

# February Patriotic Heart

Finished size: 9" block

## Materials needed:

One fat eighth of red fabric, (fat eighth = 9" x 20")

4" x 5" of dark blue fabric (for #1 on heart)

1-1/2" x 19" of red fabric (for #2, #4, and #5 on heart)

2" x 9" of light blue fabric (for #3 and #6 on heart)

9-1/2" square of beige fabric (for background)

3" square of gold fabric (for star #1)

2-1/2" square of white or light fabric (for star #2) contrasting to 9-1/2" beige background fabric

4" square of gold fabric (for star #3)

Paper-backed fusible web (like: Lite Steam-A-Seam 2)

Make an outline of the heart pattern on a separate piece of paper to use as a guide.

## Heart

**Follow manufacturer's instructions for using fusible web.**

Trace all parts of heart pattern onto correct side of fusible web paper

Cut out traced pieces of the fusible web paper – being careful to cut about a 1/4" allowance around traced lines

Peel and stick fusible web to fabric colors as noted above and cut fabric out following the traced lines.

Lightly crease the 9-1/2" square of beige fabric into quarters to help with centering the applique pieces.

Using heart pattern as guide place all cut out pieces onto beige fabric and fuse heart pieces in place.

## Stars

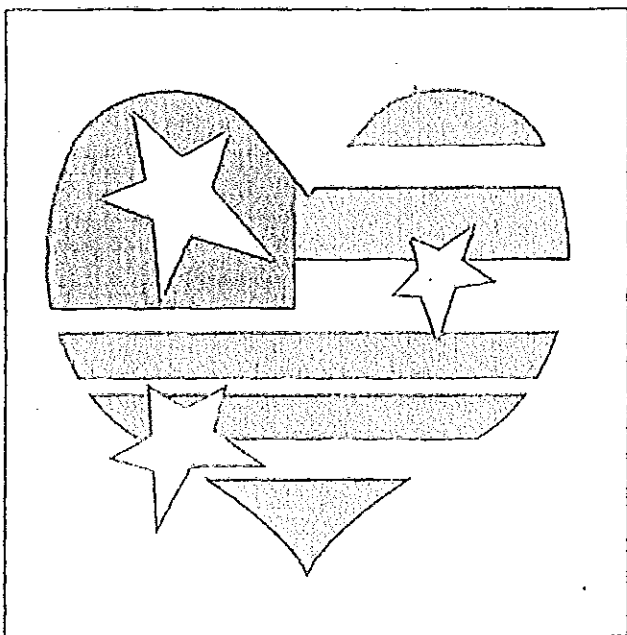
**Follow manufacturer's instructions for using fusible web.**

Trace all parts of star pattern onto correct side of fusible web paper

Cut out traced pieces of the fusible web paper – being careful to cut about a 1/4" allowance around traced lines

Peel and stick fusible web to star fabrics as noted above and cut fabric out following the traced lines. Referring to Heart Block Diagram, place cut out stars onto heart. Fuse stars in place.

NOTE: For a more finished look, button-hole stitch around each piece.



Heart Block Diagram

