

Make a Candy Heart



It's that time of year again – time for roses, crowded restaurants, and cheesy love songs. [Or, you know, solo Netflix and wine, if that's your thing.] But while it may be a holiday that caters to the love struck, there's one part of Valentine's Day we can all enjoy, taken or single – CANDY.





So get in the spirit and whip up a pillow version of the iconic conversation heart candy with our free downloadable pattern! These soft, huggable creations can be made in under an hour with oh-so-satisfying results. [And just like with the real thing, it's hard to stop after just one.]



The downloadable zip file includes instructions, pattern pieces, and six different .vp3 embroidery files ready to load into your embroidery machine. You could also get creative and use one of the 145 fonts in [6D™ Embroidery Software](#) or [TruEmbroidery™ 3 Embroidery Software](#) to come up with your own caption...sweet or sassy? Sugar or spice? It's up to you!

CANDY HEARTS

Thanks for downloading this free sewing project from HUSQVARNA VIKING®! We hope you enjoy it.

Following the instructions are pattern pieces tiled on several pages. Instructions for assembly are included on the first page. Pattern pieces have been designed to print on either US letter or A4 paper sizes.

When you print the pattern pieces, the scale setting in your print dialog box should be set at 100%. In other words, your printer should not be trying to resize the image to fit the page.

A 2" square box is provided on the first pattern page to check for accurate print scale.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

For sewing the heart:

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yd of fleece per heart [traditional candy heart colors are white, pink, light yellow, light orange, light green, and periwinkle]
- matching thread
- polyester stuffing [approximately 5 oz per heart]

For machine embroidery:

- rayon embroidery thread in fushia
- bobbin fill thread
- lightweight cutaway stabilizer, such as INSPIRA® Whisper Web Mesh
- lightweight water soluble film stabilizer, such as INSPIRA® Dissolve-A-Way
- 260 x 200mm embroidery hoop

EMBROIDERY FILES

Embroidery files have been provided for six different captions. They are in .vp3 format.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All seam allowances are $\frac{3}{8}$ " unless otherwise noted.

COLOR KEY



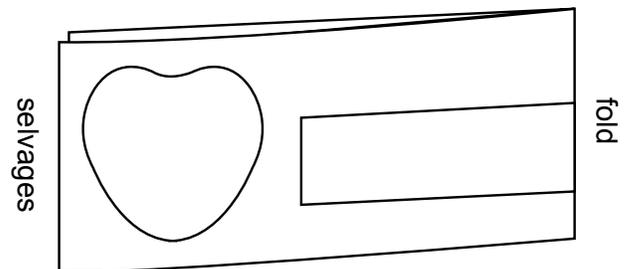
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wrong side

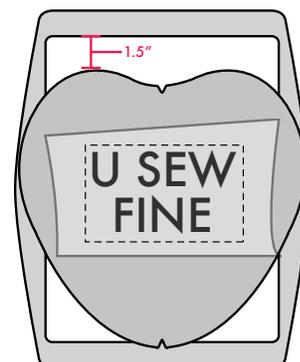
CUTTING

For each heart, cut out two hearts and one gusset according to the layout below.



EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thread your machine with fushia rayon thread on top and bobbin fill on the bottom.
2. Put the lightweight stabilizer in hoop. Lay one heart over stabilizer, centered along the vertical axis and with the top 1.5" down from the top. Cover heart with a piece of film stabilizer.
3. Load the text design of choice into the machine. Do not scale it up or down, and make sure it is centered both horizontally and vertically in the hoop. [All designs are approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high; widths vary.]
4. Stitch the fix stitch. Use basting stitch to check placement.
5. Stitch out design. Remove basting stitches. Tear away film and cut away stabilizer.



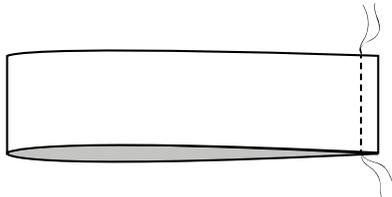
EMBROIDERY ALTERNATIVES

If you don't have an embroidery machine, you could:

- hand embroider the words instead
- cut the letters from fabric and use either fusible web or applique to attach them
- make friends with someone who has an embroidery machine
- just make a bunch of hearts!

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fold gusset in half and align the short edges, right sides together. Stitch. Finger press seam open.



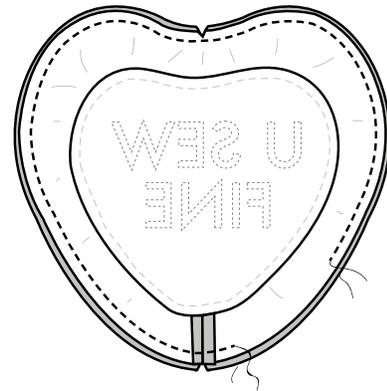
2. Pin gusset to heart front, right sides together, aligning gusset seam with bottom notch on heart. Pin around the entire edge.



3. Stitch gusset to heart all the way around, taking care to keep the edges even around the top where the heart curves.



4. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{8}$ " around the outer curves, and clip the inner curve.
5. Repeat process to attach heart back to the other side of the gusset, but leave a 5" opening on the bottom side edge.



6.

Turn heart right side out through opening. Stuff with polyester stuffing, then hand stitch opening closed.



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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print pattern pieces with the scale set at 100%. [Check your print scale by measuring the box on this page.]
2. Cut out all pieces. You should six segments - two will form the gusset and four will form the heart.
3. Align and tape together edges with circles.
4. Align and tape together edge with squares.

This square should measure 2" across when printed.

