

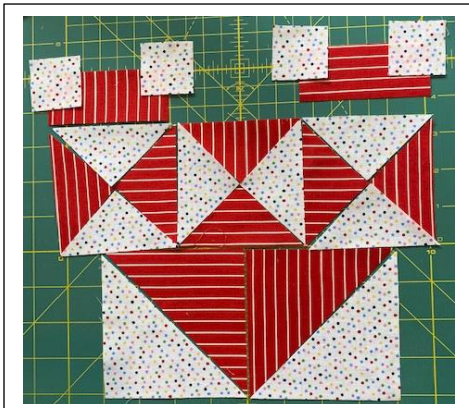
Gypsy Wife by Jen Kingwell

Month 2 (From the Heart & Hope from Hartford)

General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

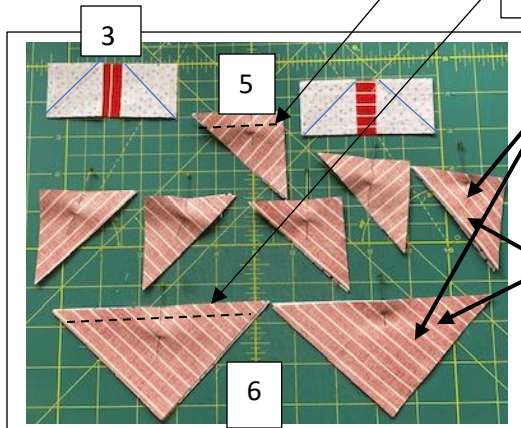
From the Heart:



Pay attention to placement if you want the lines going a certain direction.

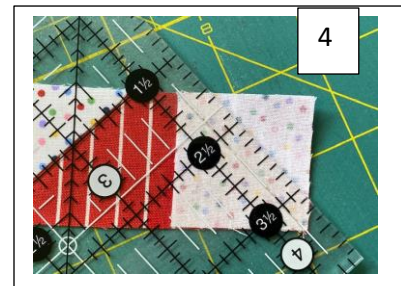
Working from the top of the block and working down:

1. Take the (4) background squares and draw a diagonal line.
2. Place the squares and place as shown paying attention to the direction of the diagonal lines.
3. Sew on the blue line.
4. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line on the side toward the outside upper corner.
5. For the small triangles, with right sides together sew along side as shown.
6. For the large triangles, with right sides together, sew along the diagonal side.



Background triangles of the same size is under these.

Right sides are together.

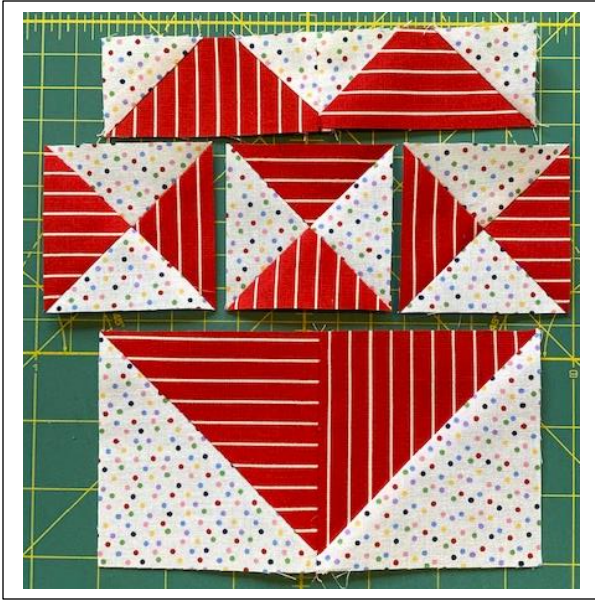




For the smaller triangles (Middle section):

1. Sew 2 sets from the previous page as shown below.
2. This will create 3 squares for the middle section.
3. Blocks sizes will be:
Top row: $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
Middle row: $2\frac{1}{2}''$
Bottom: $3\frac{1}{2}''$





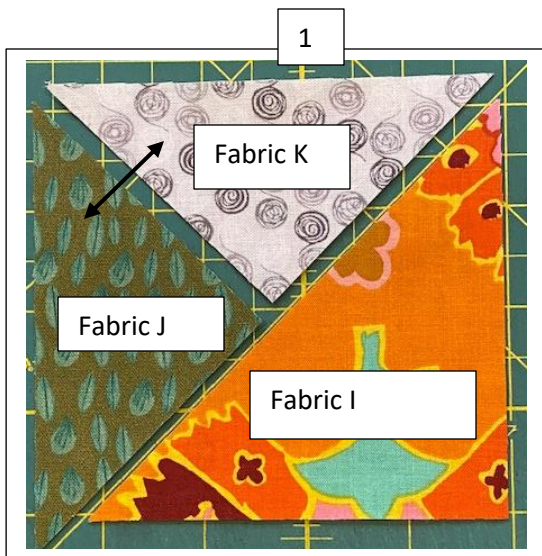
1. Place blocks as shown.
2. Sew 3 rows together.
3. Sew the 3 rows together to complete the block.



