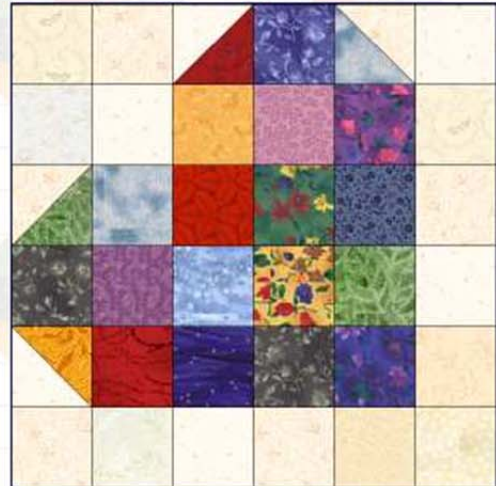


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"PATCHWORK HEART"

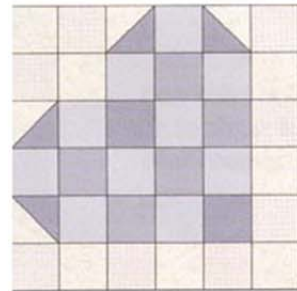
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9" x 9" block
(9½" unfinished)



FABRICS:

Cut	
15	2" x 2" squares background fabric (assorted cream or ivory/toned-on-tone)
17	2" x 2" squares assorted colours - aim for a really "scrappy" look.
2	2 3/8" squares background (Cut in half diagonally
2	2 3/8" squares coloured (Cut in half diagonally Join to make 4 half-square triangles. Trim points.
Assemble block in rows referring to diagram.	



A note from webmaster:

I apologize for being late putting this pattern on the web site. At the end of May when I would have prepared this page and graphics, I received a phone call that my 14 year-old grandson would have his third open-heart surgery the next morning. We knew it was going to happen but didn't expect it that soon. Needless to say, I couldn't concentrate on anything that required looking at words.

The surgery took 5½ hours with 2 hours on the heart-lung machine. He had a "valve transplant" – to be more accurate, they did the "Ross Procedure". Now, he has a "**patchwork**" heart.

My grandson is recovering very well with his patchwork heart – and for the first time in his 14 years, has a normal heartbeat, which he never experienced before. We are truly grateful! M.V.H.