

BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS

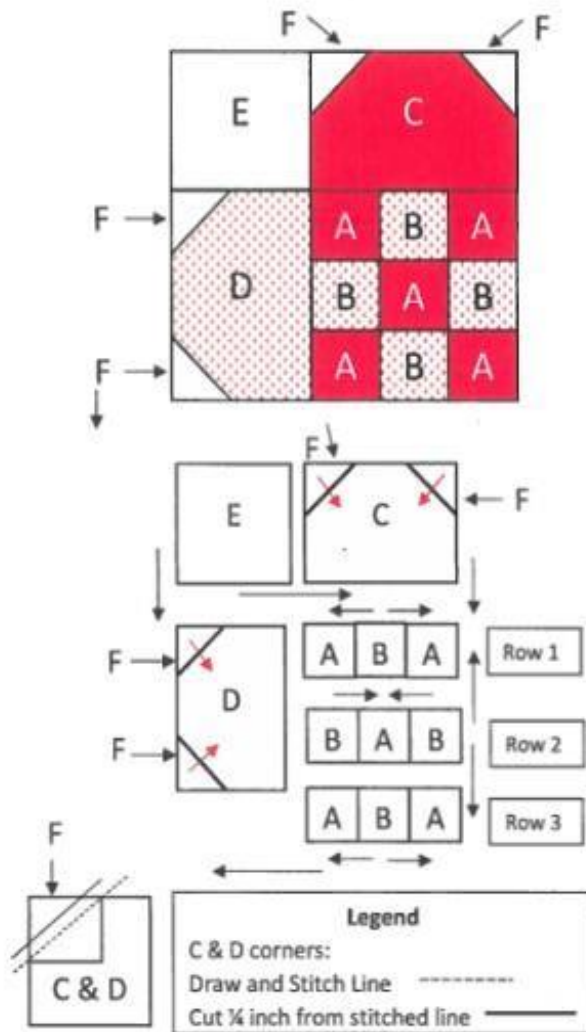
February 2019 Block of the Month



Nine-Patch Heart

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10 1/2 inch unfinished
10 inch finished



Fabrics:

One solid or monochromatic red fabric.

One medium to small floral print of your choice with white background. The print can have multi-colored flowers. **Be sure the stems and leaves are green and not another color.**

One white on white or white solid.

Cut:

- 5 2 1/2 inch squares of red fabric for letter A
- 1 4 1/2 inch x 6 1/2 inch rectangle of red fabric letter C
- 4 2 1/2 inch squares of floral print fabric letter B
- 1 4 1/2 inch x 6 1/2 inch rectangle of floral print for letter D
- 1 4 1/2 inch square of white on white or solid fabric for letter E
- 4 2 1/2 inch squares of white on white or solid fabric for letter F

Sewing:

First, sew each of the rows together, letters A to letters B, to make the nine-patch. Press according to the arrows. Next, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2 inch white on white or white solid fabric with a pencil. Align the squares at the corners of the two rectangles, letters C and D, then stitch on the drawn lines and trim leaving 1/4 inch seam allowances on the outer edge. See legend. Press the seams according to the **red arrows**.

Now, stitch Letter E to C unit and press toward the letter C. Stitch letter D unit to the nine-patch unit and press toward the letter D. Stitch the top unit to the bottom unit and press down toward letter D and the nine-patch unit.

Anne Marie's Scrap Tip

Use the straight edge of an emery board to mark a line on small pieces of fabric. For example, a diagonal line on a fabric square for corner triangles, or making half-square triangles. The sandpaper-like texture of the emery board grips the fabric so it doesn't shift.

