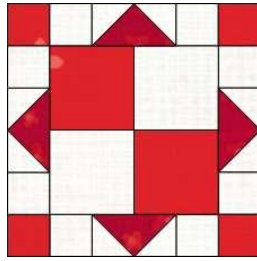


Hearts and Hands Block of the Month

February 2021 – Chained Nine Patch



Fabric requirements: Red, Dark Red and White on White (WoW)

Cutting Directions:

Red – cut 2 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”; cut 4 squares 2 ½” x 2 ½”

Dark Red – cut 1 square 5 ¼” x 5 ¼”

WoW – cut 2 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”; cut 8 squares 2 ½” x 2 ½”; cut 4 squares 2 7/8” x 2 7/8”

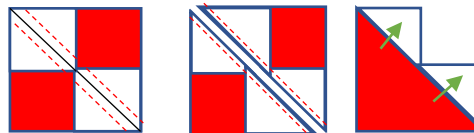
Marking: On the wrong side of 2 7/8” squares, draw a diagonal line

Sewing Directions:

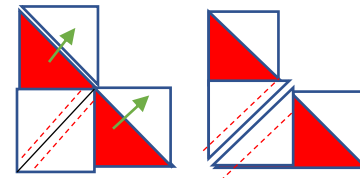
Using the 4 ½” squares, make a four patch; press toward the red and swirl the center

Using the 5 ¼” square and the 2 7/8” squares, make four Flying Geese using the Four at a Time method:

With right sides together, place two of the 2 7/8” marked squares on opposite corners of the large square. Stitch a scant 1/4” seam allowance on both sides of the drawn lines and cut apart on the drawn line. Press toward the small triangles.



With right sides together, place one of the remaining marked squares on the corner of each piece. Stitch a scant 1/4” seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the pieces apart on the drawn lines. Press toward the small triangles.



On each side of your Flying Geese, sew a WoW 2 ½” square; press toward the white square. You will make four of these sets.



On 2 of these sets, sew a Red 2 ½” square to each end press toward the red square.



Sew a Flying Geese set with the white squares to each side of the Four Patch; press toward the center

Sew a Flying Geese set with the red squares to the top and bottom of the block; press toward the center

The block is 12.5” unfinished; 12” finished.