

Puyallup Valley Quilters' February Block of the Month

Have you ever wanted to create a seasonal quilt to place in a special spot? Here in Feb we have the chance to get it done before Feb 14. We are going to make a 5 ½ inch square block in 4 various ways using your own creativity. We will start by picking red, pink or white fabrics.

There will be a long 5 ½ x 3 inch strip and two 3 inch squares. Now before you cut out you will have to decide if you will create a long paper pieced heart, a small paper pieced heart, a stitched or redwork or sewn heart or an appliqué heart which you could decorate with button hole stitches or decorative stitches or buttons. The sky is the limit.

If you are doing paper piecing then decide which shape you are doing-long or square and we can paper piece that part of the block. Otherwise we will cut out two 3 inch blocks and one 5 ½ inch x 3 inch pieces of the color you choose.

You may place the long piece horizontal or vertical. You may put the heart square on the left/right or top/bottom. You may make 4 versions of these blocks or just do one.

I will assume you will know how to paper piece or will find out how to through books or the internet. I will give you the pattern and number it according to my best results. Have fun.



