

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

March Block of the Month

Due April 4, 2013



"You Saved My Heart from the Scrap Pile"

Have fun with this scrappy tribute to moms, siblings, spouses, or friends who are always there for us, no matter how mixed up our palette.

Use your imagination ... select a color scheme; choose a style of fabric; make the scraps all different; use batiks; use repro's; use 30's; use novelties; or use all of them together!

Makes a 12-1/2" unfinished block. Sew all seams a scant 1/4".

Fabric:

Fabric #1 - white tone on tone

Fabric #2 - mix scraps

Use your favorite method to make accurate Half Square Triangles.

Unfinished size is 2-1/2"; finished size is 2".

Cutting the Fabric:

From fabric #1:

1. 2-1/2" squares *Make 6.* →
2. 2-1/2" Half Square Triangles [HST's] that finish at 2". (5 - 3" squares cut on the diagonal = 10 HST's) **Make 10*



Patch # 1



Patch # 2

From fabric #2:

1. 2-1/2" HST's **Make 10*
2. 2-1/2" squares. *Make 20*



Patch # 3

* *Trim all patches to 2-1/2" square.*

Assembly Instructions:

Patch #2: Place one Fabric #1 triangle on 1 Fabric #2 triangle; face to face. Sew along the diagonal. Press to dark. Trim to 2-1/2" square. (Alternate: Cut 3" squares. Place one Fabric #1 and one Fabric #2 face sides together, draw a diagonal and stitch 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal. Cut on the diagonal line, press to dark. Trim to 2-12" unfinished. You will have a second set of HST's left over to make another block.)



Make 10.

Layout the pieces as shown here →



You might also want to consider other options:

For this heart in a heart, you will need 18 HST's and 12 color squares.



Or you might want to consider a totally untypical color scheme.

You can break all the rules, and save a heart from the scrap pile ...

