This one uses up all those scraps you have been saving for a "some day" block! You will "make" the fabric for a free-style crazy quilt block. Feel free to "go crazy" with how you put your strips together.

## February 2013 Crazy Hearts



12 inch finished block

We Supply:		You Supply:
Kona White:	2 inch strips	Various length scraps of
Cut 4 2 ½" squares	Red	reds, whites, pinks, and
Cut 1 7" square	Pink	coordinating colors

## Free style "Crazy Quilt" fabric

1. Select a variety of scrap fabrics to go with the red and pink fabrics provided. Your scraps can be any length and any width – be free with your selection!!



2. Randomly choose 2 of your scraps and sew with right sides together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press strip set open.



3. Choose another scrap and sew it to your first set of strips. Feel free to cut any of the strip sets at an angle and sew a new strip on that angle to achieve a crazy quilt look.



4. Continue building your "fabric" by adding more strips until your "fabric" is 7 to 7 1/2 inches square. Press seams after each addition and trim as you desire.







5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 two more times to make 3 pieces of "fabric". Trim two of these to 6 1/2 inches square, and trim one to 7 inches square.



## Assembling the block:

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 1/2" white squares and the 7" white square.



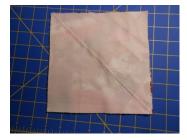
7. Begin with one of your 6 1/2" square "fabrics." Place one white 2 1/2 " square on the upper left corner of the fabric with right sides together. Sew along the diagonal line, sewing slightly off the line toward the outer corner. Repeat this with the second 2 1/2" white square on the upper right corner of the fabric. Trim seam to 1/4 inch and press toward the white fabric. Square up this unit to measure 6 1/2" X 6 1/2".

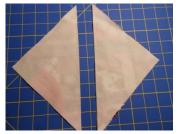


8. Repeat step 7 with the second 6 1/2" fabric square and the remaining 2 1/2" white squares. Sew these two units together as shown below to make the **upper** part of the heart:



9. Place your 7 inch square "fabric" and your 7 inch white Kona square with right sides together. Sew a scant 1/4 inch on either side of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line and press to the white triangle. Trim these units to 6 1/2 inches square.







10. Sew these two units together as shown below to make the **lower** part of the heart:



11. Sew the **upper** and **lower** parts of the heart together as shown below. Trim block to 12 1/2 inches square.

