



# Valentines Fabric Heart

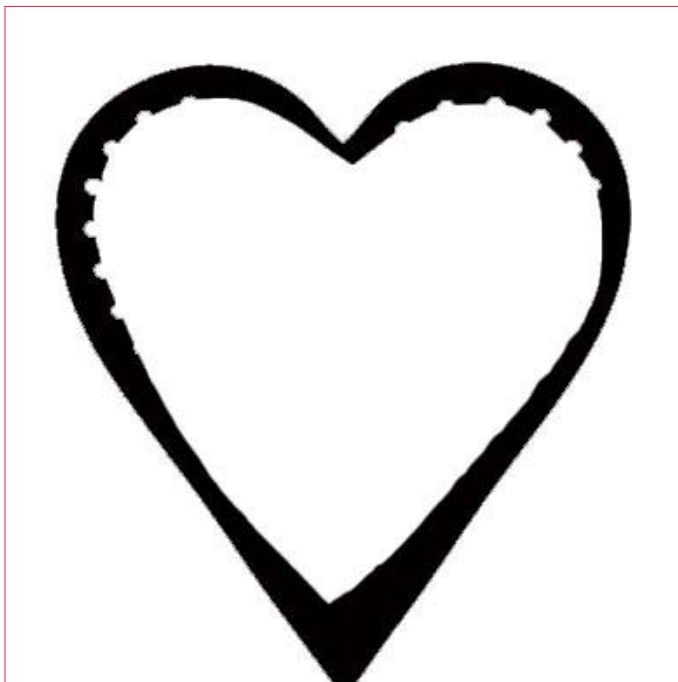
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## Materials

- 1 piece of A4 card
- Sewing machine
- Small length of decorative or plain ribbon
- Fabric pins
- 1 piece of red felt
- 1 piece of vintage/vintage style fabric
- Stuffing or wadding
- Thread
- Fabric scissors

### Step 1:

Cut out a square out of the card roughly the desired size of the heart. Draw a heart template onto the card, either by freehand or fold the square in half to then draw half a heart shape, cut it out. Open it up to reveal a full heart shape.



### Step 2:

Place the heart shape on top of both fabrics, pin down and cut out 1 heart from each fabric using either straight edge scissors or crimping scissors.

### Step 3:

Next step is for stitching! There are two options for the final result.

a.) Place patterned fabric heart shape on the reverse side down onto the felt shape & turn inside out after stitching to reveal the right side of the pattern.

Or

b.) Place the patterned fabric right side up with a crimped edge on top of the felt shape.

Pin the heart shapes together, using a straight stitch on the sewing machine, starting at the top right hand side, about half inch away from the edge all the way round leaving a gap at the top of about 2 inches.

### Step 4:

Cut a piece of ribbon the desired length for hanging, fold in half and put a stitch in to hold it together.

### Step 5:

Stuff the heart until it's almost full to the top (the chop stick is very useful for this!) Pull together the top edges and stitch together folding in edges, when it's nearly stitched together place the ribbon inside the centre of the heart and continue stitching until it's completed.

### Step 6:

Finish off by stitching a button at the top of the heart or add more buttons for decoration.

