

If someone's under the weather with the flu, send one to brighten their day. Hang from a doorknob. I A-Door you!
 How do I love thee? Let me count the ways! Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Tie one to the outside of your purse when you go shopping.

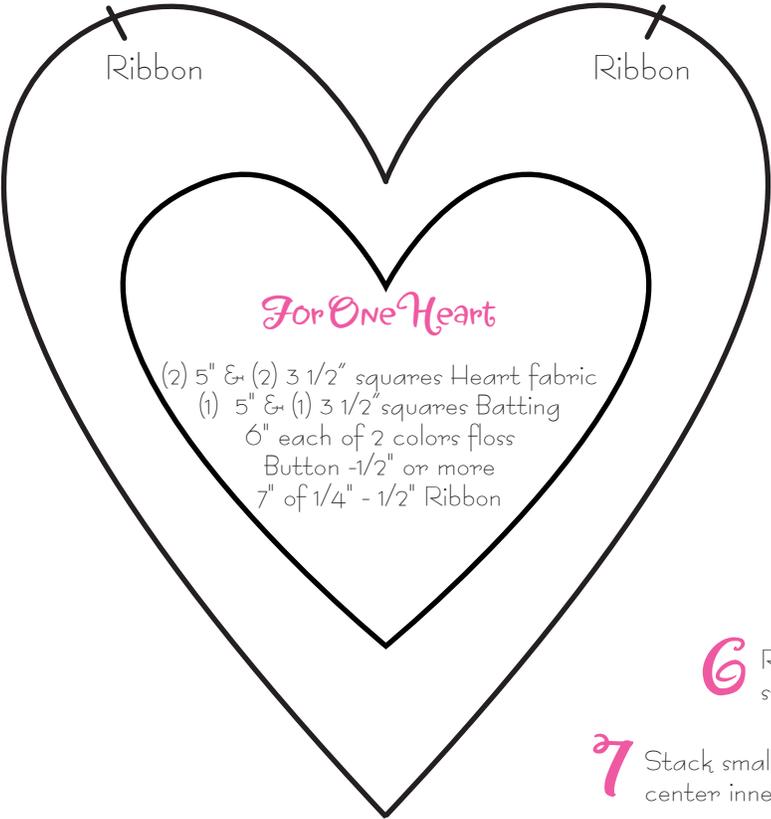


Valentine Hearts

Follow below and you'll have a cute little heart to hang anywhere! Try a doorknob, cabinet knob, lamp switch, or your Valentine tree. I'll use some on little gifts....or AS gifts! If you've purchased our Kit, you can make 9 Hearts. Buy 2 or 3 to have plenty!

Snap a small branch from a tree, anchor in a flower pot & hang from every twig! Tie fabric strips together & hang these from it for a garland by you. Dangle one from your rearview mirror. Sweet! Live, Laugh, Love & Be Happy. Wear one as a kitschy necklace, if you're adventurous!

Hang one from EVERY doorknob. Send one to your Grandma: after all, you are ALWAYS her Valentine! Hang one on your friend's front door & give her a little mystery for the day. Take some to the elderly couple down the block: it's a good reason for a visit (add cookies)! Friends or Mom-daughters-sisters-nieces together to make a basketful (and popcorn!) How sweet it is to be loved. Put one in your husband's briefcase. Put one in your son's pocket. You have a pizza my heart.



1 Trace the large heart shape to front heart fabric on right side. You'll need to leave at least 1/4" to edge of fabric square.

2 Make a 'sandwich' with heart front, batting and heart back, both heart squares right side out. Pin around the edge to hold in place.

3 Cut a piece of ribbon 7". Pin each end at top of heart where indicated between the heart back and batting, 1/4" inside the line; loop extends outward to hang.

4 Stitch around the heart on the line, securing ribbon ends as you go.

5 With a pair of pinking shears or any decorative-edge scissor, trim all around the outside edge, about 1/4" beyond the stitching. Don't cut the ribbon! Just cut in front of ribbon & then the fabric behind the ribbon and continue on around the heart, trimming all layers.

6 Repeat first five steps above using the small heart shape (without ribbon this time).

7 Stack smaller heart on top of larger heart and center inner & outer heart points. Pin in place.

8 Place button on the small heart. Thread a needle with one 6" length (use all 6 strands). From the top go down through one button hole to back through large heart and come up through the other hole, leaving the tails on the top. Repeat with other length of floss. Adjust tails evenly on each side and tie the ends together across the button. Trim to desired length (we left ours about 1"). Fluff the ends.

Or try it this way.....

Just make the large heart as above, and attach button below inside point to finish without using the small heart at all.

Or try it this way.....

Trace the heart shape to front heart fabric on wrong side. You'll need to leave at least 1/4" to edge of fabric square to allow room for a seam allowance.

Without the batting, stitch the heart front to heart back, right sides together, along the drawn line, leaving an opening to turn. Cut out heart 1/4" beyond stitching. Clip curves & turn. Stuff lightly and stitch opening closed.

Using about 7" of ribbon, tie a bow and tack to front below the inside point of heart. Or use a button, instead. Make 20 or so to fill a favorite bowl on a side table!



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