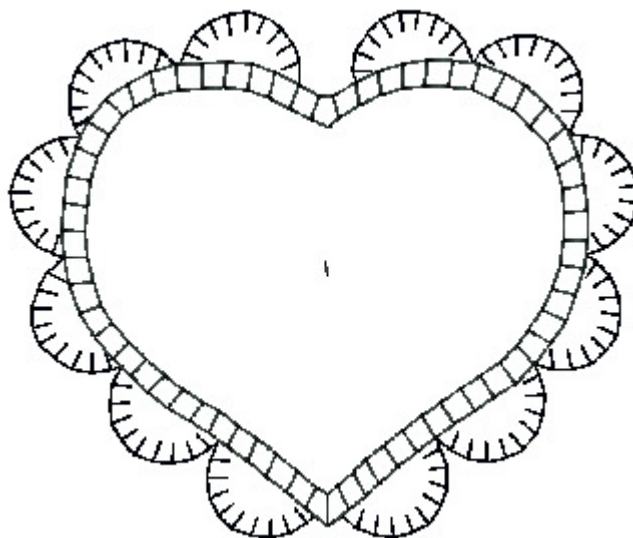


# *Wing Needle Heart Design*

Edited design from Heirloom Embellishments Volume 2 Madeira Appliqué Collection



Use a 100% natural fiber fabric for this design (linen, cotton, rayon or silk). The design looks great when used on handkerchief linen, cotton organdy or silk organza fabric. Preshrink fabric by placing it in hot water and then dip in straight liquid starch or mist with spray starch and iron dry repeating this process several times until fabric is stiff. Use a light weight tear away stabilizer for opaque fabrics. For sheer fabrics use a mesh water-soluble stabilizer.

- Use lightweight bobbin thread in the bobbin
- Use a 60-80-weight white cotton thread in the needle (YLI Heirloom thread, Tanne thread or Mettler 60-wt cotton thread with green label)
- Use a 100 wing needle or a 100 topstitch needle. This design has two color stops which both use the cotton thread. Experiment using a wing needle and a 100 topstitch needle to see which one you prefer. If you are stitching on silk organza or cotton organdy you may like the dainty look of using a topstitch needle.

**Color # 1:** white cotton thread and a 100 topstitch needle

**Color # 2:** white cotton thread and a 100 wing needle

Use a small amount of fabric sealant such as Fray Block on the wrong side placing a drop at the beginning and ending stitch points. Test the sealant on your fabric first to make sure it will dry clear and not stain your fabric. My preference is Fray Block from June Tailor.

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