

Country Hearts

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From: the Heart and Star block in Quilt Pink/ Quilt for a Cure

9" finished block

Using "country" florals, cut:

- 1 9 1/2" X 5" light background (A)
- 1 8" X 4 1/2" Med/dark Floral fabric for heart appliqué
- 1 5" X 8" rectangle Steam a Seam 2

4 2 3/4" squares med and light fabrics (use a variety) (B)

- 4 2" squares med/dark fabric (match) (C)
- 2 2 3/8" squares med/dark fabric (same as above) (C)

- 2 2 3/8" squares light fabric (match) (D)
- 1 2" square light fabric (same as above) (D)

To construct block:

On the Steam A Seam2 rectangle, trace the heart shape, cut out, leaving about 1/4" seam allowance. Place this on the back of the Floral heart fabric. Secure using instructions from Steam a Seam 2. Cut out heart shape on drawn line, remove remaining paper and place in center of 5" X 9 1/2" light rectangle. Press. Using your buttonhole stitch on your machine stitch around heart using complimentary colored tread. (Or you can do this by hand, using complimentary colored embroidery thread.) Press block lightly. Set aside.

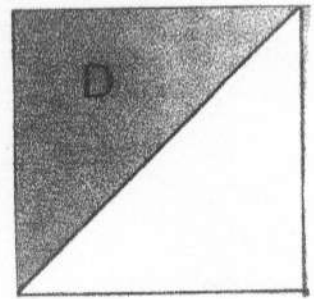
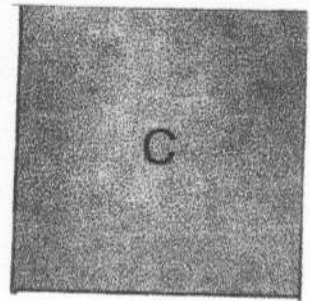
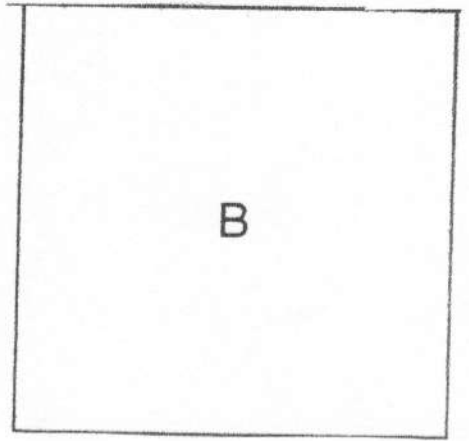
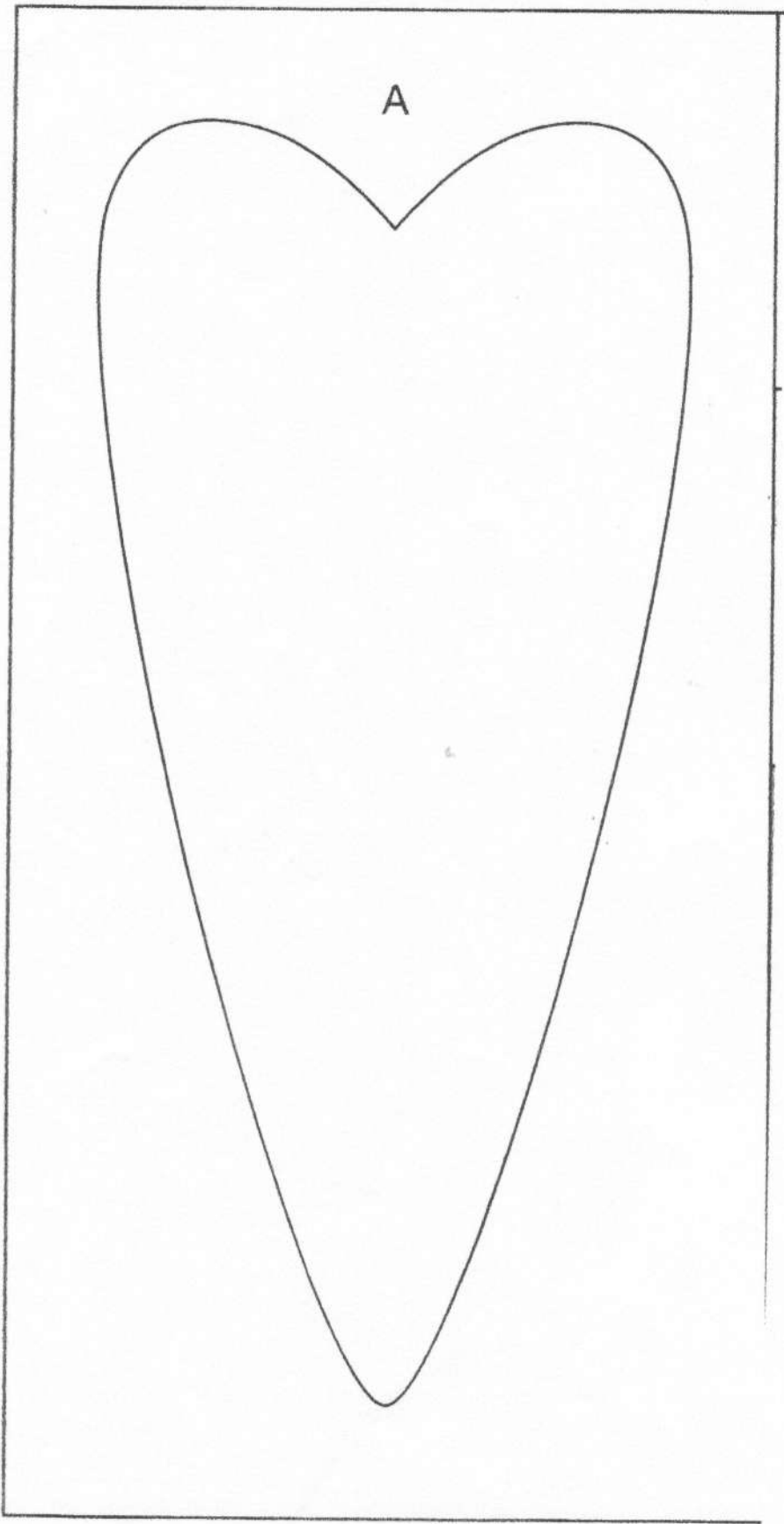
Make a four patch using the four med/light (B) 2 3/4" squares. Press lightly.

