

## February 2010 Block of the Month Heart-Blossom

10" square finished block

*With February comes hearts. Although I vowed I would \*never\* make another heart quilt, this one shouted even more loudly to be our block this month. So here it is!*

Have some leftover red scraps from Christmas projects or a Valentine's Day print you couldn't resist on clearance last year? Here's a perfect use for them. Combine your favorite red with cream, medium and dark green and a scrap of gold.



### Cut

from red:

1 -- 3 1/2" square

2 -- 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

from gold:

1 -- 2 1/2" square

from cream:

4 -- 1 1/2" squares (for heart-blossom)

4 -- 2" squares (for leaf)

1 1/2" strip for border

from green:

4 -- 2" squares, 2 dark, 2 medium

4 -- 2 x 5 1/2" rectangles, 2 dark, 2 medium

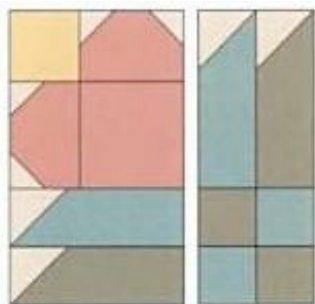
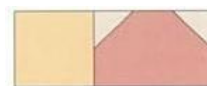
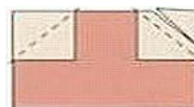
### Instructions

Lay a 1 1/4" cream square in each upper corner of red rectangles. Sew diagonally from corner to corner as shown. Trim corner leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press.

Add the gold square to the left side of block of one rectangle. Sew red square to other rectangle as shown. Stitch two units together. Set aside.



Combine green squares into a four patch. Diagonally stitch 2" cream square on *right* corner of one medium and one dark green rectangle and on the *left* corner of one medium and one dark green rectangle; trim to 1/4" seam allowances, making two left and two right leaf units.



Finish block as shown left. Border with 1 1/2" cream strip, log cabin fashion.

This block is from *The Thimleberries Book of Quilts* by Lynette Jensen. You can find it on [Google Books](#)

