3/4" x 2 1/2" Cream pieces. Then sew the 2 3/4" squares to the ends to make the top of the houses. Sew these sections to the top edge of the other sections to complete the blocks.



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