Make the star block by putting a med/dark (C) 2 3/8" square fabric right side together with a light (D) 2 3/8" square. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of this line, press, then cut on the drawn line to make two half square triangles. Repeat to make two sets. Press the seams toward the dark fabric.

Assemble the according to the picture.

The star block can be on the top or on the bottom. Sew the four patch to the star block, then sew to the heart block

Sign and date your block in the seam allowance on the back of the block.

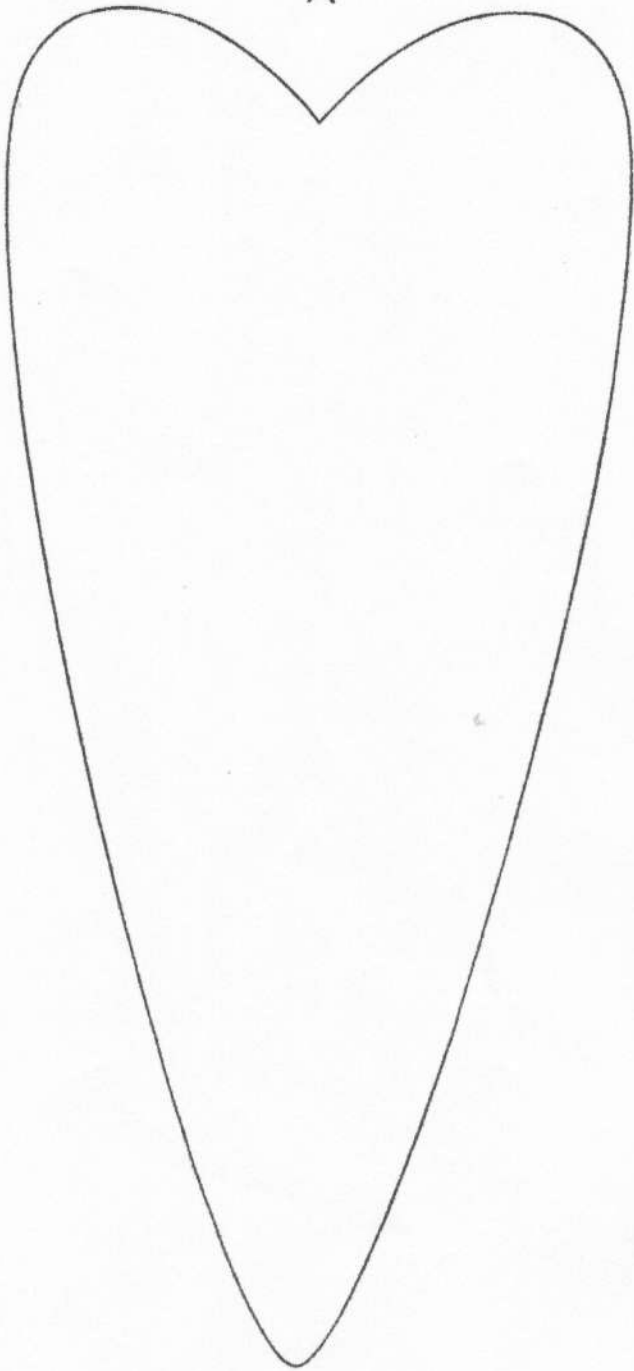


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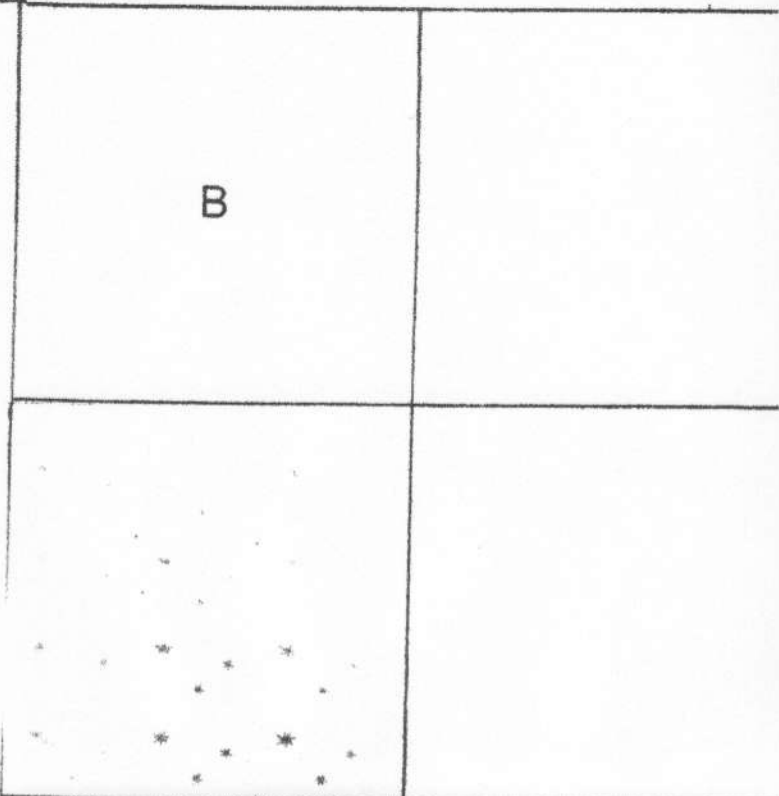
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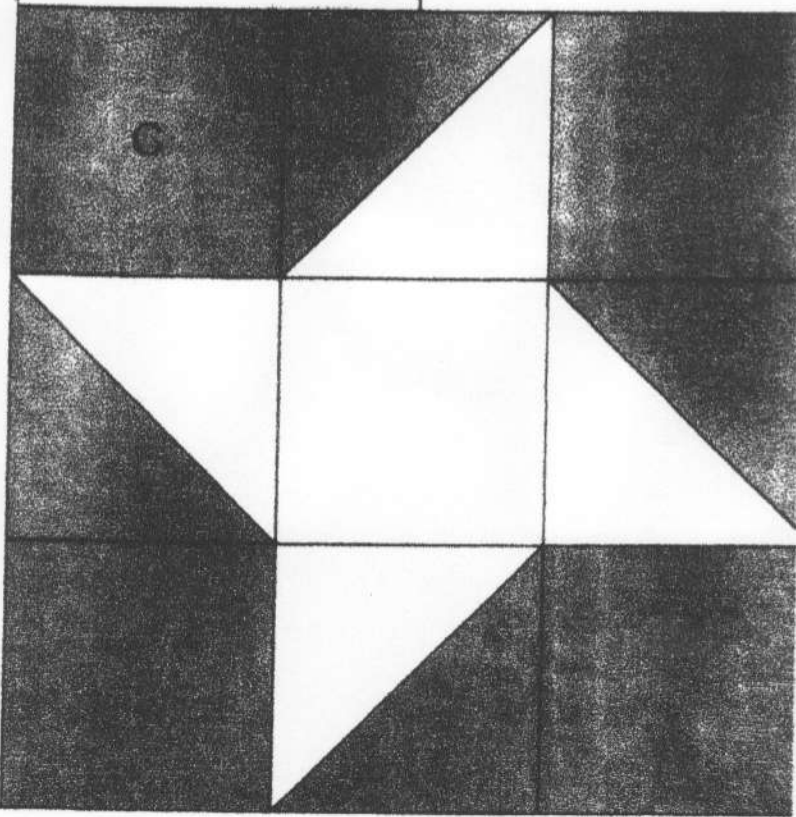
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