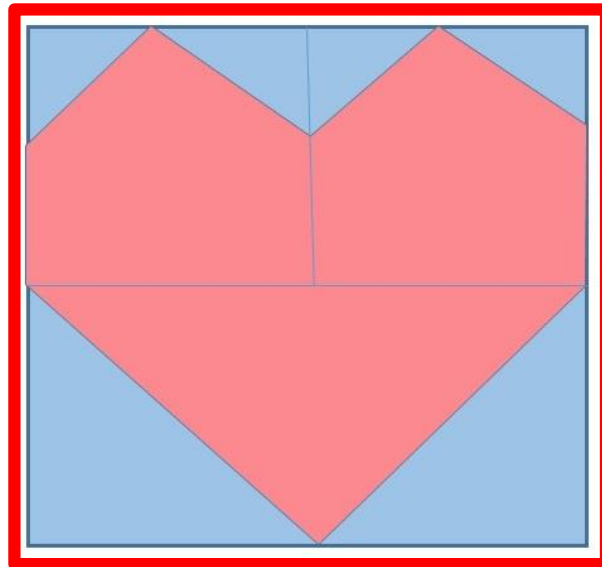


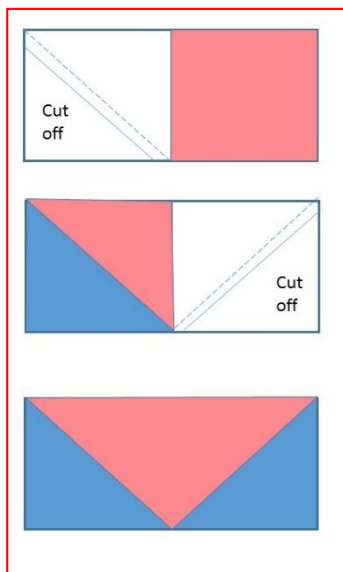
Pieced Heart Block



Finished size: $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " square

You need:

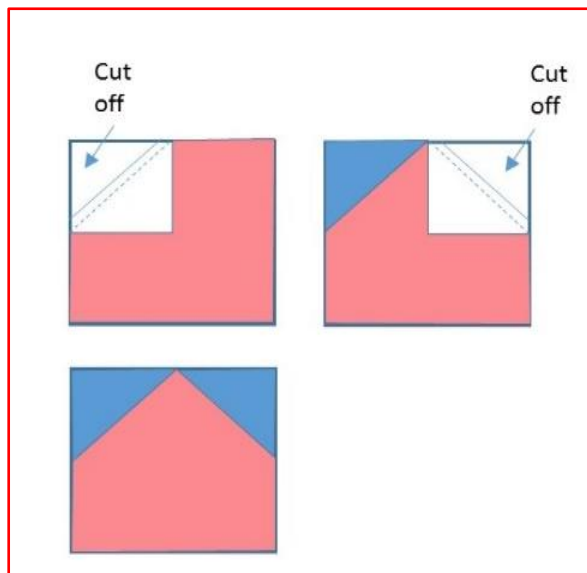
- Fabric for heart shape; One $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, Two $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Fabric for background; Two $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares, Four $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares



Place one background $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of the heart fabric rectangle right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background square. See dashed line in picture. Make sure left edges are aligned and stitch on top of this line. Cut off excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Fold down the background piece and press the seam allowance towards background fabric.

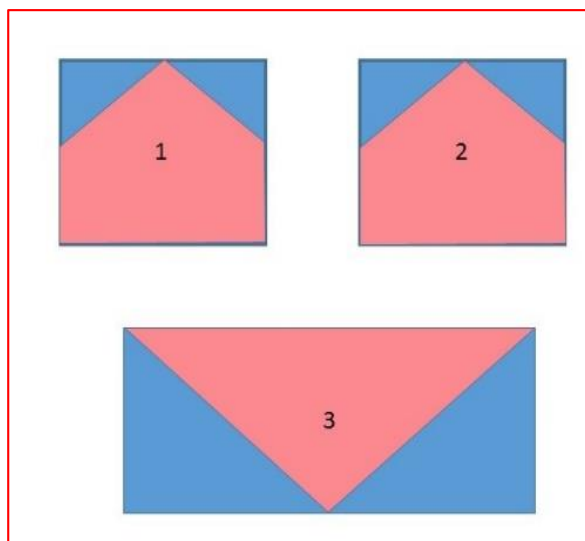
Repeat with second $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square of background fabric making sure the right edges are aligned.

The block should look like this now.



Repeat the process with the two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " heart fabric squares and four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares.

Align the background squares with the top left and right corners. See picture. Make two of these units.



Sew unit 1 and 2 together and then sew them together with unit 3. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



The heart block will look like this when it is finished and ready to be used in a quilt or other project.

Enjoy your heart block!