



Trace the heart pattern as a single unit onto a piece of cardboard to make a template. Add 1/4" seam allowance around entire heart and cut out. Cut one heart pattern out of your backing material and one out of a thin batting.

Cut the heart pattern apart into pieces A through I. Trace each unit onto a piece of cardboard to make a template. Add 1/4" seam allowance and cut out. Cut out each shape out of your fabric of choice, making sure that pieces B and E are out of a light color (your name goes on piece E). Make sure piece C is placed correctly and has not been flipped as it is a directional piece.

Sew pieces A and B together. Sew AB unit to C then add D. Sew unit ABCD to E. Sew H and F. Add G to unit HF. Add ABCDE unit to GHF. Add piece I.

Add branch onto piece I. Write your name on piece E. (You can embroider, paint or embellish these pieces if desired.)