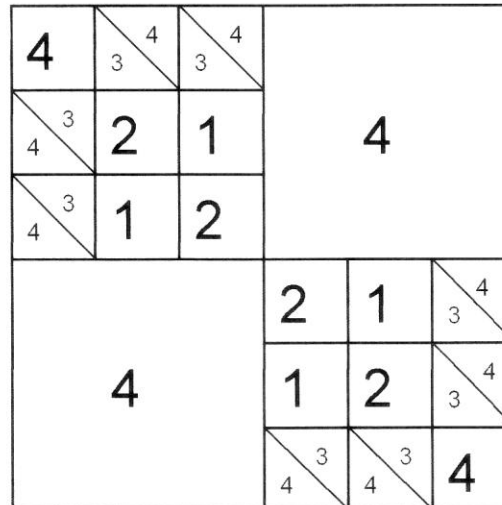


## Block of the Month – February 2010

### Best Friend

Unfinished 12 ½"



Fabric needed:

Colors #1 & 2: Valentine colors or prints—pink, red, white

Color #3: Red

Color #4: Background—white or white on white

Cut the following:

Color #1: Cut 4 □ 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Color #2: Cut 4 □ 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Color #3: Cut 4 ▣ 3" x 3" squares

Color #4: Cut 4 ▣ 3" x 3" squares

Cut 2 □ 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Cut 2 □ 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares

Directions: Refer to diagram for fabric placement.

Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of Color #4 – 4 ea. – 3" squares. Then place these squares on top of the Color #3 – 3" squares, right sides together. Sew ¼" on either side of the line, cut on the line, press toward the red. **Trim these half-square triangles to 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.**

Referring to the diagram, sew the smaller blocks together, forming 2 – 9-patch units. Press rows #1 & #3 one direction and row #2 the other. Then sew each 9-patch unit onto the large background squares, and finally sew the 2 units together.