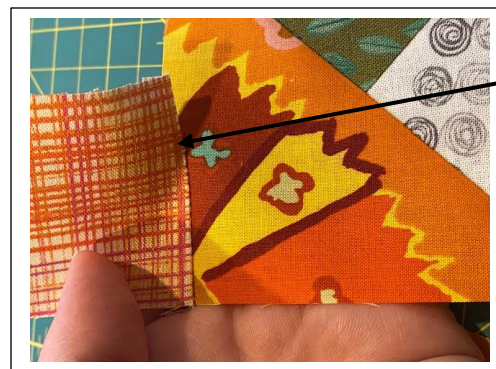
Final From the Heart Block

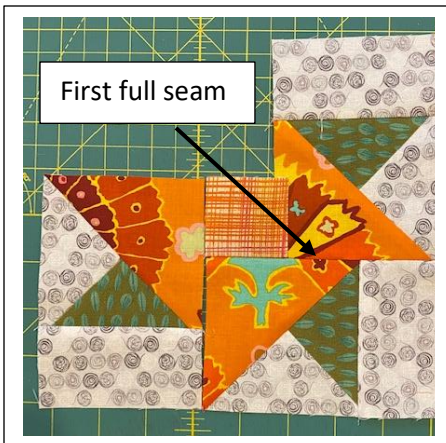
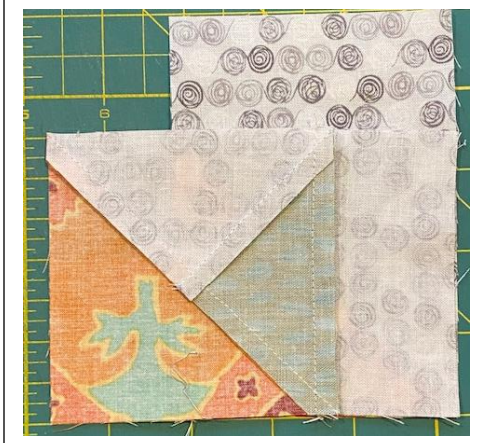


Hope from Hartford:

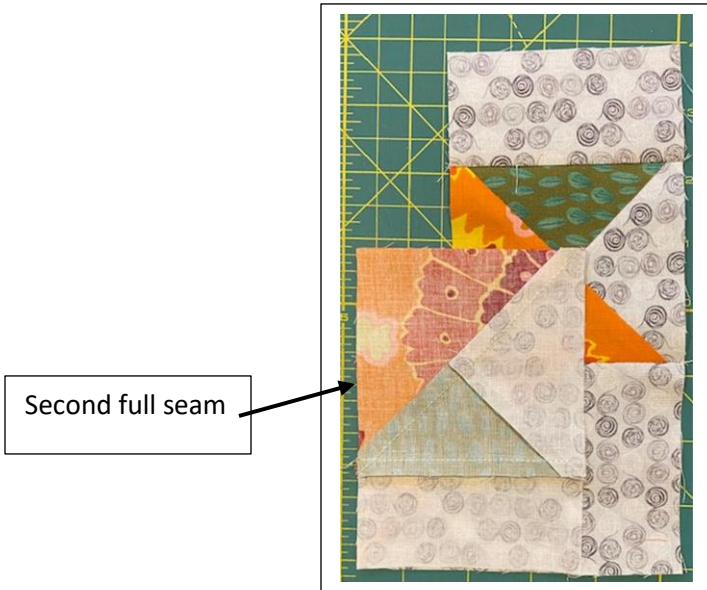


1. With right sides together and Fabric K on top and Fabric J underneath, sew along the side shown by the black arrow.
2. Take the piece created in step 1 and with right sides together, place Fabric I on top and Fabric K/J underneath.
3. Take the Fabric K rectangles and add to the square created in Step 2 closest to Fabric J as shown in blue box.
4. Place blocks as shown.
5. Sew middle square (Fabric L) from edge to middle of the square as shown. The Partial seam will be completed near the end.





1. Continue around the block as shown making three full seams.
2. The final seam will bring you back to the partial seam. Complete the seam so the seam is complete.



Final Hope from Hartford Block:

