

# January Romance



## #Quiltblockmania

### Best Friends - Interlocking Hearts Block



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**Before you begin sewing: TEST YOUR 1/4" SEAM - Using scraps, cut 3 rectangles 2.5" wide x 6.5" long. Sew together on the long sides. Press & measure. The piece should measure 6.5" square. If it measures wider than 6.5" (sewn width) adjust your seam. \*Use a 1/4" seam throughout all steps.**

	Color	Yardage	# of squares	Size
	Dark Pink	1/8	24	1 1/2"
	Medium Pink	1/8	18 4 (QST's)	1 1/2" 3"
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	Light Aqua	1/4	78	1 1/2"

Cut the required number of 1 1/2" squares of each color.  
Make the required 1 1/2" QST's (Quarter Square Triangles)

#### **Making QST's** - 1 at a time with triangles

For both Dark Pinks -

Cut 2 - 3" squares in half diagonally once

Cut 2 - 3" squares in half diagonally twice

Layout the required blocks/colorways, stitch and then square up to 1 1/2"

#### **Creating the block:**

Option 1 - Layout & traditionally piece in rows

Option 2 - Use a piece of gridded stabilizer (at least 12 x 12 - size 1 1/2" square grid)

Option 3 - Create your own grid - draw a 12 x 12 grid of 1 1/2" squares on a piece of plain single sided fusible stabilizer - approx. 18 1/2" sq)

Once sewn (with either methods), the squares will finish at 1" for a 12" finished (12 1/2" unfinished)

