

Block Party

CANDY HEARTS

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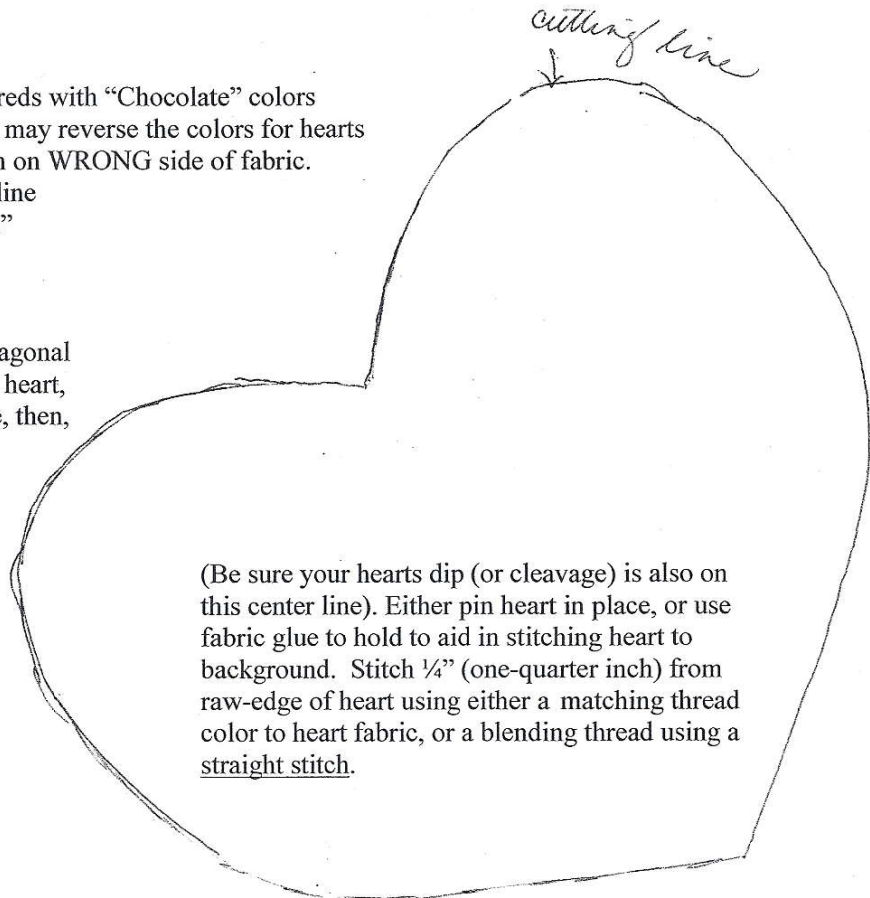


February is the month to celebrate Valentines Day. Most of us receive valentines in the mail from loved ones, or our sweethearts. They send us flowers, or give us chocolates, sometimes even a special gift. Valentines Day is my birthday; I usually received a red dress to wear to school. After a while a preferred purple to red, it took my mom awhile to realize that red wasn't so cool to wear to school as everyone made fun of me. It's not until much later that wearing red was okay with me – but I still like Purple best. So to help you celebrate my special day lets exchange Candy Hearts in candy colors of Chocolate and Pink icing to celebrate being someone's sweetheart!

Here's how to make them:

Colors to use are pinks, rose or light reds with "Chocolate" colors such as mocha, brown, or tans. You may reverse the colors for hearts and backgrounds. Trace heart pattern on WRONG side of fabric. Cut out the heart INSIDE the drawn line
Background square cut at 7 1/2" x 7 1/2"
(Also known as a 7 1/2" square)

Fold background square in half on diagonal
To locate center for placement of the heart,
Line up hearts tip and dip on this line, then,
Measure up from the bottom of the background squares diagonal crease 3" (Three inches) to place the bottom tip of the heart on center line.



(Be sure your hearts dip (or cleavage) is also on this center line). Either pin heart in place, or use fabric glue to hold to aid in stitching heart to background. Stitch 1/4" (one-quarter inch) from raw-edge of heart using either a matching thread color to heart fabric, or a blending thread using a straight stitch.

How it works: Make 1 to 5 blocks using the pattern and colors suggested. Bring you completed, unquilted blocks to the meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring. A winner will be drawn for each set of 14; the last set may be less.

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