

Southern Comforters Block of the Month
February 2007
Split Heart

This month has two choices for blocks. This one is a pieced heart made up of four fabrics and a background and the other is an appliquéd heart. You may make one of each (for two entries) or choose either to make one entry.

Fabrics: Choose 4 contrasting fabrics (Fabrics A-D) in the same color family and one light, solid colored background fabric (Fabric E). Remember to use bold, crayon colors.

Fabrics A, B, C, and D:

- Cut one 6 ½” square from each

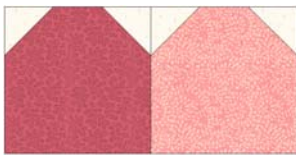
Fabric E:

- Cut four 2 ½” squares
- Cut two 6 ½” squares

Step 1: On the back side of the four 2 ½” squares, draw a diagonal line. With right sides together, place the smaller squares face down on the upper right and upper left hand corners of two of the 6 ½” squares. Sew on the diagonal line, trim seam to ¼” and press towards the darker fabric.



Step 2: Sew the two blocks together as shown and press the seam toward the right.



Step 3: Draw a diagonal line on the back side of the two background squares. With right sides together, place a background square on top of each of the two remaining 6 ½” squares. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼” from seam and press toward the darker fabric. Sew the two 6 ½” squares together as shown and press the seam to the left.



Step 4: Sew the unit from Step 2 to the top of the unit from Step 3 to form a 12 1/2" block.
Press.

