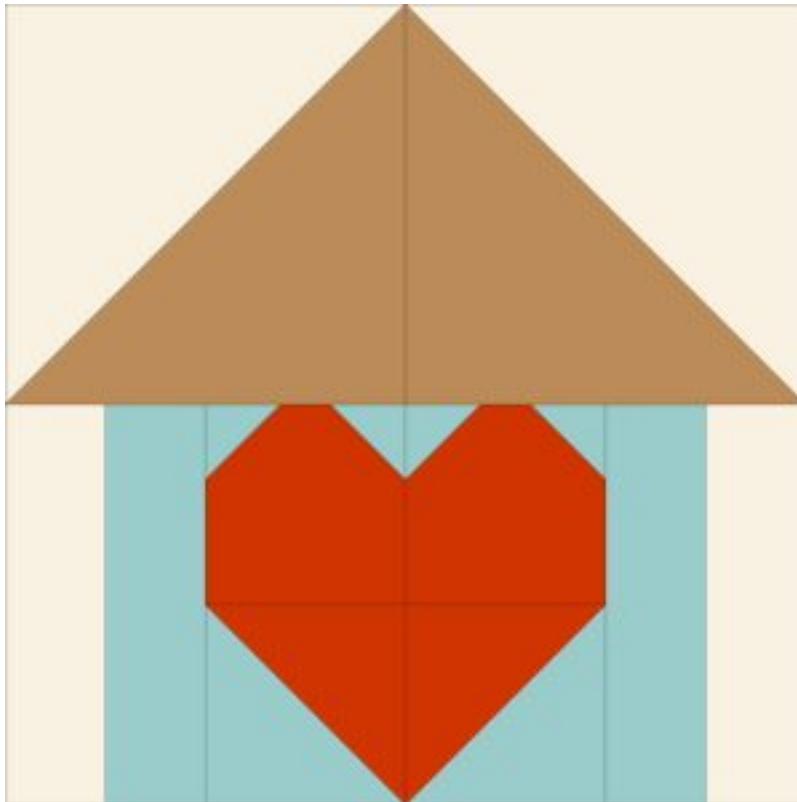


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We are making the 8 Inch Version of this Block

Make a Heart & Home Block and organize a block swap with your quilting friends! It's one more way we are Quilting on Together. The block comes with two size options and you can adjust from there to any size you like with a framing border. Let's get started!



Heart & Home Block

by Betsey Langford & Emily Cross

8" x 8"

