

## ZEST

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My heart block is inspired by the Grinch Christmas movie which I have watched a jillion times over the holidays. Who doesn't need a heart in all sizes? Naming the block ZEST for great enthusiasm and energy and of course a big heart.

## CUTTJNG JNSTRUCTJONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (2) $11 / 4$ " squares | (2) $111 / 2$ " squares | (2) $13 / 4$ " squares | (2) $21 / 2$ " squares |
| $B$ : | (2) 1112 " squares | (2) 2" squares | (2) $21 / 2$ " squares | (2) $31 / 2$ " squares |
| C: | (2) $21 / 2$ " squares | (2) $311 / 2$ " squares | (2) $41 / 2$ " squares | (2) $61 / 2$ " squares |
| D: | (2) $21 / 2 " \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ rectangles | (2) $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | (2) $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTJONS:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all $A, B$ and $C$ squares.
2. Place $A, B$ and $C$ squares on the corners of (2) D rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Diagrams show accurate placement of $A$, $B$ and $C$ squares.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
4. Trim outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4$ " and press toward the corner.

5. Repeat to complete a mirror image for the right side of the block.
6. Sew both sides together using a $1 / 4$ " seam to complete the block.

7. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

## DESIGNER JNFO

Tips: I love using the mini simple folded corners ruler from Antler Quilt designs to make the corners.

Books: Be sure and check out my 2 books, Oh Scrap and Sisterhood of Scraps available now at your favorite book seller.


