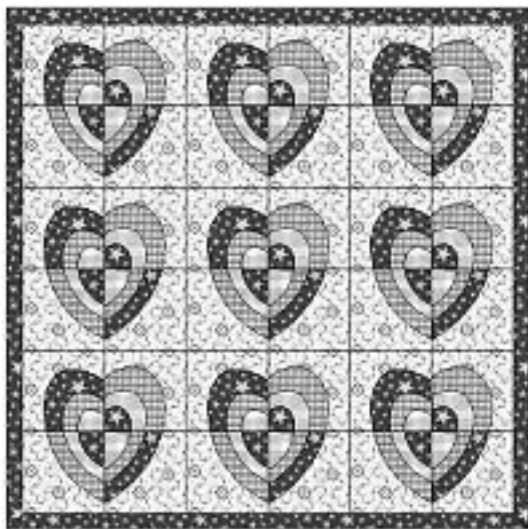


Cross My Heart

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36 x 36 inches

Looking for a fun alternative to the Bulls Eye craze? Try this simple Cross my Heart design, just perfect for a baby quilt!
Base block – 10 inches

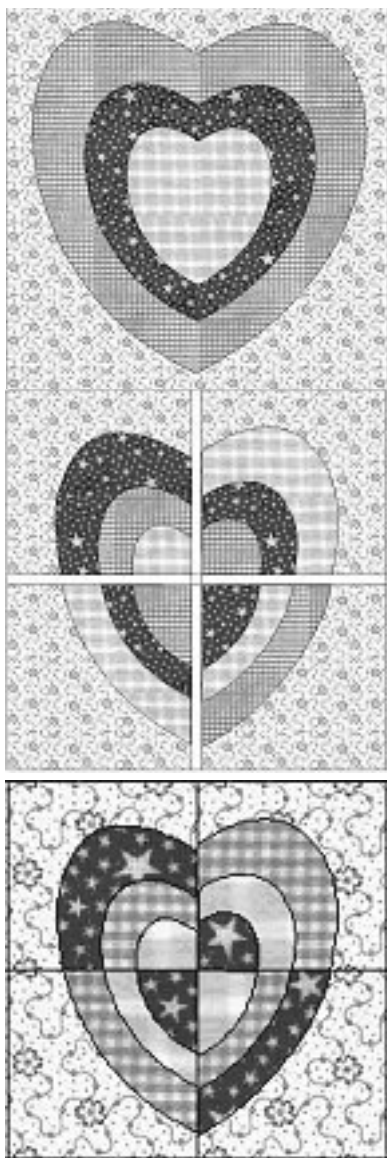
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Cut out the 3 descending sized heart templates. Trace them onto your fabrics and cut out 9 of each size. Lay the largest Heart patch onto the base block. Make a simple straight stitch all the way around the patch on the right side of the fabric. That's right...you want your seams to show! Don't worry they will end up soft and fuzzy. Be sure to use a ¼ inch seam allowance. Carefully trim the excess layer from the back of the block to reduce bulk. Unless of course your lazy like me and plan on machine quilting it anyhow! Repeat this process with the medium and small heart patches. Your blocks will look something like this.

