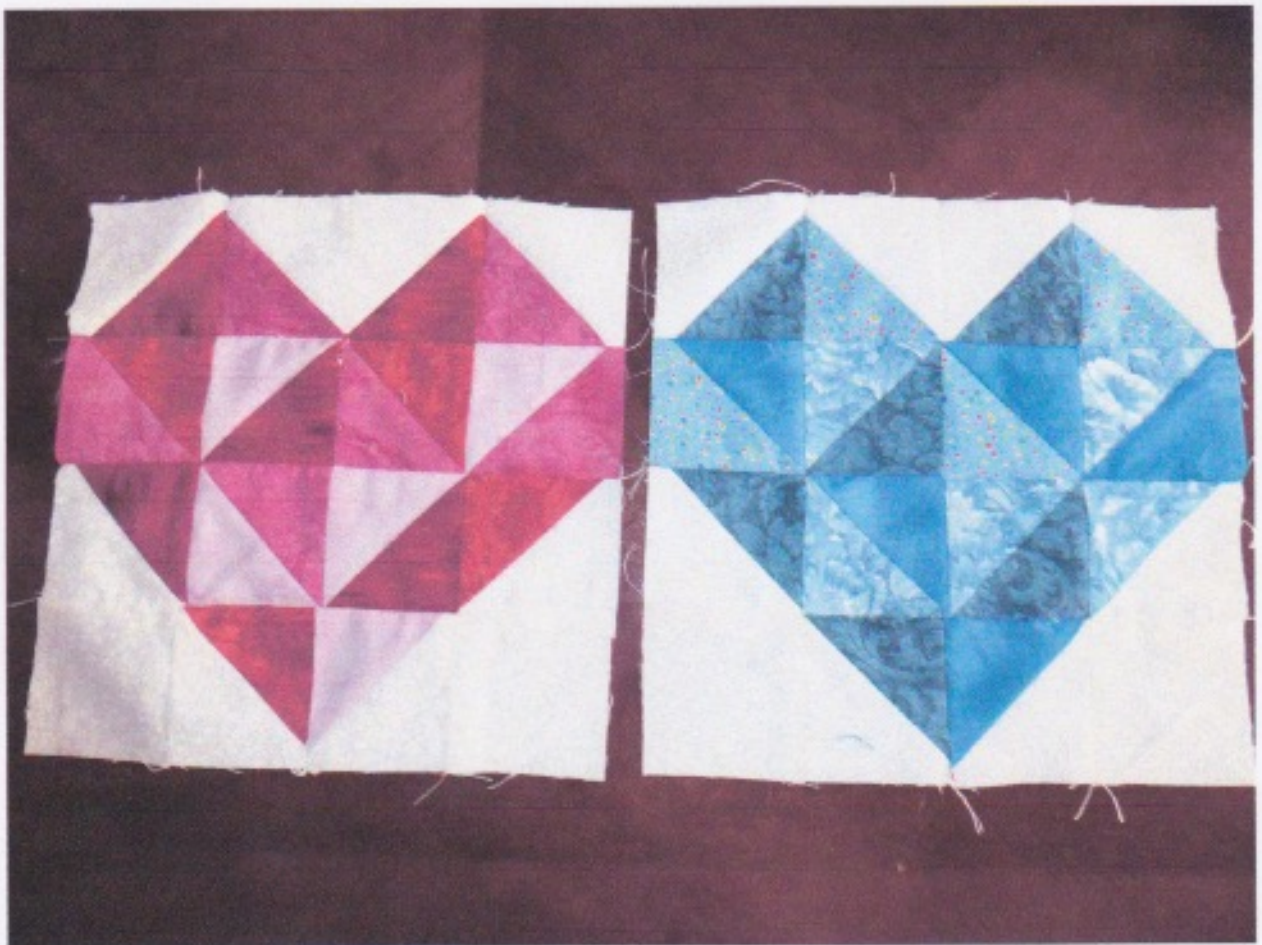


## FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### FACETED HEART

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February is Valentine month, and so I have chosen to make a heart. These faceted hearts when worked into a quilt look rather like jewels. Although the pattern consists of a lot of half square triangles it makes up very quickly. You may choose any colour you wish as the quilt can be wonderful with a variety of colours.



