

## Friendship Block for Rhonda Denny

Initiated May 2012

This is a larger version of the January 2011 Block of the Month, with pink/red hearts on a pale green background.

### The block is 9" finished (9-1/2" unfinished)

Rhonda would like pink and/or red hearts, prints or solids, on pale green background (print or solid). She would prefer clear colors rather than a grayed out color palette.



### Background: pale green print or solid fabric

Upper half of heart: Cut 4: 2-1/4" squares

Lower half of heart: Cut 1: 5-1/2" square

note: if you are using 2 heart fabrics for the lower half, you need to cut 2 of these

### Heart: pink and/or red, mix & match, prints or solids Note: you may use 1, 2, or 4 fabrics!

Upper half of heart: Cut 2: 5" squares

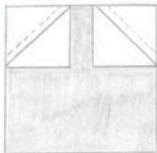
Lower half of heart: Cut 1: 5-1/2" square

note: if you are using 2 heart fabrics for the lower half, you need to cut 2 of these

### Construction The block is constructed as a 4-patch

#### Top row

- Place a 2-1/4" background square on upper left corner of 5" heart fabric square. Sew diagonal line across the smaller square, as in the diagram. Place a second 2-1/4" background square on the upper right corner of the same 5" heart fabric square. Sew diagonal line across the smaller square, as in the diagram. Press seam to the heart fabric - trim excess (dotted line.)
- Repeat with the other 2-1/4" squares and the other 5" square.
- Sew together along one side to form the top row. Press seams open.



#### Bottom Row: Half-Square-Triangles

- Place 5-1/2" background and heart squares, right sides together
- Draw diagonal line; Sew 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line
- Cut on the diagonal, and press to the heart fabric
- Trim to 5" square, making sure the seam goes from corner to corner. Note: you will have 2 identical half-square triangle units; If you want to use two different heart fabrics, repeat with the second background square and the second heart fabric square. You will use one half-square-triangle unit from each heart fabric.
- Sew the two half-square-triangle units together along the heart fabric(s); press seams open



Sew top row to the bottom row, along the heart fabric(s). Press seam to upper half.

**\*Rhonda would like to thank all her friends in advance for making a block for her.\***

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Attach your name to completed block and submit to Friendship Block Coordinator for credit. Ideally, block should be submitted within a month (hint, hint...)