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BlockBusters

Cupid's Choice

Made using Studio 180 Design's Tucker Trimmer® I tool



BlockBusters 2022 #67
Difficulty: **

All the instructions you need to make the Combination units required for this block came with your Tucker Trimmer* I. There's a chart, step by step graphics, and directions. Starting with the chart, find the column for the finished size of the unit you want to make, and follow it down to find what size squares you need to cut to make your Combination units. Then work your way through the instructions. That's all there is to it!

When making your Combination units, you will need to pay attention. The units in the center of the hearts are made from just your colored fabrics (labeled "A Center Combination Units"). The units that you need for the edges (labeled "B Edge Combination Units") will use background fabric for the large triangle, which means you will need to sew two-colored half square triangle units to a background square when making them. Pay attention to make sure that you are using the correct square color to get the units that you need.

Were you wondering why we named this block Cupid's Choice? Because with the Tucker Trimmer °I you have choices. You can use Combination units like we did here, or you can change it up and make Hourglass, Shaded Four Patch, Triangle Pizazz or even just Half Square Triangle units for the block, or you can use a combination of different units! You can choose how complicated or easy you want your block to be. The numbers in the chart for the A and B units are still correct for whatever type of Tucker Trimmer unit you're using. You will always make all the center units using just your colored fabrics and the edge units with a large background triangle to create the slanted edges of the heart, so pay attention if you switch it up.

You'll see that on this page, we've put the unit layout for one heart, although the block as designed has four. On the next page, we've included the complete layout. You could construct this block in rows, but the simplest way is probably to make four of the heart blocks, then position them and stitch together.

I might even use a larger size unit than we have in the chart and make a baby quilt for a friend who just had her first. A 5" unit will make a 40" block before borders, and that sounds like the perfect size! What choice will you make?





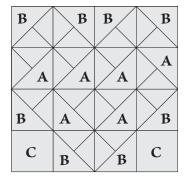


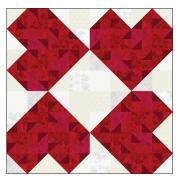
Unit B



Unit C











Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	8" Block	12" Block	24" Block
A: Center Combination Units	24	1" finished size 1½" trim size	1½" finished size 2" trim size	3" finished size 3½" trim size
B: Edge Combination Units	32	1" finished size 1½" trim size	1½" finished size 2" trim size	3" finished size 3½" trim size
C: Squares	8	1½" cut size	2" cut size	3½" cut size

Block Diagram