Fabric Requirements

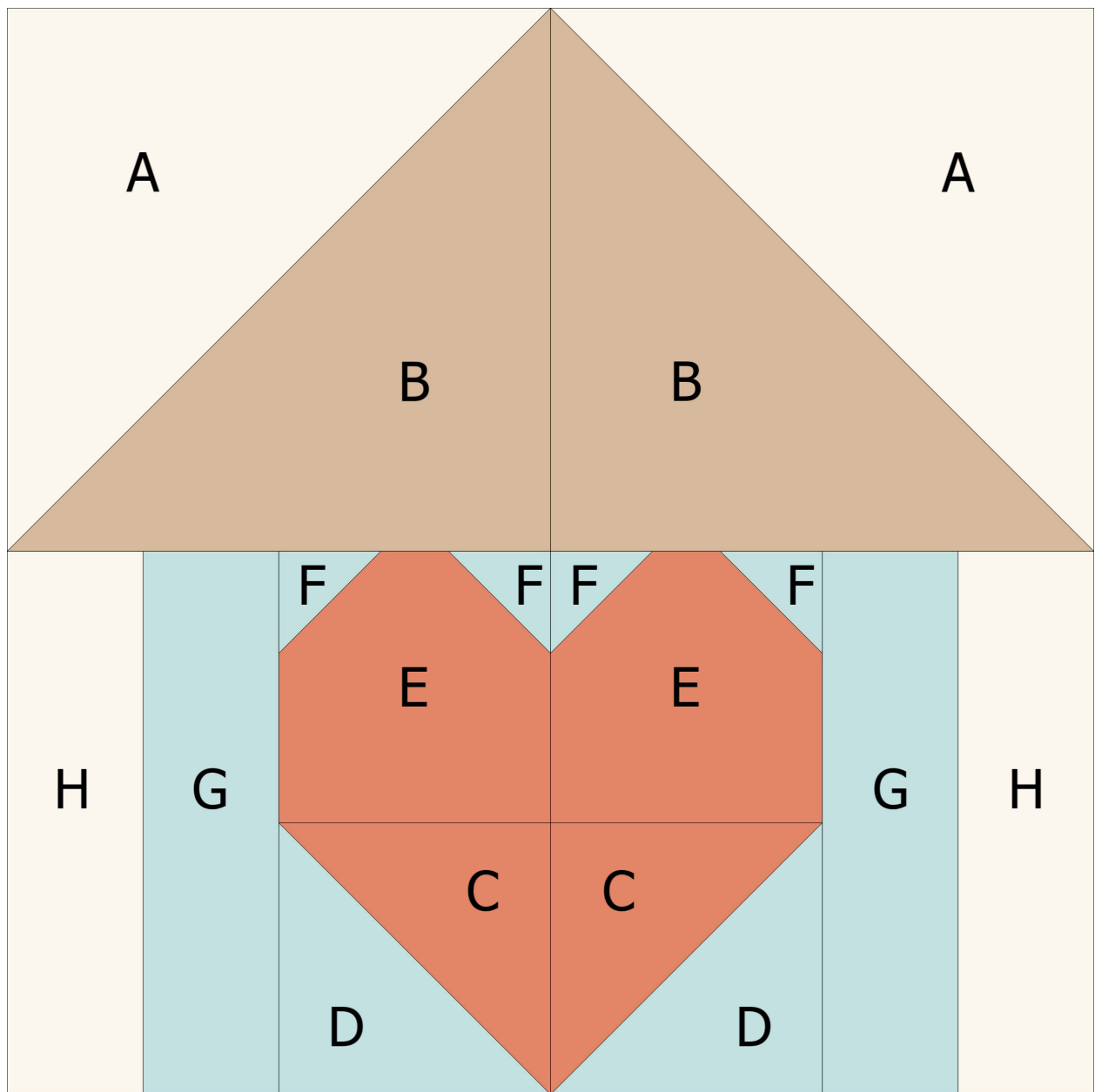
Scraps of the following colors:

Cream/Background

Brown/Roof

Blue/House

Red/Heart



8" Heart & Home Block Cutting

From the background fabric, cut:

A – (1) 5" x 5"

H – (2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

From the roof fabric, cut:

B – (1) 5" x 5"

From the house fabric, cut:

D – (1) 3" x 3"

F – (4) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

G – (2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

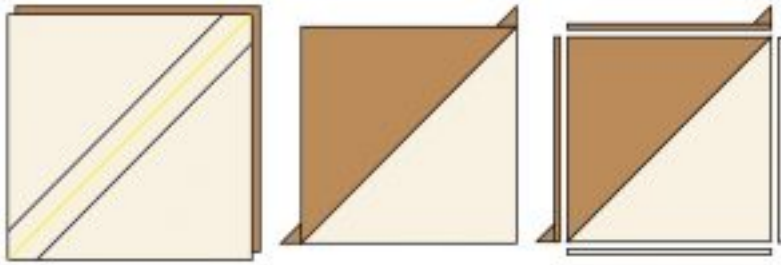
From the heart fabric, cut:

C – (1) 3" x 3"