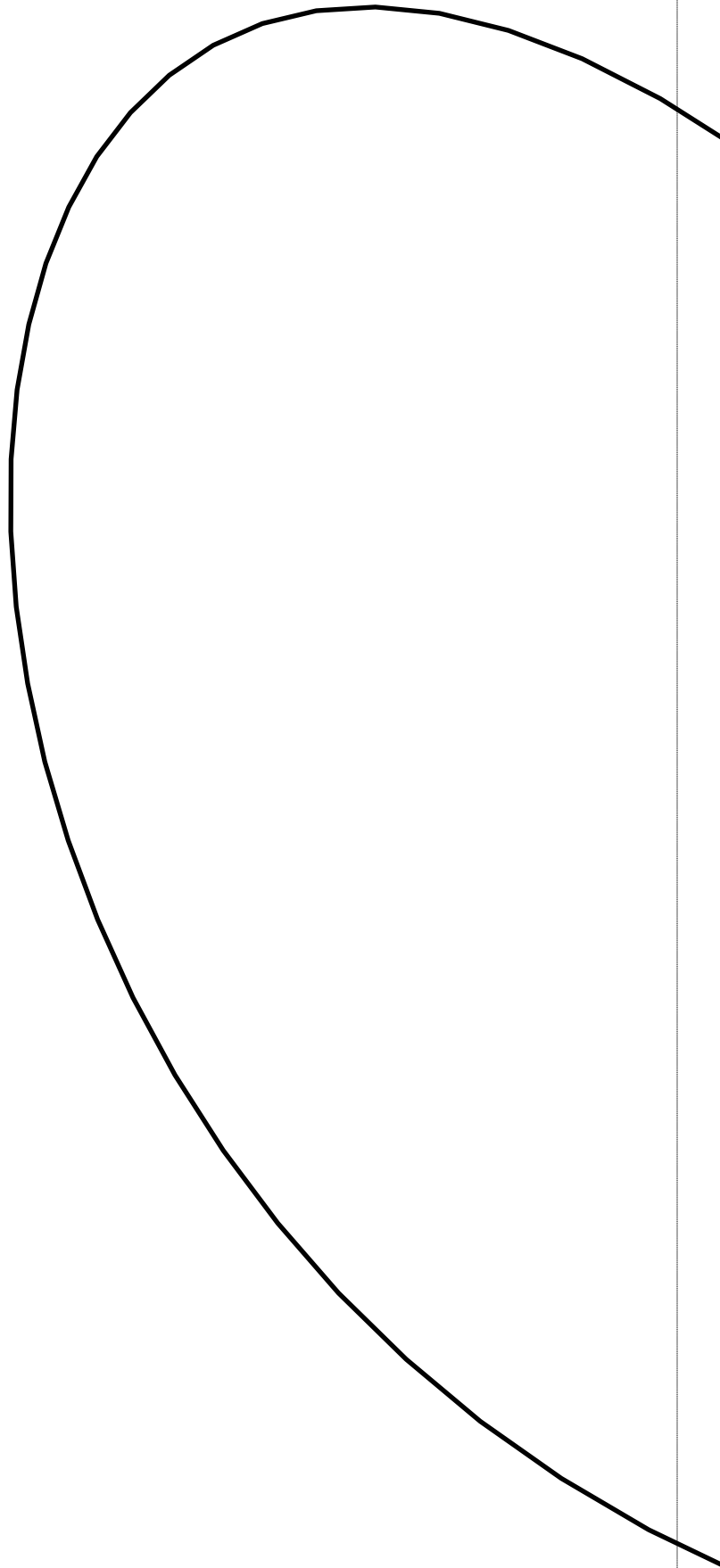
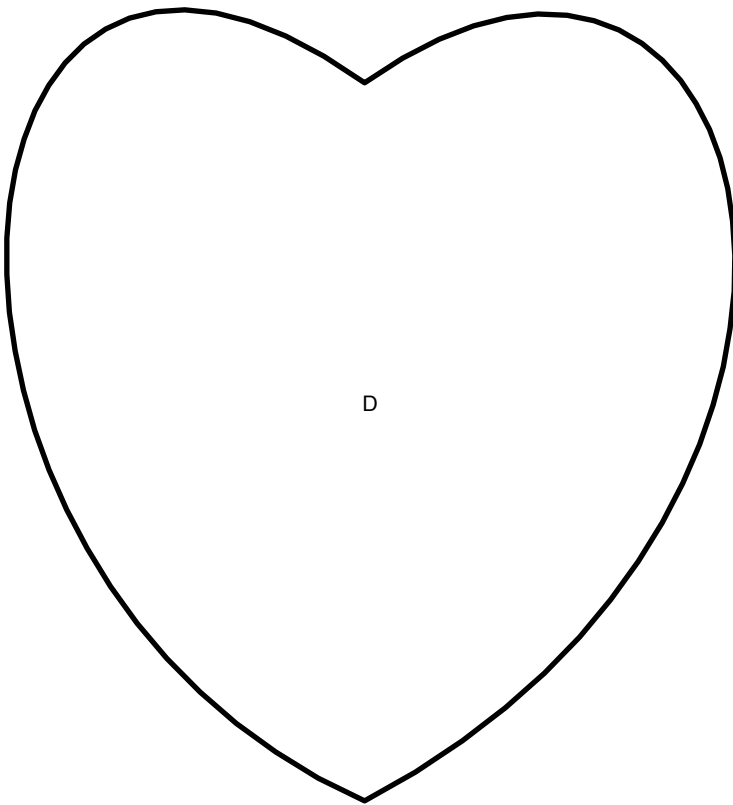
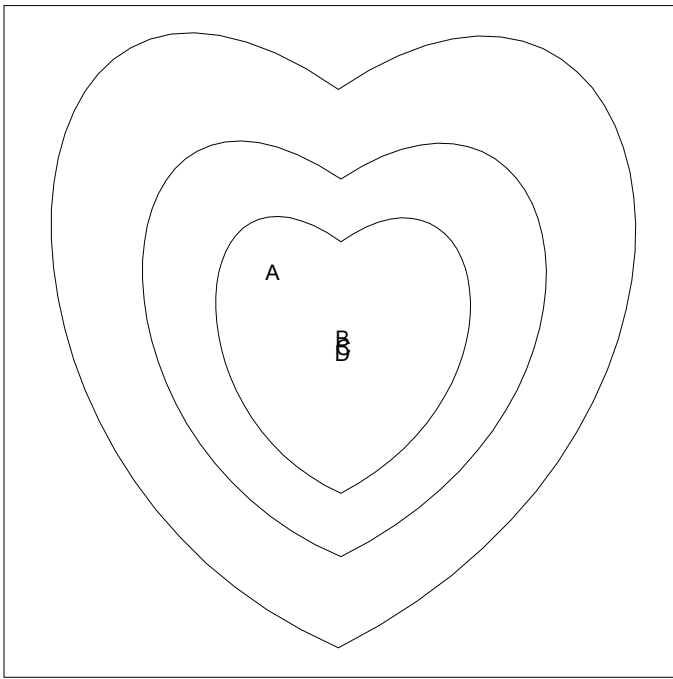
Once your blocks are sewn, stack them up and quarter them. Slice them right down the middles. Mix up and arrange the new blocks so that no two places with the same color touch. Sew them together with the seams to the back or the wrong side of the block. Your new blocks before you sew them will look like this.

