



February BOM Double Hearts

Unfinished block size is 8" x 10". Colour theme is red. Choose a medium red (red family...pinks, corals, etc.) and a Dark red for contrast. The background should be a neutral colour.

A – medium red ... cut 2 strips, 7 ½" x 2 ½"

B - dark red ... cut 2 strips, 7 ½" x 2 ½"

C - neutral ... cut 2 strips, 4" x 2 ½"

Cut 2 strips, 5" x 2 ½"

Cut 1 strip, 1 x 4 ½"

Cut 8 squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"

Cut 1 strip 2" x 4 ½"

Take fabric "A" and the 5" x 2 ½" fabric "C", place right sides together "A" should be vertical and "C" should be horizontal...see diagram.

Stitch at 45 degree angle as you would for joining binding strips. Trim off excess and press toward dark fabric. Do the same with fabric **B & C** but change the direction of **C**. It should look like a backward "L", sew your seam at 45 degrees, trim and press. For the top of the **A/C** fabric, take a 1 ½" square and place in corner and sew seam at 45 degrees (corner to corner). Make sure you sew from the bottom of the corner to the top. Repeat for fabric **B/C**. Press & trim then do the other corner...make sure you sew your seam from top to bottom corner. The finished panel should have a point in the centre. At this point you can join "A" panel to "B" panel to form your heart. Take the "C" 1 x 4 ½" strip and stitch to top of the completed heart.

For the second heart in the block, repeat steps for the first heart. When you assemble the heart add the 2 x 4 ½" strip to the top of the heart panel and press. Join the two hearts. The first heart should be about 2" above the second heart. Trim to 8 x 10.

