

Block of the Month – February 2024 Scrappy Hearts!

This quick block can be made in many sizes and is all over Facebook and you tube right now. I found a great tutorial that shows you how to make it in many sizes and has a link to a kit for you to make a nice sized quilt with all the math and cutting done for you. I love a good scrap buster so I am using my stash to make a mug rug for myself.



Here is what you need to make an 8 inch finished block:

3 inch squares – 4 red/pink prints and 4 background fabrics.
2 ½ inch squares – 6 red/pink prints and 2 background fabrics

Place the 3 inch squares in pairs of print and background fabrics together and either draw a line diagonally and sew ¼ inch on each side of draw your lines, or use the Magic Wand or Fons & Porter tool to get your sewing lines. Sew each set together so you have four units. Cut along center line and either press towards dark or open. Trim to 2 ½ inch squares. Here is a picture of the back of my heart so you can see I have pressed the seams in opposite directions for easy nesting.



Mix up your prints to make a scrappy layout as seen here.

Here is the link to the Youtube video where Rob Appell has some great tips and shows different sizes for this block.

https://youtu.be/s4Tq2J_dq1c?si=v0IOTMV6Tvsnewsk

There is also a link to the Scrappy Hearts Quilt Kit as well:

<https://stitchinheaven.com/products/scrappy-hearts-quilt-kit>