

Valentine's Day Love Birdies

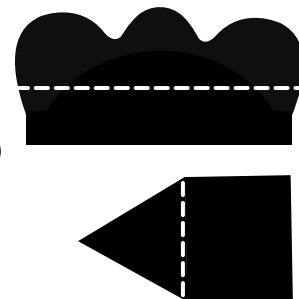
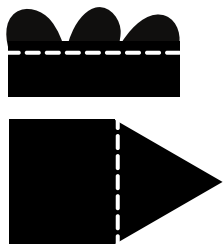


Heart pattern for Step 19
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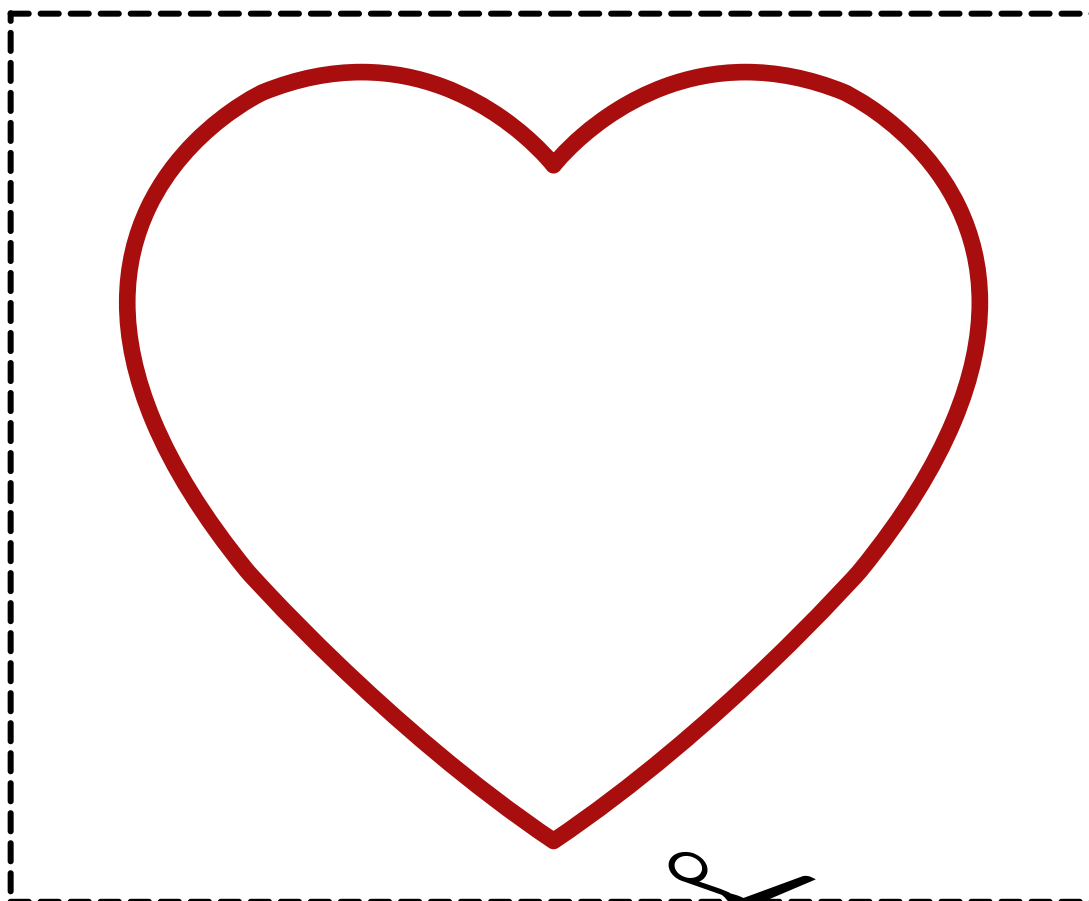
for the combs and beak,
the bottom halves will be inside the birds

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Comb and beak
for birdie 01



Comb and beak
for birdie 02



1. Cut out one comb, one beak, and 2 eyes for each bird, use wool or felt
2. OR, if using embroidery thread, glass beads, or buttons, don't cut out the eyes
3. Sewing a long thread through both fabrics where the eyes will go is a great place holder
4. Cut out 2 squares on the dashed lines of the heart (or double the fabric and cut once)
5. Make a template of the heart with freezer paper, a cereal box, or stencil plastic
6. Trace the heart-centered inside the square-use a light color pencil or fade-away pen
7. Mark where the comb, eyes, and beak will go on the heart (one side only needed)*
8. With right sides together
9. Sew the heart from point 1 to point 2, backspace before and ending the stitches*
10. Push the comb and beak inside the bird, upside down
11. Finish sewing the rest of the way back to the beginning, from point 2 to point 1
12. Backspace the beginning and end stitches
13. If you chose to make an opening between points 1 and 2 for turning inside out, OR.....
14. If you chose to cut a slit in the back or front of ONE piece.....*
15. Turn the birdie inside out, using either method mentioned above
16. Stuff with natural cotton, Polyfil, lavender, etc.
17. Finish sewing the side opening if you decided to go that route
18. Whipstitch the slit opening closed if you decided to make a slit to turn birdie inside out
19. Add the little heart over the slit-(embroider initials, date, etc. before placing the heart on)*
20. Create the eyes with embroidery, glass beads, buttons, etc.
21. Add little dashes (eyelashes) above the eyes (optional)
22. Hanger material can be jute, yarn, etc. to hang near the top of the heart to hang the bird
23. Use a solution of water, cinnamon, a splash of vanilla extract to "age your birdies"
24. Oven dry at 200* for an hour (turning every 10 minutes) or air dry
25. Use a type of hanger to display



this way!

