

Block 75 – Margaret Lee

General instructions :

The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "), rounded to 15 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments.

The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances, except for those diagrams that specify "Seam allowances included".

The raw-edge technique is used for the appliqués. Do not add a seam allowance to the templates. Trace each shape onto the smooth side of the double-sided fusible web.

Make sure that each piece is oriented in the right direction so that it is identical to the pattern on the right side. Loosely cut around each marked piece. With a hot iron and using steam, fuse each piece to the wrong side of fabric of sufficient size. Then cut on the marked line.

Cutting :

- From one beige linen fabric, cut the following:
 - one 15.5 cm ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ") A square; extra fabric is allowed when cutting to facilitate working the appliqués
- From an assortment of two red wools, in total:
 - one heart 1
 - one heart 2
- From an assortment of three red fabrics:
 - From one fabric:
 - two 3.5 x 14.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6") B strips
 - two 3.5 x 18.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ") C strips
 - From a second fabric:
 - two 3.5 x 18.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ") C strips
 - two 3.5 x 22.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9") D strips
 - From the third fabric:
 - two 3.5 x 22.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9") D strips
 - two 3.5 x 26.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") E strips

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Assembly :

Diagram 1: Remove the paper film from the fusible web lining each appliqué piece. Then centre the various elements on the right side of the A square. Fuse your pieces with a hot iron, using steam.

Work blanket stitch around each piece, using thread that coordinates with the wool. Work the embroidery indicated on the pattern with coordinating embroidery floss. Recut the appliqued and embroidered block to 14.5 x 14.5 cm (6" x 6"), seam allowances included.

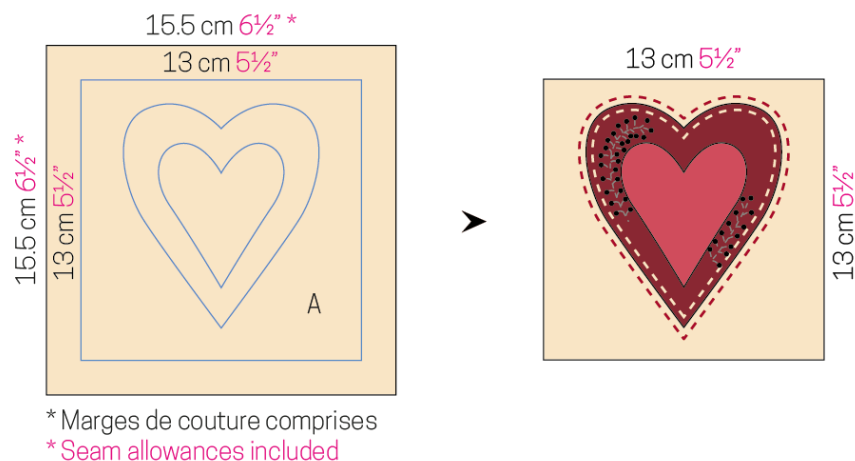


Diagram 2: Stitch one B strip to the top and bottom of your appliqued and embroidered block.

Complete the border with the C strips of the same fabric, on the right and left sides. In the same way, assemble the C and D strips of the second fabric and the D and E strips of the third fabric.

