PEPPERMINT HEARTS

This makes a 9½” unfinished block
(Use scant ¼” 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 1½” x 1½” squares
- three 1½” x 2½” strips
- four 1½” x 3½” strips
- two 1½” x 4½” strips
- one 1½” x 7½” strip
- one 1½” x 8½” strip

From the white background fabric cut:
- four 1½” squares (to be used in units 1 through 4—see below)
- one 1½” x 8½” strip
- one 1½” x 9½” strip
- one 3½” x 3½” square

From the light fabric, cut:
- two 1½” x 1½” squares
- two 1½” x 2½” strips
- two 1½” x 3½” strips

STEP 1—ASSEMBLE Units 1 through 4:
Pick out one 1½” x 3½”, one 1½” x 4½”, one 1½” x 7½”, and one 1½” x 8½” piece from the pink and red fabrics AND four 1½” x 1½” 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 ¼” from the lines and then press toward the background squares.
PEPPERMINT HEART (continued)
Assemble SECTION A – You will be using Units 1 and 2 (made in Step 1), a 3½” x 3½” white background square, and the pieces listed below to make Section A of the block. Assemble the pieces according to their numbered order.

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.

Join Sections A and B. Then add Unit 4 made in Step 1, a 1½” x 8½” white background strip and a 1½” x 9½” white background strip, as shown below.