Floating Hearts

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Use this in a Block By Block quilt or anywhere you need a 12” (12½” with seam allowances) block.

All instructions include ¼” seam allowances.

Rotary Cut
From the four different fabrics for A, cut 1 rectangle 3” x 5”.
From the four different fabrics for B, cut 1 rectangle 2½” x 3”.
From the fabric for C, cut 4 squares, 2½” x 2½”.
From the fabric for D, cut 16 squares, 1¼” x 1¼”.
    this may be cut from a strip 1¼” x 21”.
From the fabric for E, cut 6 strips, 1½” x 5”.
These may be cut from 2
From the fabric for F, cut 2 strips, 1½” x 6”.
These may be cut from 2
From the fabric for G, cut 2 strips, 1½” x 12½”.
From the fabric for H, cut 1 square, 1½” x 1½”.

Machine piece

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of every square D. With right sides together, place the squares D on adjacent corners of the 3” sides of all rectangles A and B. Sew on the diagonal lines, then cut away the extra triangles ¼” from the sewn line. Press toward the D’s.

STITCH, THEN CUT

MAKE 4 OF EACH

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2. Stitch the BD units from step 1 to the squares C. Press toward the squares C.

3. Stitch the AD rectangles from step 1 to the rectangles finished in step 2. Press toward the BD unit to make 4 hearts that each measure 5” x 5”.

4. With right sides together stitch the strips F to the square H. Press away from the square H.

5. Arrange the hearts and the strips E according to the diagram. Match up edges and stitch. Press toward the E strips to make 2 rectangles that each measure 5” x 12½”.

6. Arrange the rectangles from step 5 with the strip from step 4 and the G strips according to the diagram. Stitch and press away from the hearts. Congratulations your block is now complete and should measure 12½” x 12½”. Use this block in a project of your own or add it to your Block By Block quilt.