MINI HEART BLOCK

MODERN QUILT BLOCK

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

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This tutorial sets out how to make a mini heart block - perfect for making someone something special for valentines day! You don't need a lot of fabric so is perfect for using up some of your scraps!
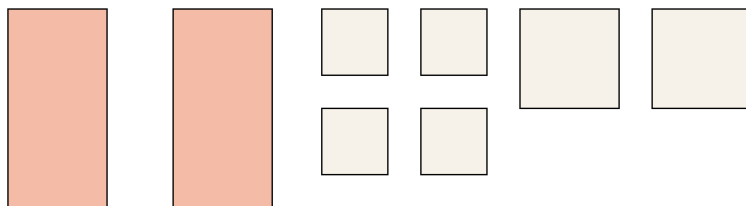
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

EQUIPMENT

- Cutting mat & rotary cutter
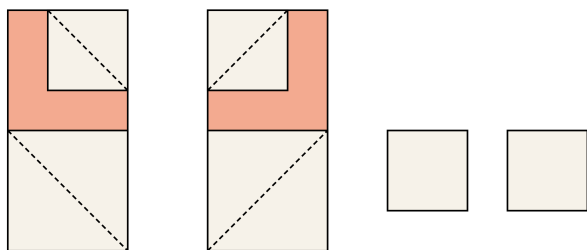- Quilting ruler
- Iron and pressing mat
- Starch

NOTES

- Seams are ⅛" unless otherwise noted
- Press all fabric before cutting
- Press all seams open unless otherwise stated
- Starching fabric before cutting can help with accuracy.

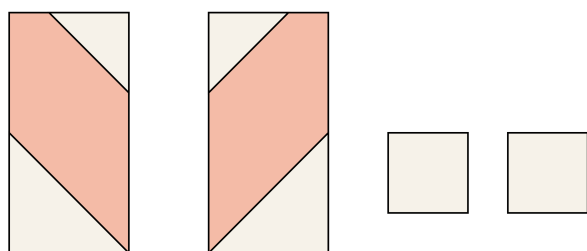| Fabric	Block Size	
	3" x 2½"	6" x 5"
A	(2) 3" x 1½"	(2) 6" x 3"
Background B	(4) 1" x 1"	(4) 2" x 2"
Background C	(2) 1½" x 1½"	(2) 3" x 3"

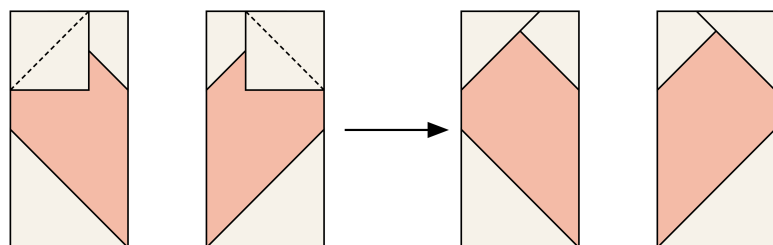## MAKING THE MINI HEART BLOCK

STEP ONE

- Place one background **B** squares on the top right corner of one of the **A** rectangles
- Place the another **B** background square on the top left corner of the other rectangle **A**.
- Place the background **C** at the bottom of each rectangle
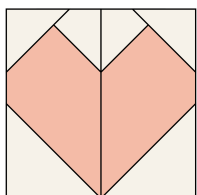- Draw diagonal lines as shown

STEP TWO

- Sew along the diagonal lines
- Trim ⅛ to the side of the sewn lines – make sure you trim the correct side of the sewn line!

STEP THREE

- Place the remaining background **B** squares on the top left and right corners of the **A** rectangles as shown
- Draw a diagonal line as shown
- Sew along the line
- Trim and press open as before

STEP FOUR

- Sew the two sides together taking care to match points
- Trim you Mini-Heart block to the desired size

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for inspiration of what to make with your heart blocks!