

Your Crazy Heart

It's a new year and time to try new things! How long has it been since you used those built-in stitches in your machine?? (Not the straight or zig-zag stitch, silly!) Well, let's dust off the sewing machine manual and get some practice with them.

We are making hearts that finish 7" square. Use any white or white on white background, and limit your heart colors to pinks, reds and purples. Your crazy

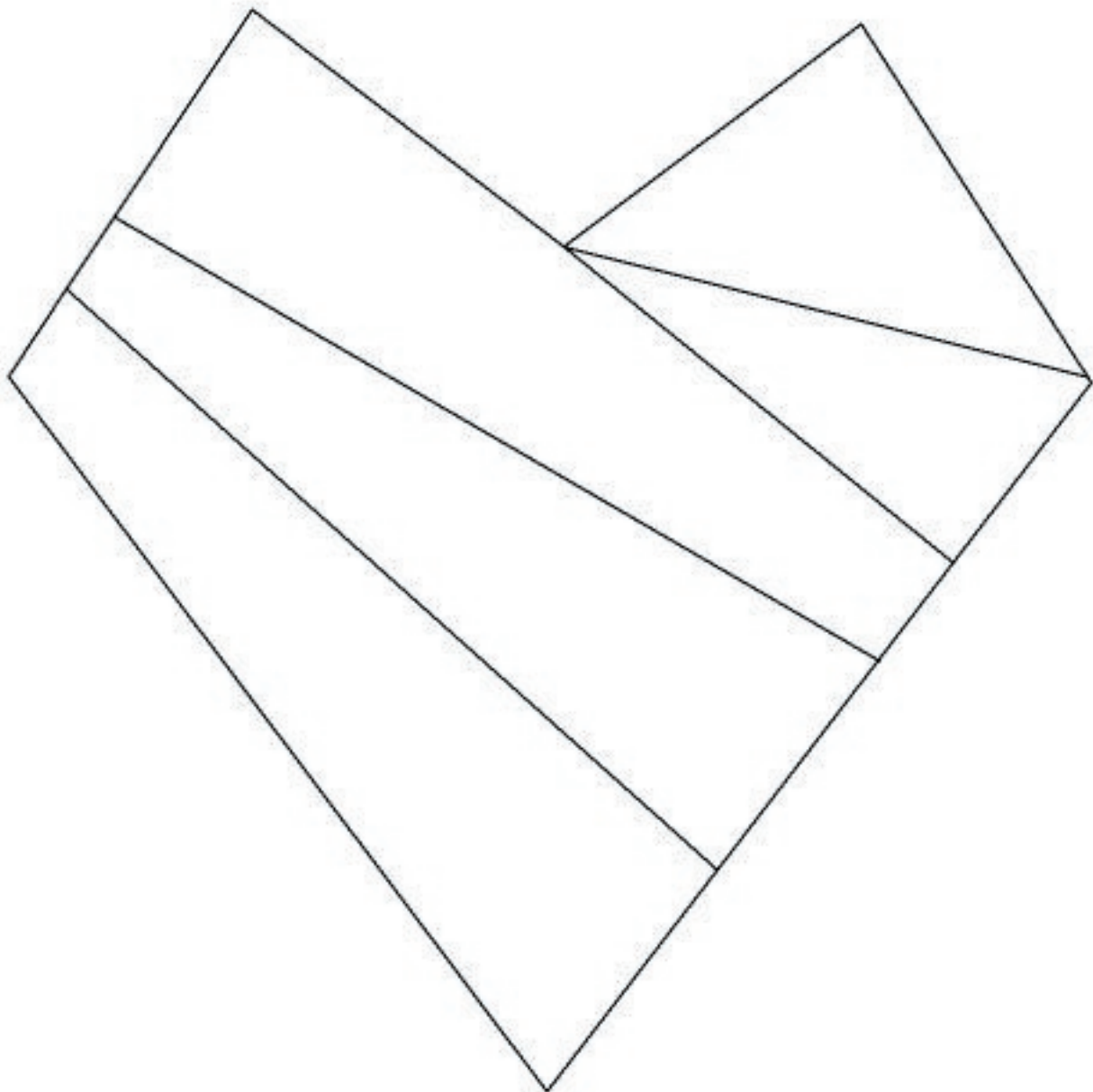
quilt stitching along the various seam lines **MUST** be hot pink, so we have some continuity. I recommend using a tear away, wash away or Pellon stabilizer so that the hearts don't pucker when doing the decorative stitches of your choice. Be sure to do some practice work on similar weight fabrics to adjust and perfect your stitches before stitching your gorgeous pieced hearts.

You may paper piece this pattern; or, just

piece together some fabric strips, cut out the heart shape (adding seam allowances) and applique (rather than fuse) the heart to the background square.

Plan on making several hearts, some for the Block Exchange and some for Karyn Monroe's Care Quilts project.

If you have any questions, call Lynda Burns, 927-0848.



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