Hearts and Hands Block of the Month October 2022 – Coxcomb

Fabric requirements: Bright red and white on white

Cutting Directions:

From white -

Cut 2 squares 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut twice on the diagonal Cut 1 square 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut twice on the diagonal

Cut 2 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

From red -

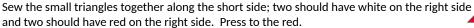
Cut 2 squares $6 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{4}$ ", cut twice on the diagonal Cut 1 square $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $3 \frac{3}{4}$ ", cut twice on the diagonal

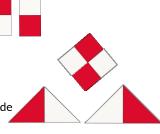
Cut 2 squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

Sewing Directions:

Sew a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " white square to a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " red square; press open. Repeat with the remaining $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

Sew the two rectangles together; press seams open. Your four patch should measure 4" square.





Sew two of the red and white triangles to the opposite sides of the four patch unit, press away from the four patch. Repeat with the white and red triangles. The unit should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ square.

Sew a large red triangle to the top and bottom of this square centering the triangle on the square. Press away from the square.

Sew a large white triangle to sides of the square, centering the triangles. Press away from the square. This square should measure $7\,\%$ " square.

Sew the large triangles along the short side; two should have white on the right side and two should have red on the right side.

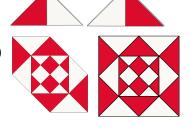
Press to the white. (You will have extra large red and white triangles – 2 of each color)

Sew a red and white triangle to the upper left and lower right sides of the square; press away from the center

Sew a white and red triangle to the upper right and lower left sides of the square;



RWB option – cut the small squares and one of the large red squares from blue fabric



The block is 10.5" unfinished; 10" finished.