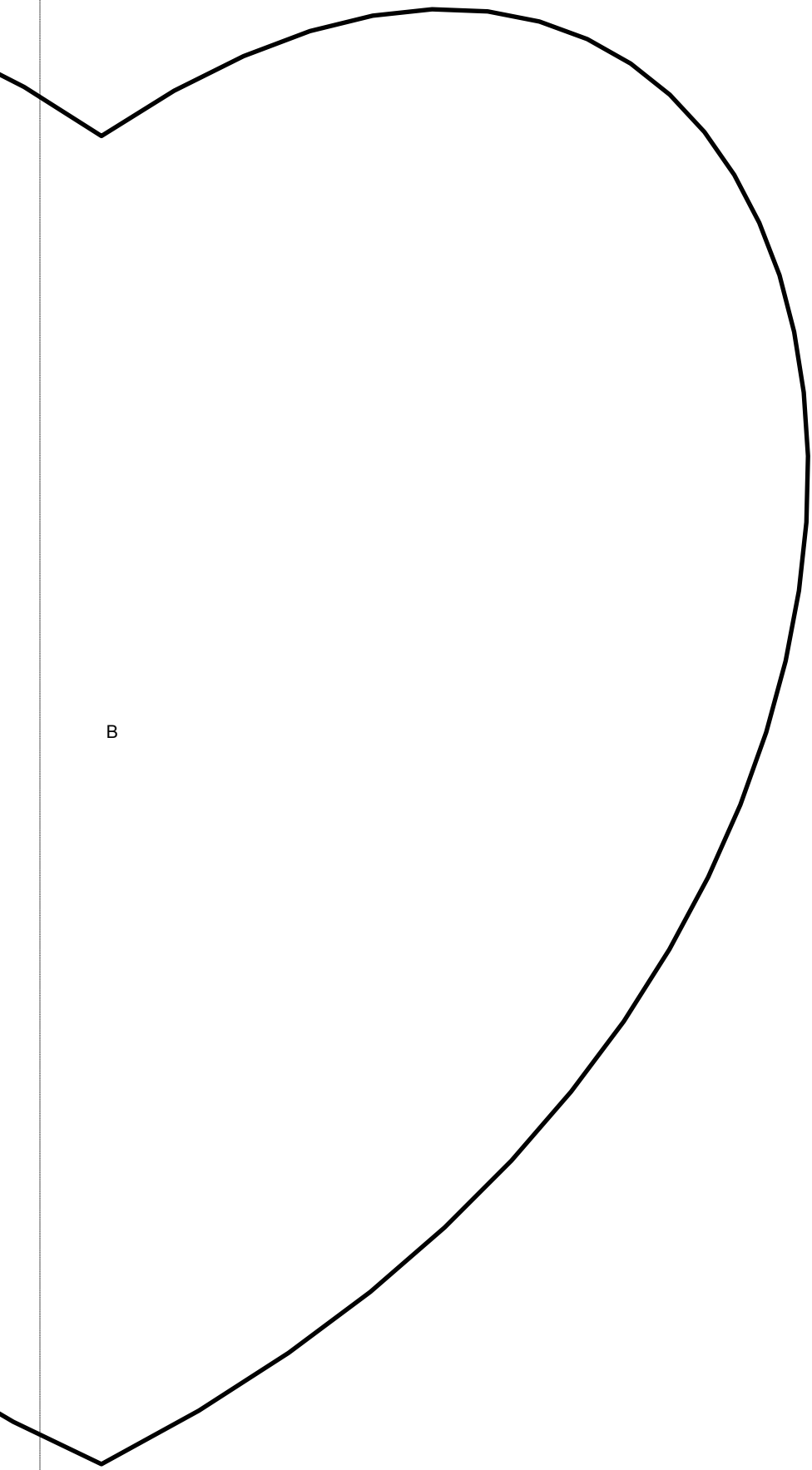
Once your blocks are finished iron them, pressing to the darker fabrics. Then carefully square them up to 9 inches.

Now you can connect the blocks to each other. Your seams will be to the back or the wrong side of the block. Press again and connect your rows together.

Add on your borders and your ready to quilt! Thin cotton batting and a flannel backing are the perfect for this cozy baby quilt.

Key Block (7/20 actual size)





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