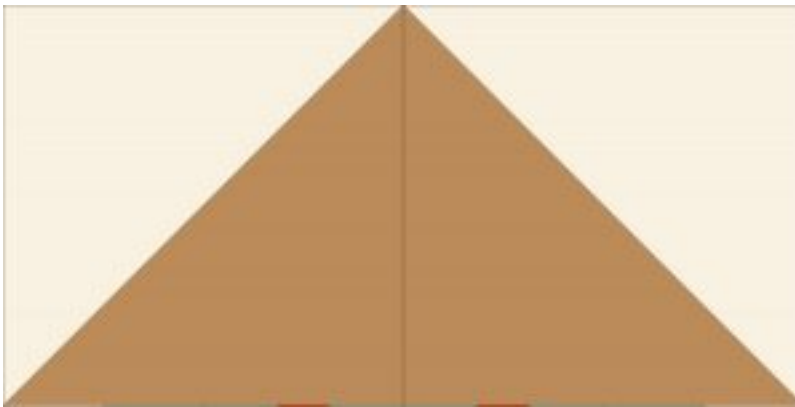
E – (2) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Roof Unit

Mark the wrong side of the A piece in half diagonally once. Lay marked square right sides together with a B piece. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line, and press to make 2 Half Square Triangles.



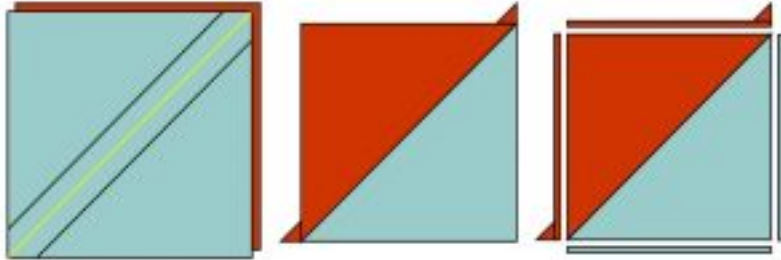
For the 8" block, trim the Half Square Triangles to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the trimmed Half Square Triangles together to form the Roof unit, as shown below.



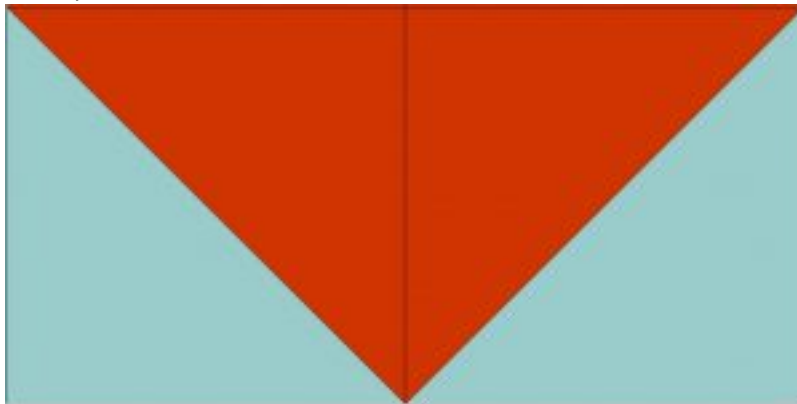
For the 8" block, the unit measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Heart Bottom Unit

Mark the wrong side of the D piece in half diagonally once. Lay marked square right sides together with a C piece. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line, and press to make 2 Half Square Triangles.



For the 8" block, trim the Half Square Triangles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the trimmed Half Square Triangles together to form the Heart Bottom unit, as shown below.



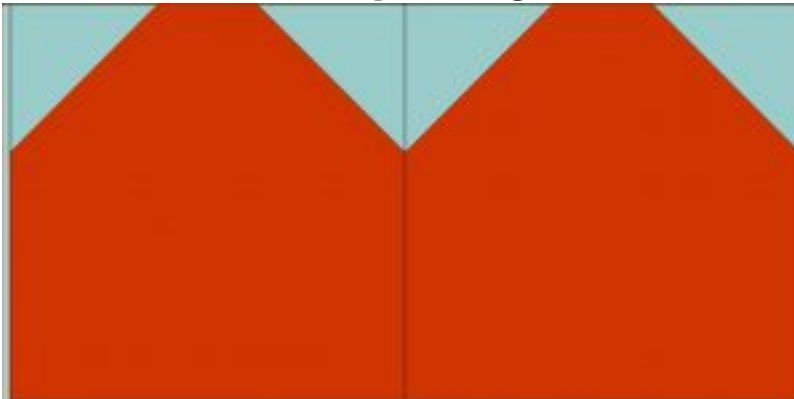
For the 8" block, the unit measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Heart Top Unit

Mark the wrong side of the F pieces in half diagonally once. Lay marked square right sides together with an E piece on the corner. Sew on the marked line and trim a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat on the opposite corner with another marked square, as shown below. Repeat to make 2 Corner Flip units.



