

# Free Pattern To Celebrate Valentine's Day!



These Small Hearts can be stuffed with Poly Fiber Fill (or use Pellon fusible fleece as shown) and all can be finished as ornaments, wearable pins, garlands or you can glue a magnet on the back to leave on your favorite person's locker or on the refrigerator to share your love! Shown as a center piece for a party where everyone can help themselves to a little heart (Fake Birch Tree from Michael's that is wired with lights).

## **Materials Needed:**

As shown in the picture, we used Candy Heart colors in our fabrics choices, but you can use any Valentine fabric (or colors) as desired. (Finished size is 3½" x 3").

You'll need 4" square scraps (each) or FQs in a variety of colors/prints.

Fusible Pellon Fleece (start with Craft Pack) or Poly Fiber Fill.

Black Embroidery Floss.

Embellishments (ribbon, ribbon roses, bows, scraps of lace, appliques or whatever you want).

Fabric Glue or Hot Glue.

Fish Line, Magnets or Pin Backs.

Threads.

**For Poly Fiber Filled Hearts:** Press fabric and layer right sides together, then trace as many hearts on your fabrics as desired. Machine-stitch on the traced line, do not leave an opening. Cut out, leaving a 1/8" seam allowance. Cut a small slit on the back layer only and turn right side out. Trace or freehand saying(s) if desired. Stuff with fiber fill and whip-stitch opening close. I prefer to stitch through the fiber fill to hide the threads. Stitch the saying using 2 - 3 strands of Embroidery Floss and a basic embroidery back-stitch. Embellish as desired with ribbons, bows, ribbon roses, lace or appliques.



**Finish as desired:** Hand sew a Pin Back to the back side of the Heart for a wearable pin, or glue a magnet to the back side of the heart for a finished magnet. Or using fish line thread through a large-eyed hand sewing needle, stitch through the top center of the Heart; cut fish line and made an over-hand knot for a hanging ornament.

**For A Thinner Pellon-Backed Heart:** Press fabric(s), and fuse Pellon fusible fleece to the wrong side of **ONE** of the cut pieces of fabric(s), following manufacturer's instructions. Layer remaining cut/fabric right sides together and trace as many Hearts on fabric as desired, leaving at least 1/4" between each. We'll be stitching the Hearts on the traced lines. Machine-stitch on the traced line, do not leave an opening. Cut out, leaving a 1/8" seam allowance. Cut a small slit on the back layer only and turn right side out. Trace or freehand saying(s) if desired and whip-stitch opening close. I prefer to stitch through the Pellon, it acts like a stabilizer and hides the threads. Stitch the saying using 2 - 3 strands of Embroidery Floss and a basic embroidery back-stitch. Embellish as desired with ribbons, bows, ribbon roses, lace or appliques.



**Finish as desired:** Hand sew a Pin Back to the back side of the Heart for a wearable pin, or glue a magnet to the back side of the heart for a finished magnet. Or using fish line thread through a large-eyed hand sewing needle, stitch through the top center of the Heart; cut fish line and made an over-hand knot for a hanging ornament.

**Garlands:** Make up tons of Hearts in your favorite colors/prints, arrange as desired, then tack/bar-tack the hearts (side to side) together to form a Garland as long as you want or need. The Garland(s) can be used to loop over doors inside and out, windows, decorate stair banisters, cabinets, etc...be creative and have fun!!!

Great little project(s) for Valentine's Day!

Have Fun, Be Creative and Enjoy!

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**Pattern**

Layer, Trace & Sew



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