

ADQG February Block of the Month

Love Letter Quilt Block!

Supplies for a very quick, easy, fun block!

- 2 - 5 ½" white strips to cut into 5 ½" squares
- 2 - 5 ½" red strips to cut into 5 ½" squares
- 1 - 5 ½" block of coordinating red, white and pink material scraps (something that would look good together. It is optional to have pink in this material, it will look good both ways) to use as the envelope flap where the heart will be placed.
- A small scrap of dark red for the applique heart

Instructions: for a 9 ¾" quilt block

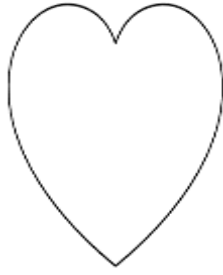
1. Construct 3 half square triangle blocks from your white, and red/white squares. Place the white & the red/white blocks with right sides together, draw a diagonal line down the centre, and stitch across each block a ¼" on each side of the line. Now cut the blocks on the centre line to create 4 half squares triangles.
2. Next construct 1 - half square triangle block from your red/white and coordinating red/white/pink. Repeat the process above to make 2 half triangle blocks.
3. Place 3 red/white blocks together using the 3 half squares, pointing the red triangles squares to the center, and the white to the outside as per the diagram below. Then place the 4th coordinating half square triangle block into the middle to complete the envelope flap.
4. Now sew two at a time together, then these two rows together to form your love letter.



Tip 1: Pin your block when stitching them together to ensure that your seams line up nicely.

Tip 2: Don't square up the block, the block maker can square all the blocks to 9 ½" square to make sure they are all uniform.

5. Trace and applique your dark red heart to the block using any applique method you prefer. You may have to resize this [heart template](#) to fit the half square.



Note: If you have any scraps left, please pin them with your block for the winner to use in the completion of the quilt.

Also if you have any questions about the instructions please contact Vickie MacNabb at 613-797- 8555 or Rennie Hickey at 613 623 5558.

** The above pattern was inspired by the Mini Quilt Love Notes Quilt by Jane Michel Quilt Designs

