

## February Meeting Demo *and* Discussion Outline

- Download for your members **February Meeting Project - Tender Hearts Wall Quilt** on [thimbleberriesquiltclub.com](http://thimbleberriesquiltclub.com)
- Remind members to read “**Catching Up Newsletter**” on [thimbleberries.com](http://thimbleberries.com)
- Demo tools that aid in constructing triangle-pieced squares
- Where to stitch on stitching line for accurate triangle-pieced squares
- Various marking techniques, ie., pen, chalk, post-it pad, “eyeing the mark,” soap sliver
- Pressing techniques

Serve **Marshmallow Cherry Chocolate Cake & Valentine Punch** (Pattern Party book, pages 8 and 10)

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## Back By Popular Demand!

### 2012 Monthly Meeting Projects & Ideas

Watch for an **EMAIL** from **Thimbleberries** the 1st week of each month and then visit [thimbleberriesquiltclub.com](http://thimbleberriesquiltclub.com) (user name or password not required).

We will have **FREE Monthly Meeting Projects and Ideas** for you to download to help you make Club a success this year!

Currently there are 2 **Meeting Projects** posted, and you may use them when you see fit. The projects use elements directly taken from the **Pattern Party book**, making it an even more valuable purchase for your members. These projects are small and along with the 4 Seasonal Quilts and 4 Bonus Projects in the book, will help emphasize the benefit of belonging to your **Thimbleberries Club**.

As always, a sample will inspire your members so be sure to have a few kits made available the day of the meeting. The samples can use any selection of fabrics... your choice. Take advantage of all of these extras that will continue to make your shop a special place to be on Club day.

## Block of the Month Programs...

Even though the popularity of such programs have fallen off over the past few years, I think there is still a customer base for such projects. Consider looking at many Thimbleberries patterns to develop your own programs. Each block does not have to be different, nor do the programs have to span 12 months. For some customers, they simply prefer getting a small amount to do each month that leads them to something larger. When you use just one pattern, or one book, it cuts down on the price considerably. If you use a quilt that has just one block repeated throughout the quilt, create your sample using different fabrics for each block.... a great way to move fabrics. Always include the option of backing fabric for the quilt, but do not include it in the original price of the quilt top. Take a look at the Thimbleberries publications you carry or view patterns on line at [thimbleberries.com](http://thimbleberries.com) for possibilities. *Here are some that come to mind...*

## Publications Suitable for BOM Programs

### SINGLE PATTERNS

**Block Scramble**  
**Blossom Burst**  
**Birds in Flight**

**Lake Country**  
**Quilted Hearts**

### BOOKS

**Thimbleberries Sampler Quilt** *from In Celebration of Quilting*  
**Union Square** *from Autumn Sunset*  
**Pine & Rose Quilt** *from Pine & Rose Cottage*  
**Red Baskets** *from Pine & Rose Cottage*  
**West Wind Throw** *from Easy Living Quilts*  
**9-Patch Strip Quilt** *from Quilting for Harvest II*  
**Sunshine Porch Quilt** *from Quilts for My Sister's House*  
**Churn Dash Delight Quilt** *from Quilts for My Sister's House*  
**Summer Lily Quilt** *from Quilts for My Sister's House*  
**Blueberries & Cream Quilt** *from Quilts for My Sister's House*  
**Square-in-a-Square Throw** *from Quilts for My Sister's House*

All would make fabulous BOM quilts and create ongoing sales throughout the year. Creating your “own” BOM from the fabrics you have also makes your program unique to your store.

# Tender Hearts Wall Quilt

40 x 53-inches

## Fabrics and Supplies

- 3/4 yard fabric for heart blocks
- 5/8 yard fabric for heart block background
- 3/4 yard fabric for lattice strips, inner border
- 1 yard fabric for outer border
- 1/2 yard fabric for binding
- 2-3/4 yards for backing
- quilt batting, at least 46 x 60"

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## Love Me Tender Part 2 (page 9) -

Referring to instructions for **Heart Block**, make 20 Heart Border Blocks, Steps 2 - 3.

## Cutting for Heart Blocks

From fabric for **hearts**:

- Cut 4, 3-1/2 x 44" strips. From strips cut: (20) 3-1/2 x 6-1/2" rectangles
- Cut 4, 2-1/2 x 44" strips. From strips cut: (40) 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" rectangles

From fabric for **heart block background**:

- Cut 4, 3-1/2 x 44" strips. From strips cut: (40) 3-1/2" squares
- Cut 3, 1-1/2 x 44" strips. From strips cut: (80) 1-1/2" squares

**Assembly** - Referring to quilt diagram, sew heart blocks together in 5 rows; press.

At this point each block row should measure 5-1/2 x 24-1/2".

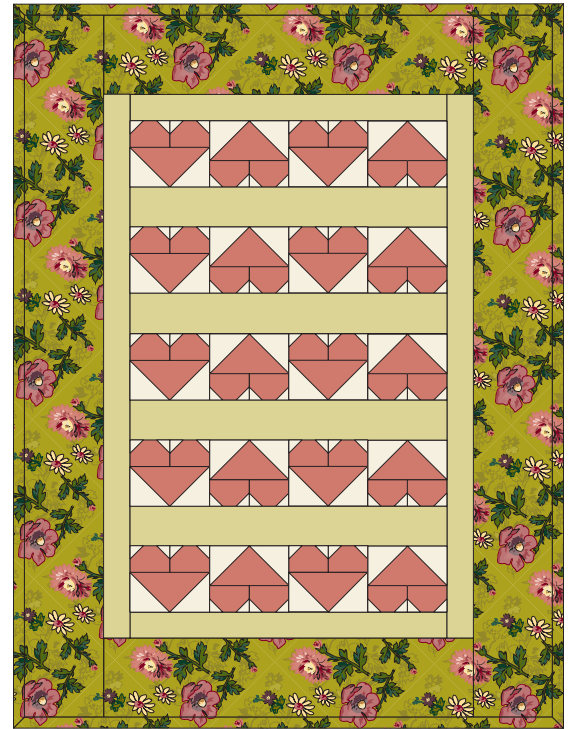
## Cutting for Finishing the Quilt

From **lattice/inner border** fabric cut: (4), 3-1/2 x 44" lattice strips and (4) 2-1/2 x 44" border strips

From **outer border** fabric cut: (5) 6-1/2 x 44" strips

From **binding** fabric cut: (5) 2-3/4 x 44" strips

Refer to page 11 for **Outer Border**, **Putting It All Together**, and **Binding** instructions.



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