

# HAWAIIAN HEART BLOCK

Free Block Pattern

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*Made with Hawaiian and batik fabrics I purchased during a lovely trip to Hawaii with my husband in April 2009.*

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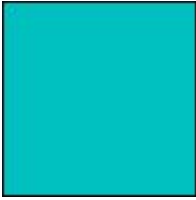
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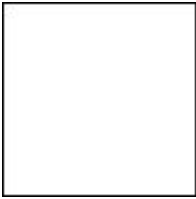
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## Block Size – 12” (12.5” unfinished)

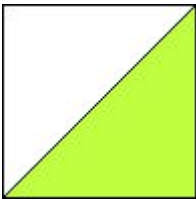
### Fabric Requirements:



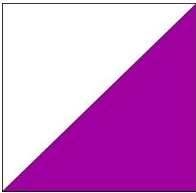
(6) assorted Hawaiian and/or batik fabric 2.5” squares per block



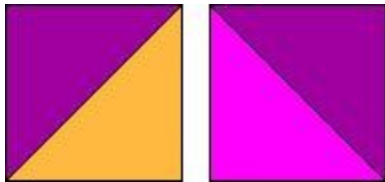
(4) background 2.5” squares per block



(6) 2.5” HSTs in various Hawaiian and/or batik fabrics



(18) 2.5” HSTs in background and accent colors



(2) 2.5” HSTs in accent color and various Hawaiian and/or batik fabrics

## Cutting Directions:

Cut a good supply of 2.5" squares from your Hawaiian and/or batik fabrics. It is always nice to have a little stash of these squares.

You can make your background scrappy too with squares of light, neutral colored fabrics. Cut a good supply of 2.5" squares for the background.

Cut at least (18) 2.5" squares in your accent color to make HSTs from squares.

**OR**

Cut (2) 6.5" by 9.5" rectangles of accent color fabric to make HSTs from templates (see TIP document link below for directions.)

## Making HSTs from 2.5" squares:

You will be using (2) different colored 2.5" squares per HST.

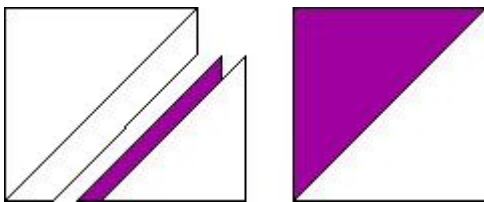
Draw a diagonal line through the center back of the background HST.

Place squares right sides together.

Sew on the diagonal line.

Trim ¼" from diagonal line on one side.

Press to the dark.



**OR**

## Making HSTs from Templates:

If you want to create several HSTs at once you can try my new tip:

<http://carterquilter.wordpress.com/2009/05/13/how-to-make-lots-of-hsts-my-first-tip/>

## Assemble your block:

Lay out the pieces for your block in rows according to the diagram. You will have six rows.

Press each row in alternating directions so you can nest the seams.

Sew your rows together. Press down or up.

