

Flourishing Heart Pincushion/Pillow/Ornament

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Pincushion, Accent Pillow or Ornament

Easy Hand Embroidery

Full-size Templates



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This pattern can be used to make a pincushion, small decorative pillow or an ornament. You will need to add a hanging loop to the project if you wish to use it as an ornament.

Includes instructions and full-size Flourishing Heart Pincushion/Pillow template and stitch pattern (3 pages total).

Materials:

Muslin or linen fabric or desired fabric for front - 10" square

Backing fabric - 10" square

Embroidery floss or perle cotton in desired colours.

Polyester fibrefill for stuffing

10" piece of ribbon or ric-rac (if making an ornament)

Usual sewing supplies - thread, needle, scissors, etc.

See pages 2 and 3 for stitch suggestions and Flourishing Heart Pincushion/Pillow template. Refer to www.chatterboxquilts.com for stitch instructions.

Directions:

Take your 10" square of front fabric and trace the stitchery details on it with a water-soluble or other marking pen.

Using embroidery floss (3 strands) or perle cotton, stitch along the traced design using the suggested stitches. You may prefer to use other stitches to personalize your project.

If you used a water-soluble pen to trace your design, spray the stitchery after stitching to remove these marks and lay it flat to dry completely. Ensure that all the marks are gone before ironing to avoid setting the marks permanently.

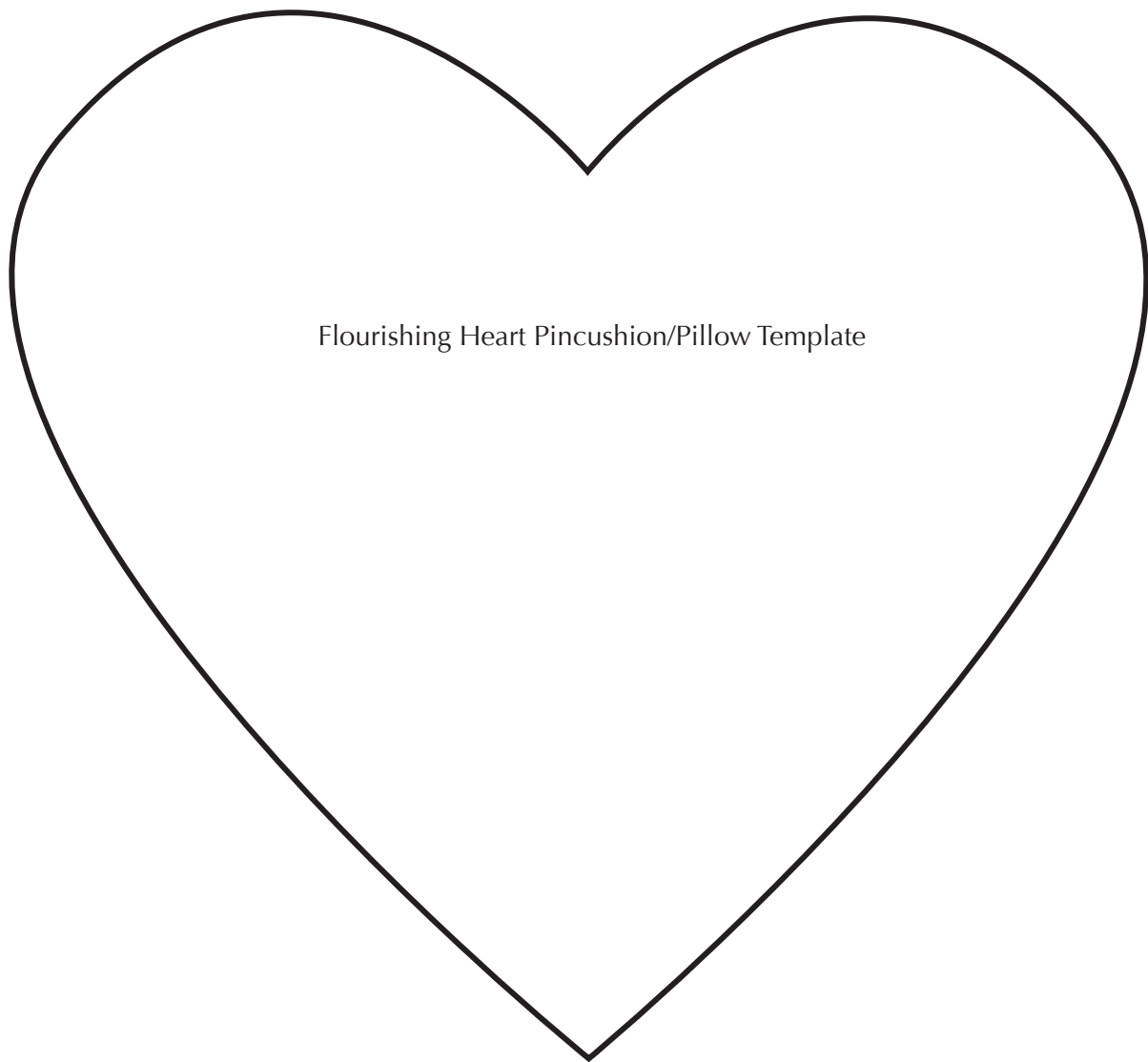
Lightly press your completed stitched design on the wrong side. Trace the Flourishing Heart Pincushion/Pillow template on the wrong side of your embroidered front fabric, ensuring that you centre your stitched design within the template outline.

