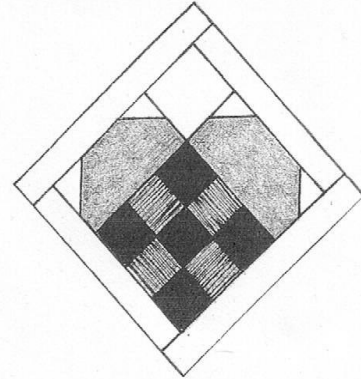


**Langley Quilters' Guild
Block of the Month
For the February 2009 meeting**



**Pretty in Pastel
Nine Patch Heart Block**

Unfinished size: 11 1/4" x 11 1/4"

Colour scheme: Choose pastel or softer shades of colour for the heart tops.

For the nine patch, choose two coordinating fabrics in light and medium tones.

For the background, choose a white tone on tone print.

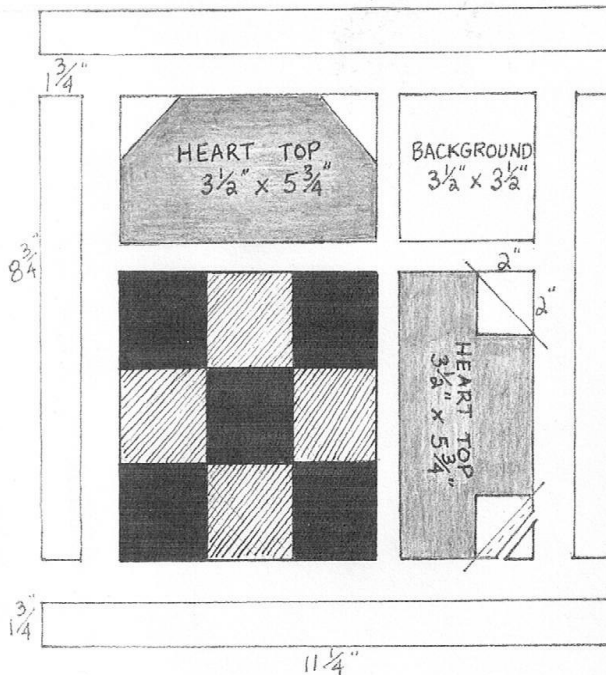
Cutting instruction:

For the heart tops, cut 2 rectangles (3 1/2" x 5 3/4")

**For the nine patch, cut 4 (2 1/4") light coloured squares
and cut 5 (2 1/4") medium coloured squares**

**For the background, cut 1 square (3 1/2" x 3 1/2")
cut 4 squares (2" x 2")**

**Also, from the background fabric, cut 2 strips (1 3/4" x 8 3/4") and
cut 2 strips (1 3/4" x 11 1/4")**



1. Assemble the 9-patch block. The unfinished size should be 5 3/4" x 5 3/4".

2. Make two Heart top units by using the Snowball technique. On the top corners of each Heart top, with right sides together, place a 2" square of background fabric.

Draw a line diagonally, from corner to corner. For the best results, do not sew on the drawn line. Instead, sew one stitch width away from the drawn line.

Trim excess fabric 1/4" from the stitched line. Press open to reveal the triangle.

3. Join one of the Heart top units to the 9-patch and join the other unit to the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square of background fabric.

4. Stitch both sections together. Add borders

Refer to the diagram when adding border strips.

Questions?

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