

Block Party for February

We'll call this block "In the Pink". Make it with pinks, reds or valentine prints for a romantic quilt or table runner. It is an easy 6" block so why not make two!

Materials Needed

Pink, red/white, medium tone: one 4 1/4" square.

White: one 4 1/4" square.

Feature fabric - pink, red/white print, or valentine print: one 4 3/4" square.

Instructions

Lay the pink and white 4 1/4" squares together (can be right or wrong sides) and cut on the diagonal in both directions to produce 8 triangles.

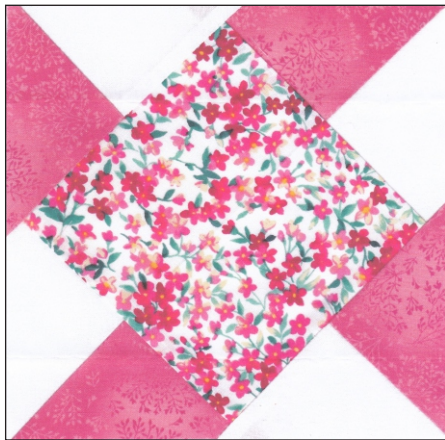
Now sew together four sets of the pink and white with the pink on the left. The longest edge of the triangles will form the outside of the block.

Press the seams toward the pink.

Put a small mark on the center of each of the four edges of the large square (at 2 3/8"). It is easier if these marks are on the front of the fabric.

Line up a triangle set with the center seam on the mark and sew to one edge of the large square. Now sew another set to the opposite edge. Press the seams away from the large square and trim rabbit ear corners. Now sew on the other two triangle sets, press and trim corners.

Your finished block should be 6 1/2" square.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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