



SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2012
Due March 1, 2012

PEPPERMINT HEARTS

This makes a $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block
(Use scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams)

FABRIC: Assorted red and pink prints
Light print for inside of "basket"
White fabric for background

CUTTING:

From the assorted pink and red fabrics, cut:

- two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
- one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

From the white background fabric cut:

- four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (to be used in units 1 through 4—see below)
- one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
- one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
- one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square

From the light fabric, cut:

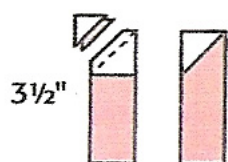
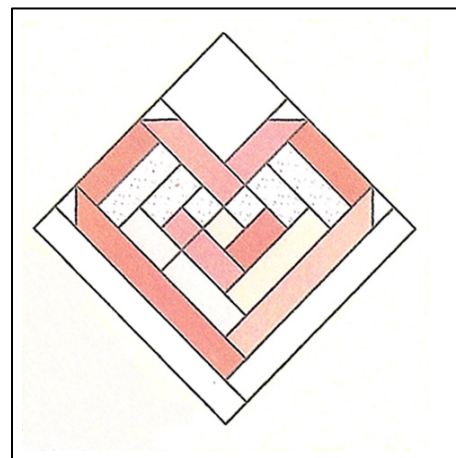
- two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

STEP 1—ASSEMBLE Units 1 through 4:

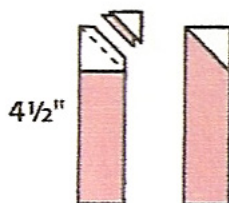
Pick out one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " piece from the pink and red fabrics **AND** four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " white background squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the white background squares.

Place one white background square at one end of the pink or red pieces, as shown below, with right sides together. Stitch on the drawn lines.

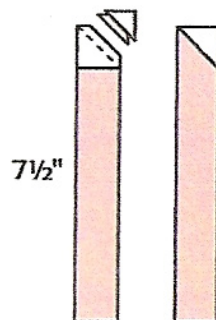
Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the lines and then press toward the background squares.



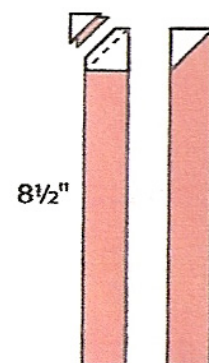
Unit 1



Unit 2



Unit 3



Unit 4

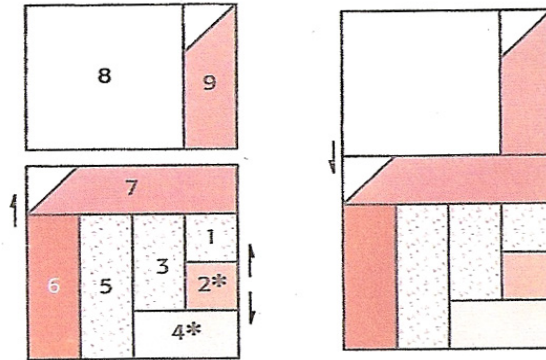
PEPPERMINT HEART (continued)

Assemble **SECTION A** –You will be using Units 1 and 2 (made in Step 1), a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white background square, and the pieces listed below to make **Section A** of the block. **Assemble the pieces according to their numbered order.**

Section A

* Match fabrics to section B on page 62.
Numbers indicate piecing order.

1. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
7. Unit 2 from step 2
8. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
9. Unit 1 from step 2



finished **Section A**

A

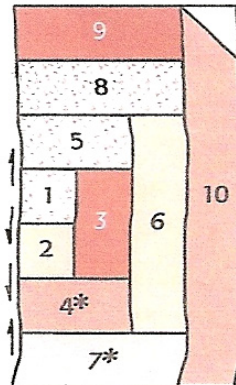
Assemble **SECTION B** – Use Unit 3 (made in Step 1) and the pieces listed below to make **Section B**. **Assemble the pieces according to their numbered order.**

NOTE: Take care to use the same fabric in Section B, piece 4 as you used in Section A, piece 2. Also, use the same fabric in Section B, piece 7 as you used in Section A, piece 4. These should each look like one log when the sections are sewn together.

Section B

* Match fabrics to section A on page 61.
Numbers indicate piecing order.

1. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
7. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
9. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
10. Unit 3 from step 2



Join Sections A and B. Then add Unit 4 made in Step 1, a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " white background strip and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " white background strip, as shown below.