Take your backing fabric and place it with the embroidered front fabric, right sides together. If you are making an ornament, you will need to take the ribbon or ric-rac and cross the ends over one another and centre it on the right side of the embroidered front fabric at the upper edge. Align raw edges together. The hanging loop should be between the embroidered front fabric and the backing fabric. Following the traced outline, stitch the backing fabric and embroidered front fabric together, leaving a 2" - 3" opening along one side.

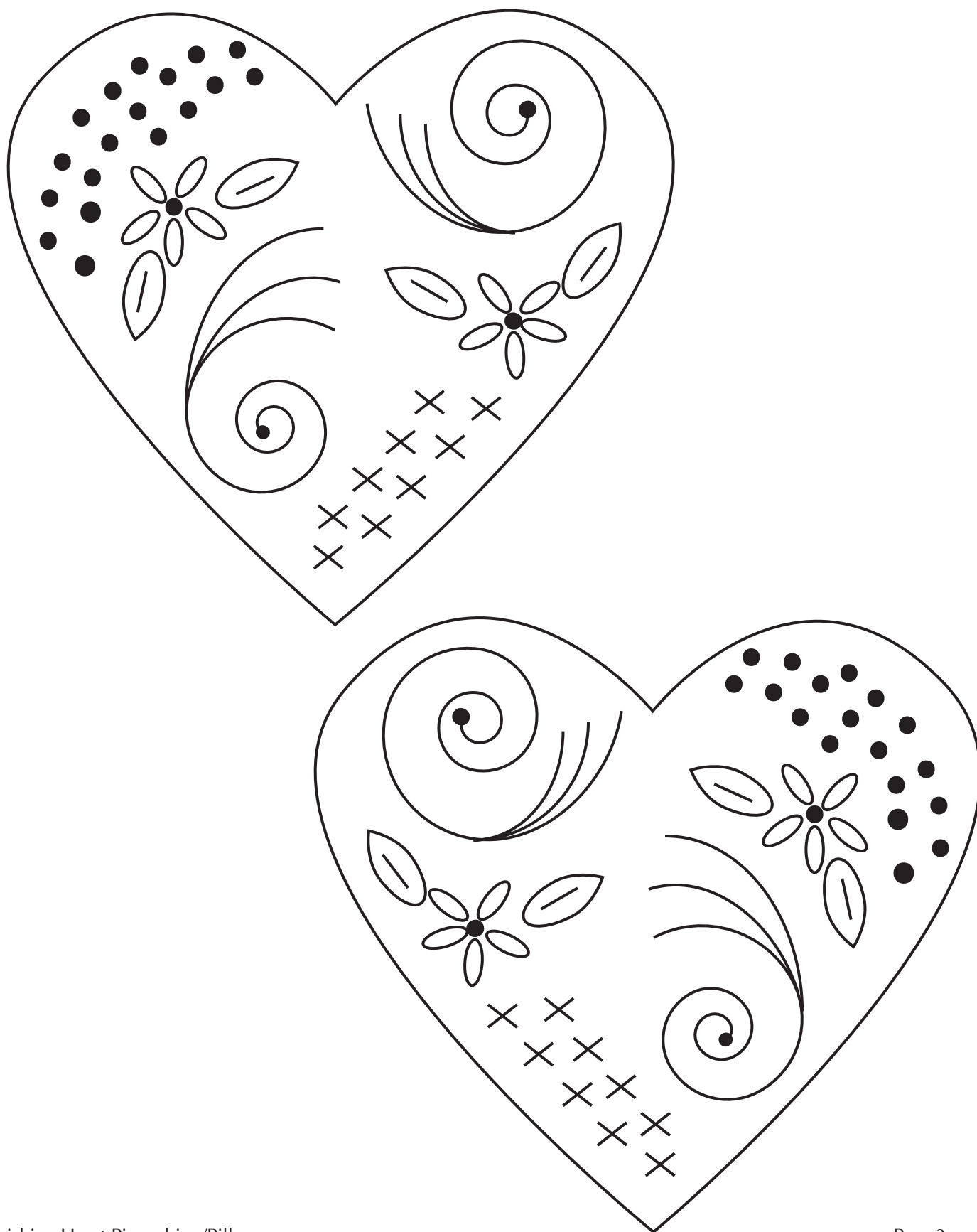
Cut out the pincushion/pillow, approximately 1/4" away from the sewn line, clipping curves and trimming corners. You may want to use pinking shears when cutting away the excess fabric.

Turn the pincushion/pillow right side out and stuff it firmly with the polyester fibrefill. Stitch the opening closed.

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