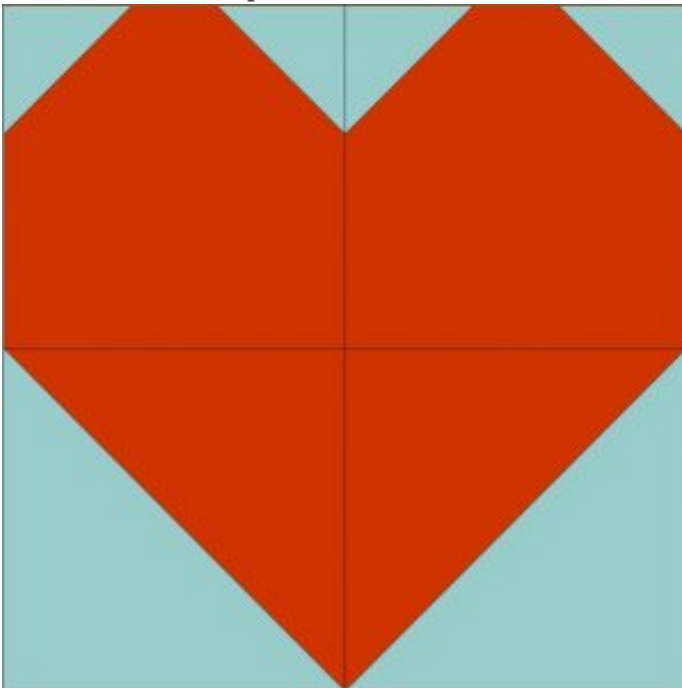
Sew both of the Corner Flip units together to make a Heart Top unit.



For the 8" block, the unit measures 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.

Heart Unit

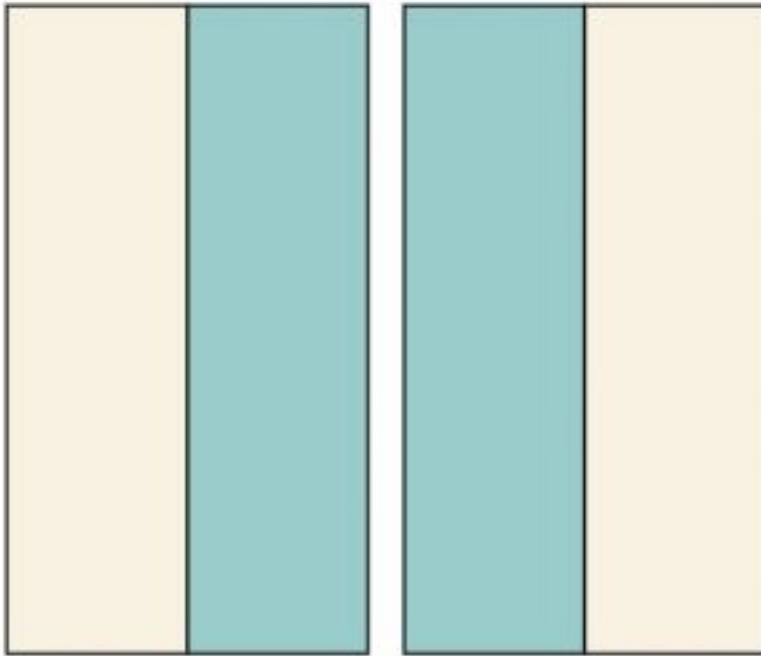
Sew the Heart Top unit and the Heart Bottom unit together to make a Heart unit.



For the 8" block, the unit measures 4 1/2" square.

