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Danish Heart

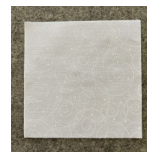
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Danish Heart Details

- ◆ This block is a traditional block that consists of a checkerboard pattern, 2 rectangles, (4) 2 1/2" squares and (1) 4 1/2" square.
- ◆ The completed block measures 12 1/2".
- ◆ All seams are scant 1/4".

Fabric Requirements

- ◆ Light Fabric: (1) 2 1/2" X WOF strip;
(1) 4 1/2" X 8 1/2" rectangle.
- ◆ Dark Fabric: (1) 2 1/2" X WOF strip;
(1) 4 1/2" X 8 1/2" rectangle.
- ◆ White Fabric: (4) 2 1/2" squares;
(1) 4 1/2" square.



Construction

1. Cut your two strips in half so that they each measure 2 1/2" X 21".
2. Sew your strips together, two at a time. Press towards the dark fabric. Next, sew the two segments together and press to the dark.
3. Trim just a sliver off one end of the fabric so you have a straight edge.



Construction Continued

4. Cut your fabric into (4) 2 1/2" segments and rotate every other one so it looks like a checkerboard.



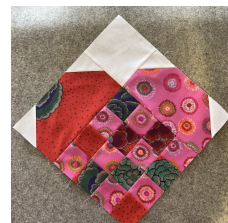
5. Sew your segments together.
6. Your sewn segments now look like a checkerboard.
The checkerboard should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".



7. Take your (4) 2 1/2" squares and draw diagonal lines on each one of them.
Place a square in each corner of the rectangles and sew on the diagonal lines.
8. Trim off the corners from each of the rectangles leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
9. Press the corners to the white fabric.



10. Now sew your 4 1/2" square to the right rectangle . Press towards the 4 1/2" square.
11. Sew the left rectangle to the checkerboard. Press towards the checkerboard.
12. Now sew the two pieces together and the block is complete and will measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



Please bring your finished blocks to the meeting on February 24th or mail them to Kate Allen by February 13th. Another option is to bring them to Santa Fe Quilting . Any questions or suggestions for future blocks, please email me, Renee Finch, at reneefstf@yahoo.com.

Here are examples of other blocks I have made.

