Valentine's Day Quilt Block 16"X16"

Supply List-

Fabric A (Cream Background)

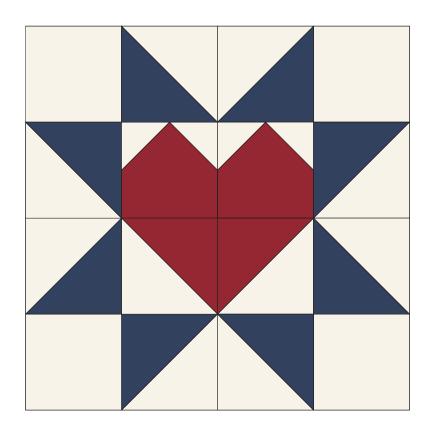
- (4) 2.5" squares
- (4) 4.5" squares
- (5) 5.25" square

Fabric B (Navy Blue)

(4) 5.25" squares

Fabric C (red)

- (1) 5.25" square
- (2) 4.5" squares





First let's make our half square triangles. Take all of your 5.25" squares (10 total). Draw a diagonal line from the top corner to the opposite bottom corner across the back of each Fabric A (cream) 5.25" square.



Place each of your marked cream squares on top of your remaining 5.25" squares (4 blue, 1 red), right sides together. Using your diagonal line as your guide sew a line 1/4" away down both sides as shown in the diagram.



Cut the squares in half along the drawn line. Trim up your half square triangles to 4.5-inches and press open. Press the seam allowance towards the darker fabric.

**If you aren't sure how to do this please check the original post where I have a deminstration on trimming up your half square triangles.

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Next, grab both your 4.5" Fabric C (red) squares and all four of the 2.5" Fabric A blocks (cream). Draw a diagonal line across the back of each of the cream squares. Take one of your red squares and place in right side up. Then take one of your cream squares and place over the red square with right sides together and the edges of your drawn line touching the outside edge of your red square as shown. Sew on your drawn line from one side to the other.

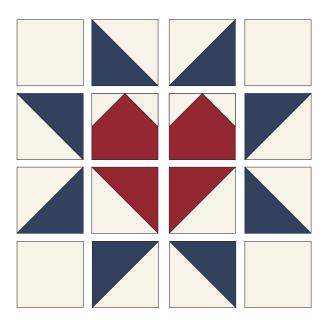


Trim seam allowance down to 1/4" along your sewn line. Take to your iron and press open (seam toward the darker fabric).



Repeat with a second 2.5" square on the opposite side. Trim and press open after sewing.

Repeat steps with your second 4.5" red square and remaining two 2.5" cream squares.



Layout your blocks as shown in the diagram. Sew blocks together by row then columns pressing your seams as you go.