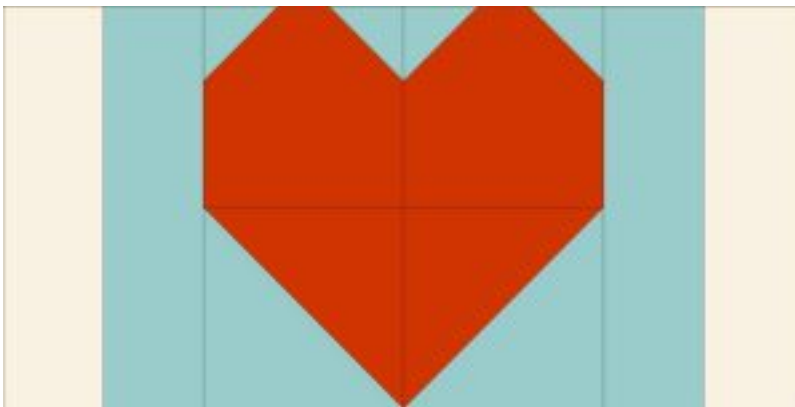
House Unit

Sew together an H piece and a G piece on the long side. Repeat to make 2 Rail units.



For the 8" block, the unit measures $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

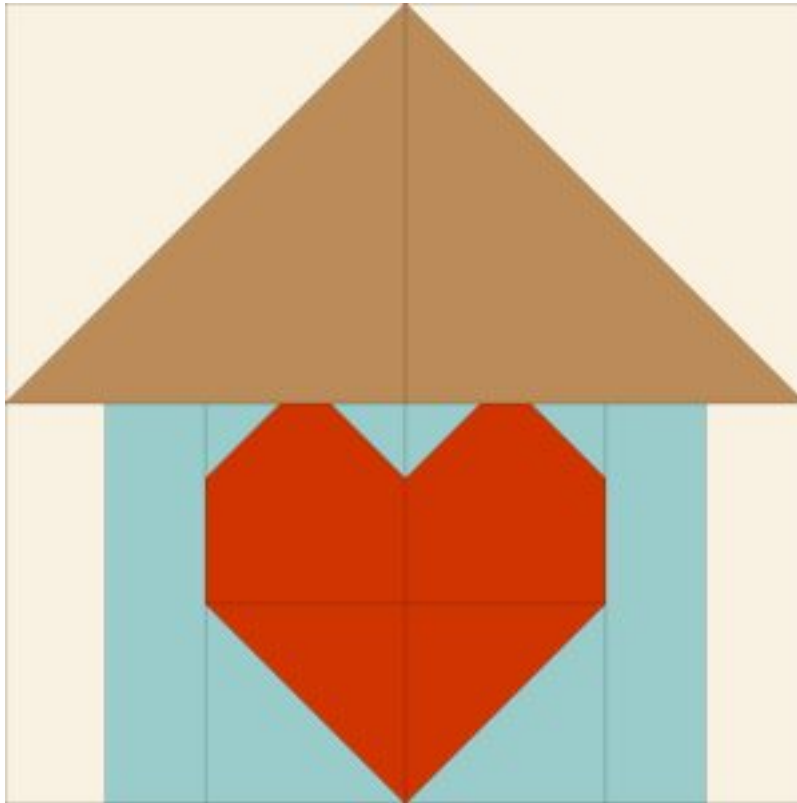
Sew the Rail units to both sides of the Heart Unit, as shown below, to make a House Unit.



For the 8" block, the unit measures $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

Heart & Home Block Assembly

Sew together the Roof Unit and the House Unit, as shown below, to make a Heart & Home block.



Please sign the block in the Heart Section as you would a Signature Block with permanent ink or hand or machine embroidery.

For the 8" block, the block measures 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished.

Customizing Block Size with Framing Borders

If you want to make the block a different size without recalculating, choose the size that is smaller but nearest to the size you desire. Then sew a framing border around the block to make the block the size you want.

For example, want a 12" finished block? Choose the 8" block.

$12''$ (desired block size) $- 8''$ (current block size) = $4''$ needed

$4'' / 2$ (to divide evenly) = $2''$

$2'' + 1/2''$ (seam allowance) = $2 1/2''$ wide strips needed for the framing border.