



Linwood Avenue
hand-made home goods

message HEART door hanger

SUPPLIES

- red, pink and white felt
- 10 inches of decorative ribbon
approx 1/2 in. wide
- red, pink or white embroidery floss – 25m
found with the cross stitch embroidery floss, but this is thicker and, unlike embroidery floss, does not have strands that can be separated.
- embroidery needle
- scissors
preferably pinking shears
- cotton batting or other form of stuffing

* FRENCH KNOT

insert a threaded needle into the back of the heart and come up through the top in the spot at which you want to make a french knot. then, wrap the thread around the needle twice while keeping the thread taut. place the needle back into the heart close to the spot you came up through. gently pull the needle through while holding the heart with your other hand and the thread gently with your other thumb, in order to keep the thread taut. repeat the process every 1/4 inch along the perimeter of the heart.

INSTRUCTIONS

step 1 – cut pattern pieces using felt color of your choice.

step 2 – using french knots,* attach the pocket to the back heart shape by stitching along the 2 sides and the bottom of the pocket. set aside.

step 3 – stack the front heart shape and the 3 smaller sized hearts on top of one another.

step 4 – stitch through all 4 layers to create a decoration on the smallest front heart. this will hold all 4 layers together. you can use french knots, buttons, beads, whatever decoration you want.

step 5 – place wrong sides of the heart front and back together. fold the ribbon in half and place into the top center of the heart between the 2 layers and pin in place.

step 6 – begin sewing the heart together by starting your french knots at the line marked on your pattern. be sure to place a few french knots where your ribbon is, to secure the ribbon hanger in place. keep stitching until you come to the “stop” line.

step 7 – take small pieces of your stuffing and start inserting into the heart. the hearts should be lightly stuffed, if you pack it full, the batting will start to come through your seams.

step 8 – once your heart is stuffed, finish stitching the heart closed with the french knot design.

step 9 – use your heart as a decoration leading up to valentine’s day by hanging it on a door knob. the back pocket can be used to insert a note, gift card, or anything else you want to give to your valentine.

