**Block of the Month – February 2013**

**Love Twist**

**Fabric:** Choose four fabrics that read as white, pale pink, medium or dark pink, and rosy red. Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:**

**Dark Pink (outer border)**
- A – (2) 5” x 2”
- B – (4) 3 ½” x 2”
- C – (2) 2” x 2”

**Red / Pale Pink**
- D G (1) 5” x 2”
- E H (1) 3 ½” x 2”
- F I (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” (will cut on diagonal; makes 2)

**White**
- J – (2) 3 ½” x 2”
- K – (4) 2” x 2”
- L – (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” (will cut on diagonal)

**Assembly:**

1. Start by making your half-square triangles. It might be easiest to cut an extra L piece, unless you are making two complete blocks, then double all the cutting except pieces F & I (already doubled). Sew pieces F+L & I+L to make your HSTs. Trim to 2” x 2” square.
2. Sew C+K, FL+K, and IL+K. You can chain-piece these and many other connections on this block.
3. Continue to sew pieces in each quadrant together, pressing seams to one side. Make sure you use a careful, scant quarter-inch seam.
4. Your finished block should be 9 ½” square.

You may want to lay the pieces out and just chain-piece in whatever order is logical to you, forming the four quadrants before sewing them all together.

**BOM basics:**
- Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
- Please include your name on your block(s)! Many of us just use a mailing label.
- If you have nice scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned on or in a baggie) for the winner (a border or other finishing touches).
- If you cannot bring the blocks to the quilt meeting, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the Saturday drawing.

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- To help us celebrate more winners, we will draw two names if we have over 24 blocks (3 if we have 36+, 4 if we have 48+).
- Drawings are held at the Saturday meeting. If the winner(s) are not present, the blocks will either be mailed or left at the MQ office for the winner to pick up. We will call to notify winners.
- Questions? Contact Kathie Simon-Frank (Kathie@umn.edu) or Jeanne LaMoore (jlamoore@gmail.com).