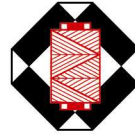
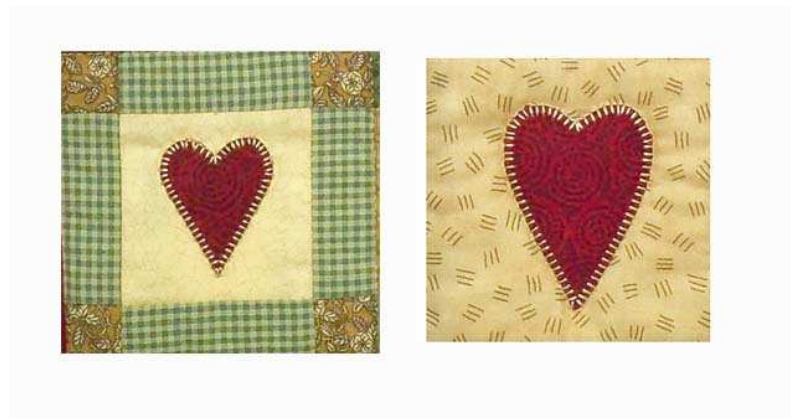


SULKY®



"BLOCK OF THE MONTH"

JULY



BOM 7

2 blocks with heart appliqué

Method: Machine appliqué with ornamental stitch

Pattern: 2 hearts

Block size finished: 10.0 x 10.0 cm

Block size cut: 11.5 x 11.5 cm

Fabrics used:

Block with big heart:

Fabric B background for the appliqué

Fabric J heart appliqué

Block with small heart:

Fabric A central square

Fabric P edge strip

Fabric D corner squares

Fabric J heart appliqué

Method: machine appliqué with ornamental stitch

When applying this variant of machine appliqué, the open fabric edges are not cleaned with a dense satin stitch, but they are provided with an ornamental stitch.

Often, a buttonhole stitch or so-called shell scalloping stitch is used. When using Cotton 30 thread, this country style stitch has a special vivid effect.

A stabilizer prevents the fabric from distortion when the ornamental stitch is sewn. A water soluble stabilizer, such as Ultra Solvy, may be easily removed after sewing.

1.

Transfer the heart onto Vliesofix and cut out roughly. Iron onto the reverse side of the red fabric.

2.

Cut out the motif exactly along the drawn outline and remove the supporting paper. Iron the heart onto the large cut background fabric.

3.

Choose the requested ornamental stitch on the sewing machine, and use an appropriate presser foot if available. Use Cotton 30 as upper or bobbin thread.

Place the stabilizer Ultra Solvy under the fabric and fix with pins.

4.

Test the ornamental stitch on a trial cloth first in order to check the machine settings.

Leave the threads a bit longer at the beginning and end of the ornamental stitch seam. After finishing, pull the threads to the reverse side and sew up there.

5.

Cut back Ultra Solvy nearly up to the ornamental stitch seam and wash out the remainders with warm water.

6.

Cut background fabric with the finished appliqué design to the exactly needed size.

Block with big heart

Fabric B cut to 13 x 13 cm

Fix heart as machine appliqué with ornamental stitches, wash out Ultra Solvy and cut back to the finally needed size of 11.5 x 11.5 cm.

Block with small heart

Fabric A cut to 9 x 9 cm

Fix heart as machine appliqué with ornamental stitches, wash out Ultra Solvy and cut back to the finally needed size of 7.5 x 7.5 cm.

Fabric P 4 x 3.5 x 7.5 cm

Fabric D 4 x 3.5 x 3.5 cm

Sew 2 strips of fabric P on the central square with the heart appliqué on two opposite sides (see diagram 1 of BOM 6, too).

The two other strips of fabric P are first put together with the corner squares. For this, sew a corner square on one end each.

Only then, sew the composed strips on the central square (see diagram 2 of BOM 6, too).

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2 blocks with appliqué heart

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Block cut 11,5 x 11,5 cm

