

2024 BOM, Celebrate Block 2, February, Be My Valentine

(12" finished block)

Dark Fabric:

Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares for Flying Geese
Cut 2 squares at 2" for HST
Cut 1 square at 3 7/8". Divide diagonally once for 2 triangles.

Light Fabric:

Cut 4 squares, 3 1/2" for corner squares
Cut 4 rectangles, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" for flying geese,

Various heart fabrics:

Cut 20 1 1/2" squares
Cut 3 squares of different fabrics at 1 7/8", divide each diagonally once for 6 triangles.
Cut 2 squares of different fabrics, 2" for HST

Center Square: (center square should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2")

Using the 2 – 2" dark squares and 2 – 2" heart fabrics make half square triangles.** Trim to 1 1/2".

Row 1: HST, Square, HST, HST, Square



Rows 2 & 3: Each is a row of 6 - 1 1/2" Squares of heart fabrics. Mix them up.



Row 4: Triangle, 4 squares, triangle.



Row 5: Triangle, 2 squares, triangle.



Row 6: Sew two Heart fabric triangles together, short sides together for the bottom.



Sew one of the triangles from the dark 3 7/8" square to each side of the bottom of the heart.

Sides:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the dark 3 1/2" squares. Lay one of the 3 1/2" squares on one of the 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" squares and sew on the diagonal line. Trim on the dotted line and press out. Repeat on the other side making sure the diagonal line is in the opposite direction.



Press and trim to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Make a total of 4 flying geese units.

Finishing

Sew one of the flying geese units to opposite sides of the center heart block.
Sew a 3 1/2" light square to each end of the other two flying geese units and sew them to the other sides of the heart block.

****To make half square triangle blocks:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then 1/4" on either side of this cutting line, draw 2 stitching lines. With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Press out and you will have 2, half square triangle blocks.

