

## Pink Hearts and Red Hearts

February 2010 Block-a-Month



**Fabric:** Select two focus fabrics for each heart you wish to make – two reds of similar value or two pinks of similar value. Select any white or tone on tone white for background.

**Cutting:** Cut a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle from each of your two pinks or two reds. From the background fabric, cut four 2" x 2" squares and two 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse of each of these six squares.

**Sewing:** Using the snowball method, apply one of the 2" squares to each corner at the top of each rectangle. Using the same method, apply one of the 3-1/2" squares to opposite corners of the bottom of each of your two rectangles. Press toward the background on all squares. Cut away the back two triangles of your snowball corners as the focus fabrics will show through the light background. Join the two halves of your heart, matching the points along that center seam. Press center seam open to reduce bulk. See diagram for construction. Your block should measure 6-1/2" square.

