

Loose Threads Society

Because Tiffany accidentally switched February and March around

March Block Lotto

Fabric Needed

White(ish)

- A: [1] 4.5" Square
- B: [4] 2.5" Squares

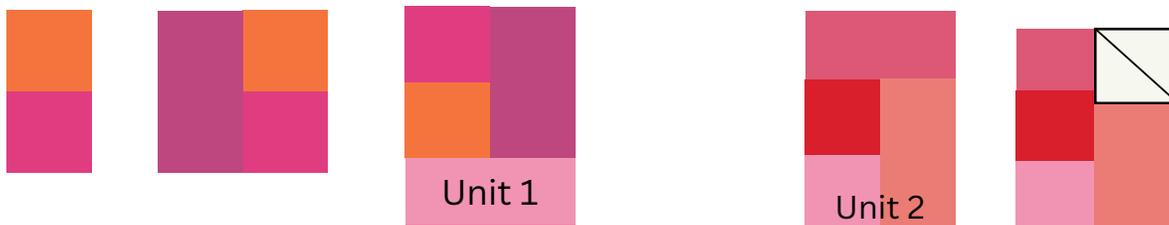
Red/Pink/Purple

- C: [4] 2.5" Squares
- D: [4] 2.5 x 4.5" strips
- E: [2] 2.5x 6.5" strips
- F: [2] 2.5" x 8.5" strips
- G: [1] 2.5" x 12.5" strips



Assembly for this block is very similar to that of a Log Cabin Block. We start in the middle and work outward. in a spiral. Between each step, press your block. I don't care which way you press the seams on the back. I just want the front to be pressed open nicely. You'll be sewing the new piece to the side of the piece you just added.

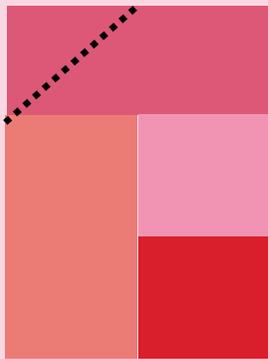
1. Cut all your pieces and label accordingly.
2. Sew [2] C squares together. Repeat for the other [2] C blocks.
3. Sew a D block to the side of each of these.
4. Sew another D block to the top of one of them and the bottom of the other.



5. Now take the one with the D strip on top (Unit D). We're going to snowball the upper-right hand corner.
 - a. With Square B (should have a diagonally line draw on it already, if not, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place Right sides together with the line angled as shown.
 - b. Sew on the line. Cut about 1/4" away from the line.
6. Press open and trim s so the block measures 6.5" x 4.5"

Secret Tip

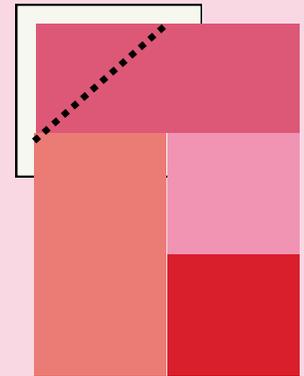
If you have trouble with this step (because your triangle does not fit right once you open it up) try using a 3" square, and draw the line on the back of the red fabric instead.



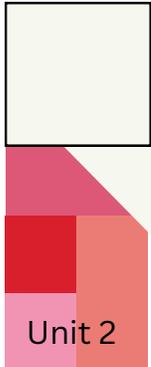
From the back side, Measure over 2.25" and draw a tiny mark. Measure down from that same corner 2.25" and draw a tiny mark

Place your white square Right sides together - but under your red unit. Be sure to keep the edges of this square visible from under the white.

Sew on the line. Turn it over and open it up. The white triangle should be big enough now!



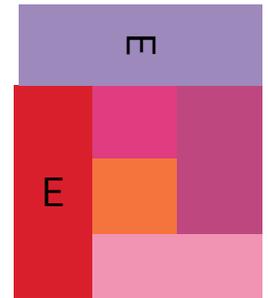
7. Sew a white 4.5" square to the top of this section and set it aside for now.



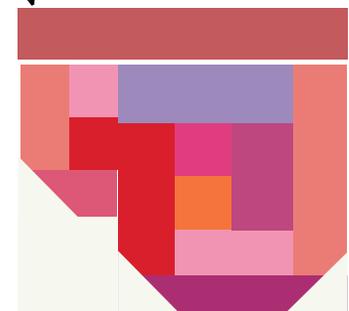
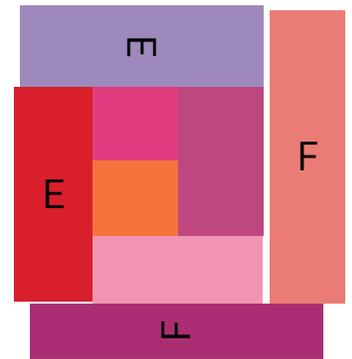
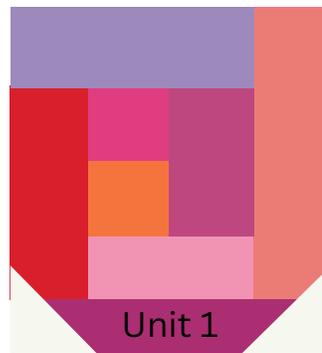
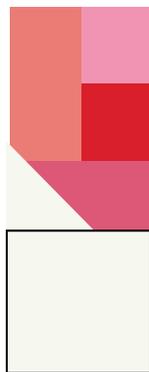
8. Using Unit 1 from step 4, we're going to continue around the block.

- Sew E on the left side. Press open (Seams can go whichever way you want)
- Sew E on the top. Press open.
- Sew F to the Right. Press Open
- Sew F to the bottom. Press open

Snowball both bottom corners using B squares, as described in step 5 (or in the Secret Tip box above). (This should be both ends of the last strip you just sewed. but if it isn't, honestly it's no big deal. As long as 2 corners are snowballed, you're fine.



9. Rotate the 2 sections of your heart so that the big white square on the top of unit 2 is next to the snowballed corner.



10. Sew Unit 1 to Unit 2.

11. Sew Strip G to the long side (the side with no snow-balls!)

12. Snowball the upper left corner. (If you still have it positioned like i've shown in the images. Why did I draw it upside down? I dont know. Sorry. Just follow my silly upside down directions. You can do it. I know you can!

13. Press everything flat.

14. Trim to 12.5" If it's too small, don't worry about it. Try again, but with slightly smaller seam allowances!