

Open Your Heart

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Color palette:

Pick a pretty **print** for the **open heart** and a **solid** for the **background**. Use any combination of red, light pink or white.

Pressing:

I pressed all the seams on the left side to the dark and right to the light so that all of my seams nested nicely. When joining the 4 patch, press seams in alternate directions. I swirled the center seam to reduce bulk.



Cutting List:

Print: (Choose a red, light pink or white print)

- 1 - 7" square
- 2 - 2 ½" squares
- 2 - 1 ½" squares
- 2 - 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangles
- 2 - 2 ½" X 6 ½" rectangles

Background: (Choose a red, light pink or white solid)

- 1 - 7" square
- 4 - 2 ½" squares
- 4 - 4 ½" squares

Assemble: (you will be making 2 of each component)

1. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of the 7" solid square. Place RS together with the 7" printed square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the line. Cut apart to make 2 HST's. True to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



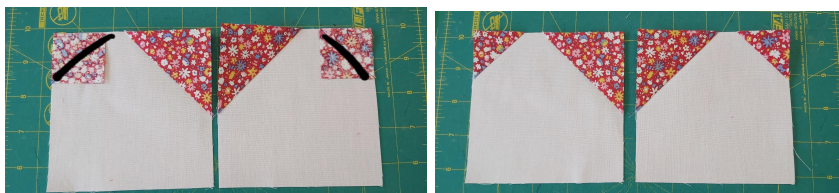
2. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of 2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " solid squares. Place on top of each HST's as pictured. Sew on marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press as directed. Makes 2



3. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " print squares, place them on top of the other 2 solid 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as pictured. Sew on line, trim and press as directed. Makes 2



4. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " print squares. Place on top of both blocks as pictured. Makes 2



5. Lay out completed blocks with 2 - 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" print rectangles as pictured. Sew rectangles to both blocks as pictured using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press as directed.



6. Mark a 45 degree line on the WS of 4 - 2 1/2" solid squared. Place on top of 2- 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" print rectangles as pictured. Sew on line, trim and press as directed. Makes 2



7. Join together blocks from step 5 and 6 as pictured in upper top left and right. Lay out all blocks as pictured. Each completed square is 6 1/2" square.



8. Join 4 patch as pictured. Press seams as directed. True block to 12 1/2" square.

