January 2010 Block of the Month

Primitive Heart Swap

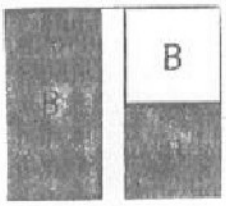
Block Size 4" Square (unfinished)

You will need 1/4 yard of red fabric and 1/3 yard of white or white on white fabric (no creams).

Cut 3 strips of red fabric 2 1/4 in. wide from
these strips cut 17-2 1/4 squares and 17-2 1/4 x 4 in. rectangles.

Cut 1 strip of white fabric 2 1/4 in. wide
from this strip cut 17 - 2 1/4 in. squares.

Cut 2 - 4 in. strips of white fabric
from these strips cut 17 - 4 in. squares.



Sew the red and the white squares
together and then sew the red rectangle to the two squares.

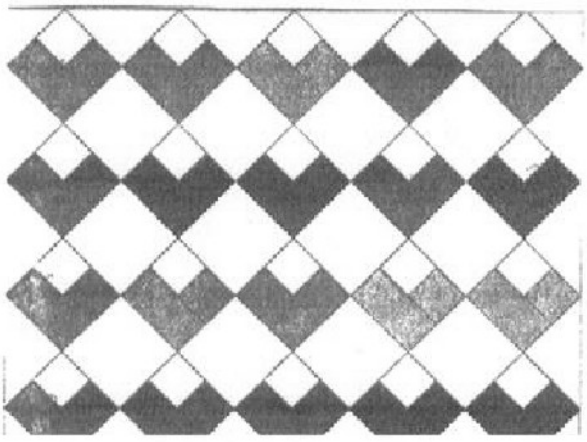
Attach a pieced square with a white square and we will trade them as a set.

We will trade 16 sets and the extra set will be given to community quilts if you wish to do so.

You may set your blocks into a heart quilt as shown or if you do not want a heart quilt challenge yourself with other settings.

Please remember to prewash your fabric and pay close attention to your 1/4 in. seam allowance.

If you want more than 16 blocks feel free to make more sets an trade as many as you like, just be sure to use different fabrics for each set.



See you in January!

Happy Swapping!