

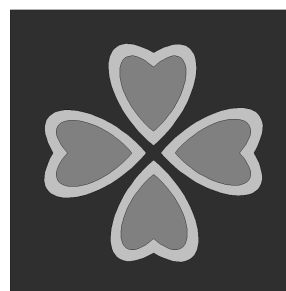
Meadowside Designs

Dancing Blocks

Block of the Month Quilt-along

Centre applique block

You will need your quilt background fabric and two others.



Cutting

From your quilt background fabric cut a 13 inch square.

Use the templates provided for the heart shapes and cut four of each.

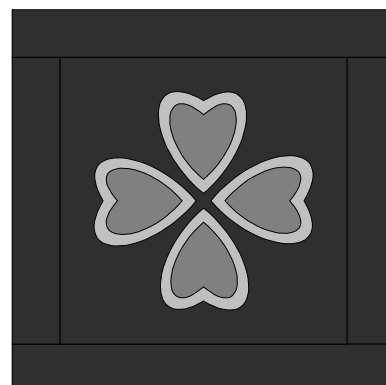
Making the block

Use your preferred method of applique to stitch the shapes to the centre of the background square.

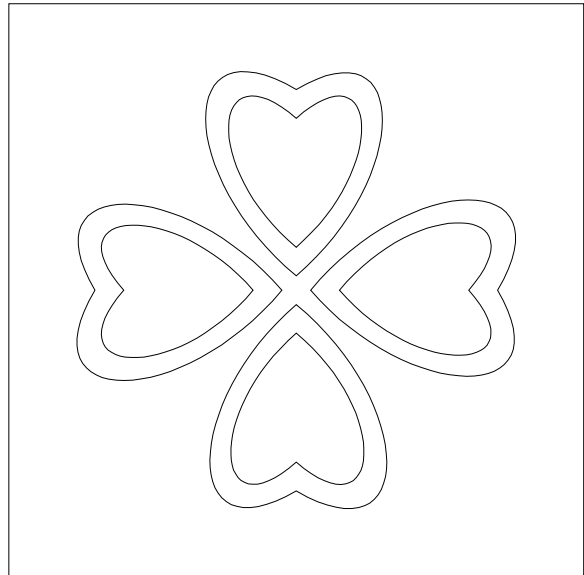
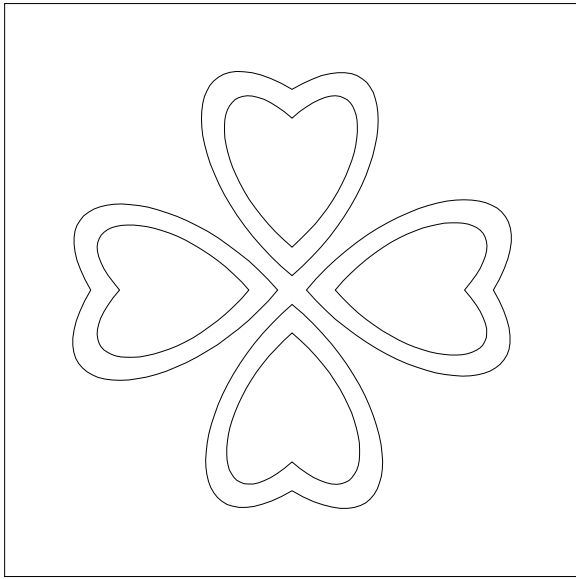
Mine were machine stitched with a satin stitch – first the larger hearts were stitched and the centre cut away, then the smaller ones stitched on top. The satin stitch was added last – a light colour around both edges of the light (outer) heart so that the inner (dark) heart appeared to be underneath.

Trim the background square to 12½ inches once the applique is complete.

Finally add a border of 1½ inch wide strips around the block – as for the pieced blocks.



Use these blank blocks to decide your colours



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