#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Pick a dark, a medium-dark, a medium-light and a light shade in your chosen colour, and a white or off white for the background.

Background: cut five 3 1/2" squares, two 2 1/2" squares

Dark fabric **A**: three 3 1/2" squares

Medium-dark **B**: three 3 1/2" squares

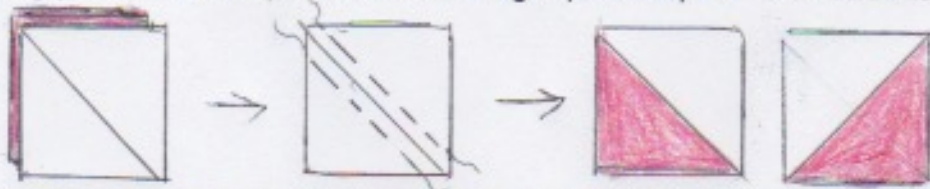
Medium-light **C**: three 3 1/2" squares

Light fabric **D**: three 3 1/2" squares

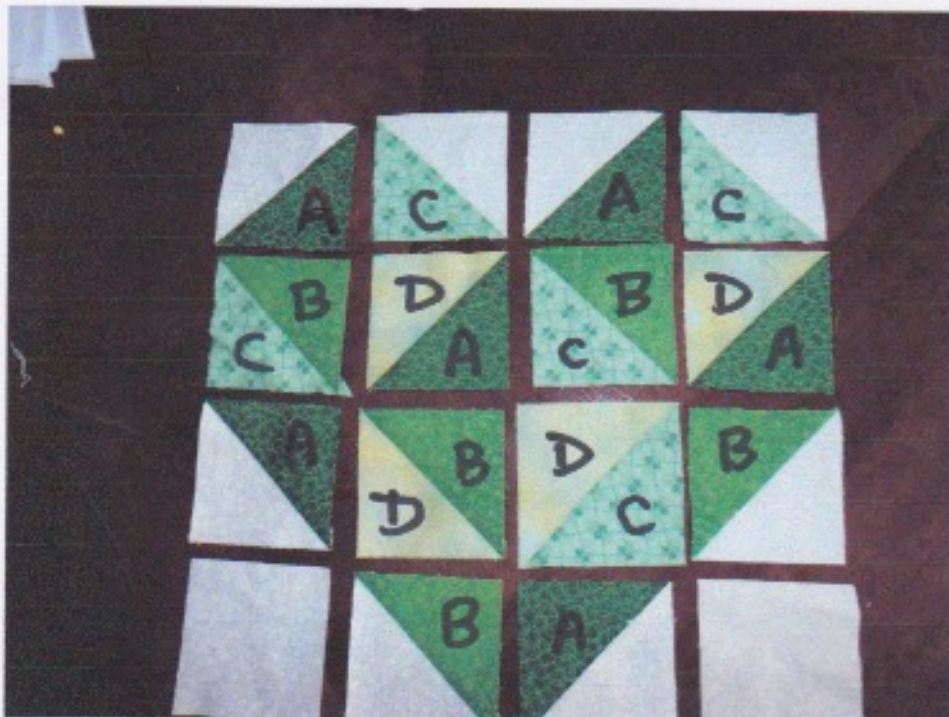
### ASSEMBLY:

First make your Half Square Triangles (HST). Take the background 3 1/2" squares and place two, right sides facing, on two A squares; then place one background square on each of B, C, D squares. Place two B squares on two C squares; one A square on one D square; and one B square on one D square.

Draw a line diagonally across each pair as shown and sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut along your line, then press the resulting squares open. Trim each to 2 1/2" square.



Arrange your HST's according to the diagram below and sew together. You will have a 8 1/2" square.



Correction to the assembly instructions:

Take two of the 3 1/2" background squares and place them, right sides facing, on two A squares, then place one 3 1/2" background square on each of the B, C, and D squares. (Note: Save the two 2 1/2" background squares for the final assembly)