

## ITH VALENTINE QUILT SET

(5x5" & 8x8")



1. Hoop medium weight cutaway stabilizer, or anything you find suitable to use for quilt blocks. I used fusible cutaway.
- 2. FOR THE BLOCK-**
- Use a matching thread to your base fabric.
  - Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color on the stabilizer. The placement line for the block.
  - Place the square piece of base fabric centered over the outline. (use 6x6" for the 5x5" block & 9x9" for the 8x8" block)

NOTE- I added a layer of thin batting 1<sup>st</sup> under the fabric, it is your preference if you wish to add at this point or later after piecing the blocks/borders/corners.

- Hold the fabric in place or you can either tape it or use a little spray adhesive. Sew the next color, tack down stitch and placement lines of the pieced heart.



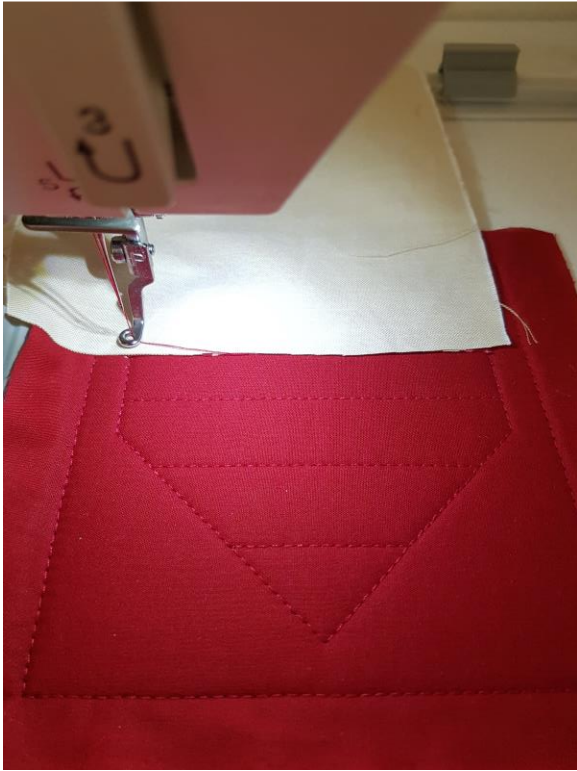
- Next lay the fabric for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the heart, stitch the next color. This will tack down the 1<sup>st</sup> piece.



- Trim the fabric, close to the stitches on all outer edges of the heart, like for an applique. Leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on the inner straight edge.



- Lay the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of fabric, with its edge lined up with the edge of the 1<sup>st</sup> piece. Right side facing down.



- Sew the next straight tack down stitch.



- Flip strip no.2, finger press it or use a mini iron. Sew the next color which will completely tack down the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece.



- Continue in the same way the next 3 strips.
- This completes the heart.



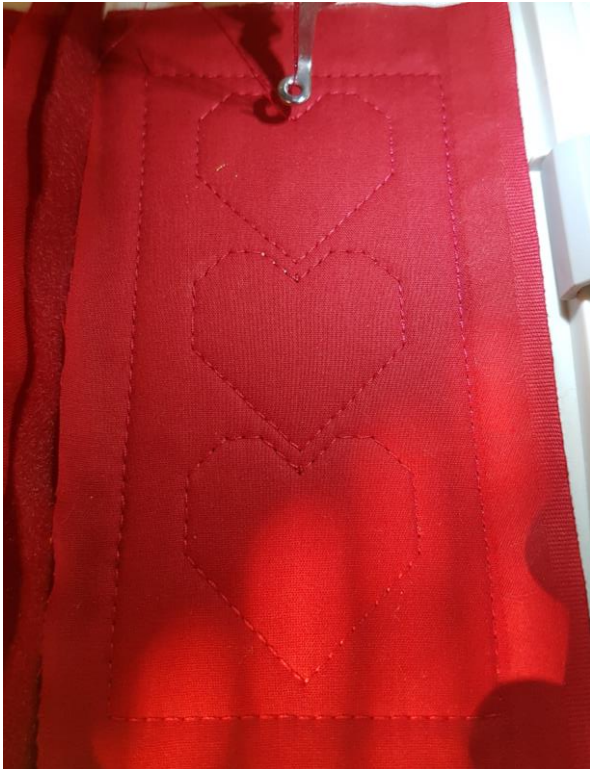
- Next will be the motif stitching followed by the satin stitching of the heart. Change colors accordingly and complete the block.



- Make as many as you require for the pattern and size you are making.

## FOR THE BORDER-

- Hoop in the same manner as the block.  
Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> outline. Place the base fabric keeping at least ½ inch excess fabric from all 4 sides.
- Sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> color, which is the tack down stitch and placement lines for the 3 applique hearts.





- Lay pieces of fabric for each heart 1 at a time and stitch the tack down stitches. (color stop 3,4 &5), trimming each one as you go.



- Next will be the motif stitching and satin stitching of the 3 hearts. Change colors accordingly and complete the border.



- Make as many as needed.

### FOR THE CORNER-

- Same instructions as the border, only difference is there is only 1 heart instead of 3.



Trim all the pieces leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. Piece together using your sewing machine. Add batting and backing, bind as you desire.



