



Valentine Friendship Chain (not quite a 9" block)

From WHITE (or white on white, or off white or white with little bits of red)

(3) 3 3/8" squares cutting each diagonally twice in an X for a total of 12 large triangles.

(Handle these carefully as now there are two bias edges and you don't want them to stretch out!)

(2) 2" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for a total of 4 small triangles.

(1) 2 x 5" rectangle

(2) 2 x 2" squares

From RED print

(2) 2 x 5" rectangles

(6) 2 x 3 1/2" rectangles

(2) 2 x 2" squares

Lay out the red and white pieces to match the above picture.

Sew together the pieces in each row – EXCEPT for the SMALL triangles.

(HINT: When sewing a rectangle to a triangle in the rows, align the 'straight' edges and let the "point" hang over. When you sew the small triangles on the corners (the LAST step) mark the center of the long edge and match to the center of the square – then the "points" will be equal on either side.)

Press seam allowances toward RED.

Join rows. Nip dog ears as you go and press toward the center of the block.

Add WHITE SMALL triangles last – one to each corner of the block.