

Hearts Placemat (Cindy Cockell)

These would also look really nice scrappy for a non-Valentine look.

Hearts: 4 different reds

- 5" x 4 1/2" of each, cut into 2 pieces 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Red borders: 2 1/2" x 18" and 5" x 18"

Red binding: 2 strips 2 1/2" x wof

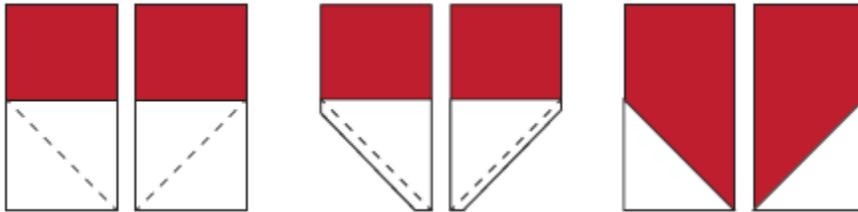
White:

- 16 squares 1" x 1"
- 8 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 3 rectangles 1" x 4 1/2" (for btw the hearts)
- 2 strips 2" x 18" (borders)

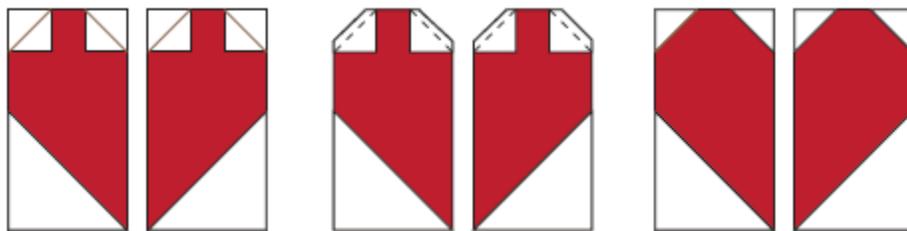


To make the 4 heart blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all the white squares.
- Place the large squares at the bottom of the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" red rectangles. Make sure they go in opposite directions like the diagram below.
- Sew on the drawn line, then trim off the bottom rectangle. Press one side to the white and one side to the red if you want them to nest nicely.



- Sew the 1" x 1" white squares to each side of the top of the red. Make sure the diagonal lines face in opposite directions like the diagram below. Again, sew on the line, trim and press one to the white and one to the left just for the center ones since they will nest together.
- Sew the two halves of the heart together. I pressed this seam open.



- Join the hearts by stitching the 1" x 4 1/2" white strip between the hearts. Press to the white. This should measure 4 1/2" by 18". If not just adjust your border to fit.
- Sew the white borders to each side of the heart strip. Press to the white.
- Sew the smaller red border to the top and the other to the bottom. Press to the red.
- Layer, quilt and bind. I did echo quilting with my walking foot.