

Scrappy Hearts, Feb. Lucky Block

The instructions will give you a scrappy heart, but you certainly can make them non-scrappy if you prefer. Each diagonal half square will give you two bottom heart halves.

These instructions will give you an 8 inch finished heart. (makes 2)

Cut one $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inch square of both a red and a background fabric.

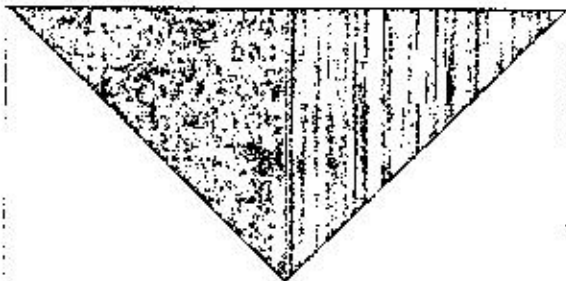
Place the red block and background block right sides together. Carefully draw a line down the center, corner to corner, diagonally across the block.

Sew a scant $\frac{1}{8}$ " on either side of the line and cut apart on the line you drew. Open and press, trim to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ", both half square triangles.



You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Press one to the background, and the other to the red.

Repeat this step with a different red and background square one more time. You now have two different pairs of red and background diagonal half squares. Sew different pairs together (below) and you have the bottom half of the heart block. Press to the



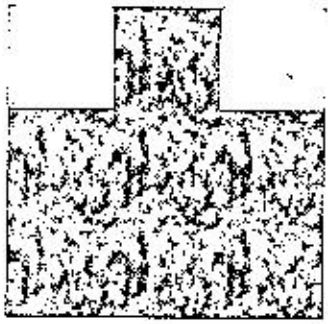
left.

Next cut four $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inch blocks from two different reds, and eight $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch squares of your

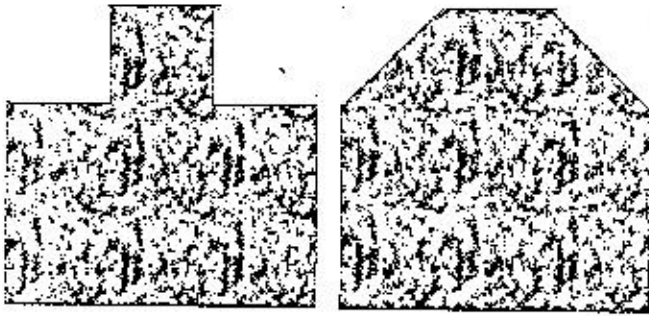


background fabric.

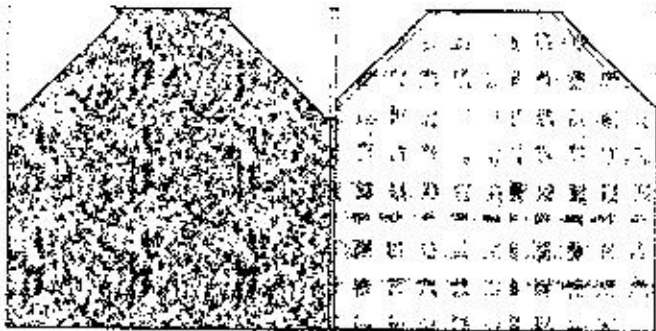
Sew two of the small squares onto the large square.



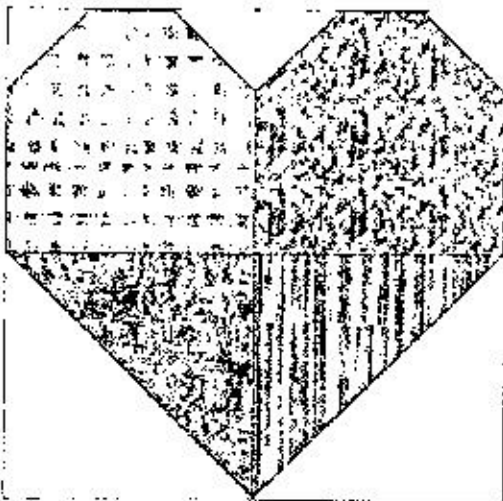
Trim off excess, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



Repeat for second large square, pressing to the right,



add them to the bottom half, and your heart is



finished!