

# LOVE STORY

## BLOCK - HUGS AND KISSES

Unfinished size 12½" x 12½"

### BASICS:

1. Sew using ¼" seams. Seam allowances are included in all cutting measurements.
2. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction (not open) toward the darker fabric whenever possible.

### MATERIALS

Red fabrics

White for background

### CUTTING:

*From red fabrics, cut:*

4 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"

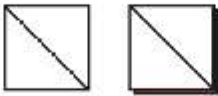
18 squares, 2½" x 2½"

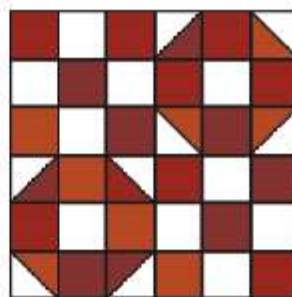
*From background fabric, cut:*

8 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"

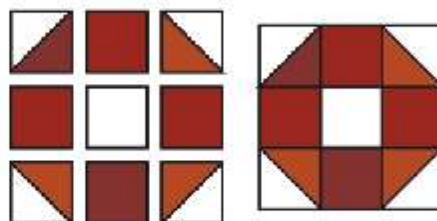
4 squares, 2½" x 2½"

### BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

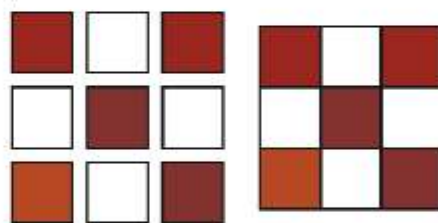
1. Half square triangles
  - a. Draw diagonal line on back side of each background square, 2⅞" x 2⅞". With right sides together, pair each square with a red square of the same size. 
  - b. Stitch ¼" away from drawn line on both sides. Cut on drawn line to yield two triangle squares. Press seam toward darker fabric. Make 8.



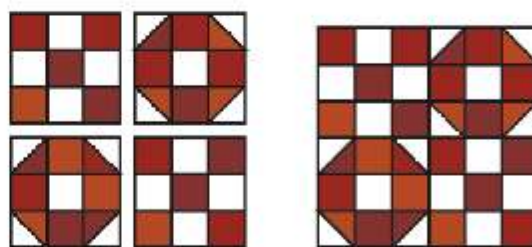
2. Hug section  
Arrange triangle squares, background squares and red squares as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete one hug. Make two hug sections.



3. Kisses  
Arrange background squares and red squares as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete one 9-patch for kiss section. Make 2.



4. Arrange hugs and kisses sections as shown. Join sections to complete Love Story block.



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