

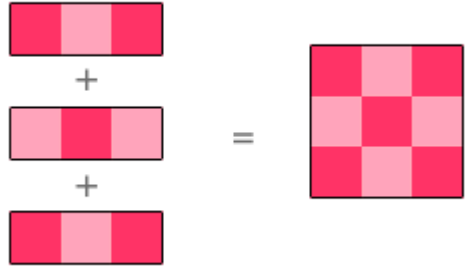
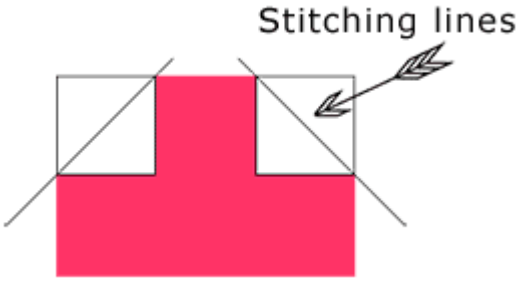
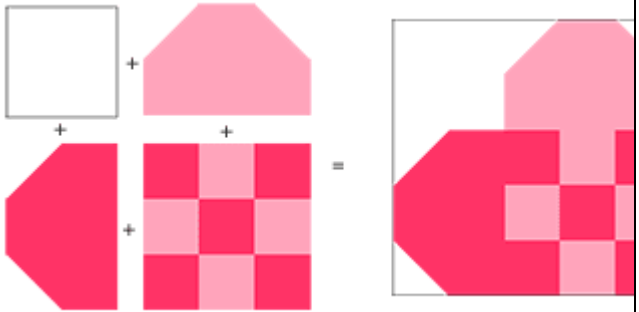
February, 2011 Block of the Month  
**Swedish Valentine**, a 10" finished block  
 Adapted by Diane Kirkpatrick

From fabric #1, *red or predominately red with white print*,  
 cut four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares  
 and cut one 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

From a coordinating fabric #2, *red with white print*,  
 cut four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares  
 and cut one 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

From fabric #3, *white with red heart fabric*,  
 cut one 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square

From fabric #4 *white or white on white background fabric*,  
 cut one 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square  
 and cut two 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

<p>Row 1: Sew 2 1/2" squares #1, #2, #1 together to make a strip</p> <p>Row 2: Sew 2 1/2" squares #2, #3, #2 together to make a strip</p> <p>Row 3: Repeat Row 1</p> <p>Sew all three rows together to form a nine-patch</p>	
<p>Draw a diagonal line on each of the 2 1/2" #4 background squares</p> <p>At the <b>top</b> of each corner of the 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" #1 and #2 rectangles (with the 6 1/2" running horizontally), stitch two of the 2 1/2" #4 background squares as illustrated. Next, flip the corners back to the stitch line and press carefully. Trim off the excess to 1/4".</p>	
<p>Stitch the #4 4 1/2" background square to the #2 rectangle as illustrated.</p> <p>Stitch the #1 rectangle to the nine-patch as illustrated.</p> <p>Join the two rows together to complete your block.</p>	
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