

Designed by
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SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
7½" x 7½"

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

- Cream print
 - 1 square 3½" x 3½"
 - 4 squares 2" x 2"
- Red print
 - 1 rectangle 3½" x 5"
 - 5 squares 2" x 2"
- Green/red floral
 - 1 rectangle 3½" x 5"
 - 4 squares 2" x 2"

Piecing the Block

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream print 2" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on red print 3½" x 5" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make red pieced rectangle. Make 1.

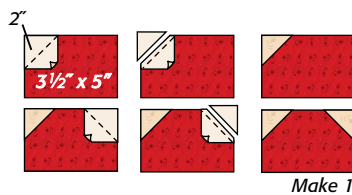


Diagram I-A

Nine-Patch Heart Block

In similar manner, make floral pieced rectangle using green floral 3½" x 5" rectangle and 2 cream 2" squares (**Diagram I-B**). Make 1.



Diagram I-B

2 Stitch 5 red print and 4 green floral 2" squares together as shown to make nine-patch (**Diagram II**).

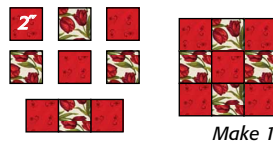


Diagram II

3 Referring to **Diagram III**, sew 2 rows using floral pieced rectangle, cream 3½" square, nine-patch, and red pieced rectangle. Stitch rows together to make Nine-Patch Heart Block.

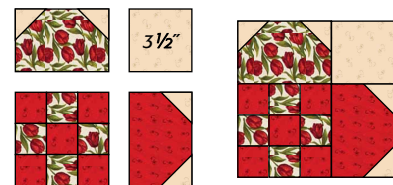


Diagram III



The Heart of the Home table runner (21¼" x 53") is patterned in the January/February 2013 issue of McCall's Quilting.