LOVE AT HOME
BY SHERRI McCONNELL
I love heart blocks and designed this four-patch of hearts with one heart for each of our four children. I’ve pieced my block with four different fabrics to celebrate how each individual is so very unique and wonderful!

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.)

(A squares and B rectangles are shown using (4) fabrics. Use the block diagram for assistance with quantity of A and B units to cut from each fabric.)

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place (1) D square with a drawn diagonal line onto both top corners of (1) A square.
2. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim outermost excess fabric to ¼” and press toward the corner.
3. Repeat on (8) A squares using (16) D squares. Please note that unfinished A/D stitch and flip unit sizing will be equal to the size of the original A square cut measurement.
4. Place (1) C square with a drawn diagonal line onto the corner of (1) B rectangle, right sides together. Diagrams show accurate C square orientation.
5. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim outermost excess fabric to ¼” and press toward the corner.
6. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining corner of the B rectangle as shown to complete a flying geese unit.
7. Repeat to create (4) B/C flying geese units.
8. Trim flying geese units using the following guide:
   a. 4” Block: 1 ½” x 2 ½” unfinished (1” x 2” finished)
   b. 6” Block: 2” x 3 ½” unfinished (1 ½” x 3” finished)
   c. 8” Block: 2 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (2” x 4” finished)
   d. 12” Block: 3 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (3” x 6” finished)
9. Complete the block assembly as shown using all A/D stitch and flip units and B/C flying geese units. Press seams between A/D stitch and flip units open. Arrows indicate the remaining pressing instructions, or press open.
10. Trim block using the guide listed below:
    a. 4” Block: 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
    b. 6” Block: 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
    c. 8” Block: 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
    d. 12” Block: 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

DESIGNER INFO

Tips: Use the Mini Simple Folded Corners ruler to make the easy corner triangles a breeze---no drawing lines! Click here to tune in to Sherri’s YouTube channel for tutorials, tips, block how-to’s, and more.

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