

## Valentine Stitchery

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### Supplies Needed:

12" x 12" osnaburg

12" x 12" warm & natural

Small scrap of muslin

Small scraps of red fabric

Embroidery Thread

(Black, Red, Pink, Green)

Needle

Embroidery Hoop

Instant coffee and sponge brush

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

Decorative Scrapbook Supplies

Heart Button

Heart Brads

Key & Heart charm



A note before starting: You can do a google search for all the stitchery terms to see diagrams and tutorials on all the stitches I've used in this pattern!

### Instructions:

Trace pattern onto osnaburg using transfer paper or by printing out pattern and taping to window or light box and laying osnaburg over pattern to trace.

Place osnaburg on top of warm and natural and insert into embroidery hoop. You will be stitching thru both fabrics.

I used a blanket stitch for the outside border in red (I used #221) and also the border around the large heart.

Trace LOVE letters onto a scrap of muslin and use a backstitch to outline them in #221 thread. Lay on top of a scrap of red fabric and use a backstitch to attach both pieces to the osnaburg. Fray the edges of both fabrics.

Use pink floss and a backstitch for the X's & O's and a backstitch in green for the vines. I used a French knot for the berries on the vines in a darker shade of pink.

For the outline where the key is, I used a light shade of pink and made small slash marks with the thread on each side. The key and heart are scrapbook charms that I found at Michaels, but you could stitch them or add something else to that spot.

The 3 small hearts are scrapbooking brads that I pushed thru the osnaburg and warm and natural to attach.

I used a light shade of pink and made small X's for the line above the hearts and used 2 strands of black embroidery floss and a combination of back stitch and satin stitch for the

arrow.

For the large heart, I found some small grapevine wreaths and attached one but you could either stitch the heart or use a piece of felt and use a blanket stitch to attach it.

The envelope actually opens and a small removable heart is inside!

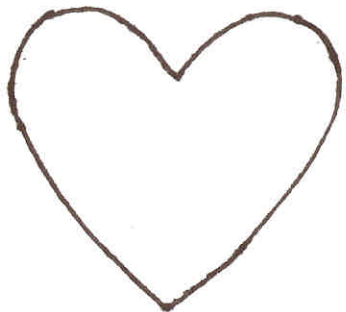
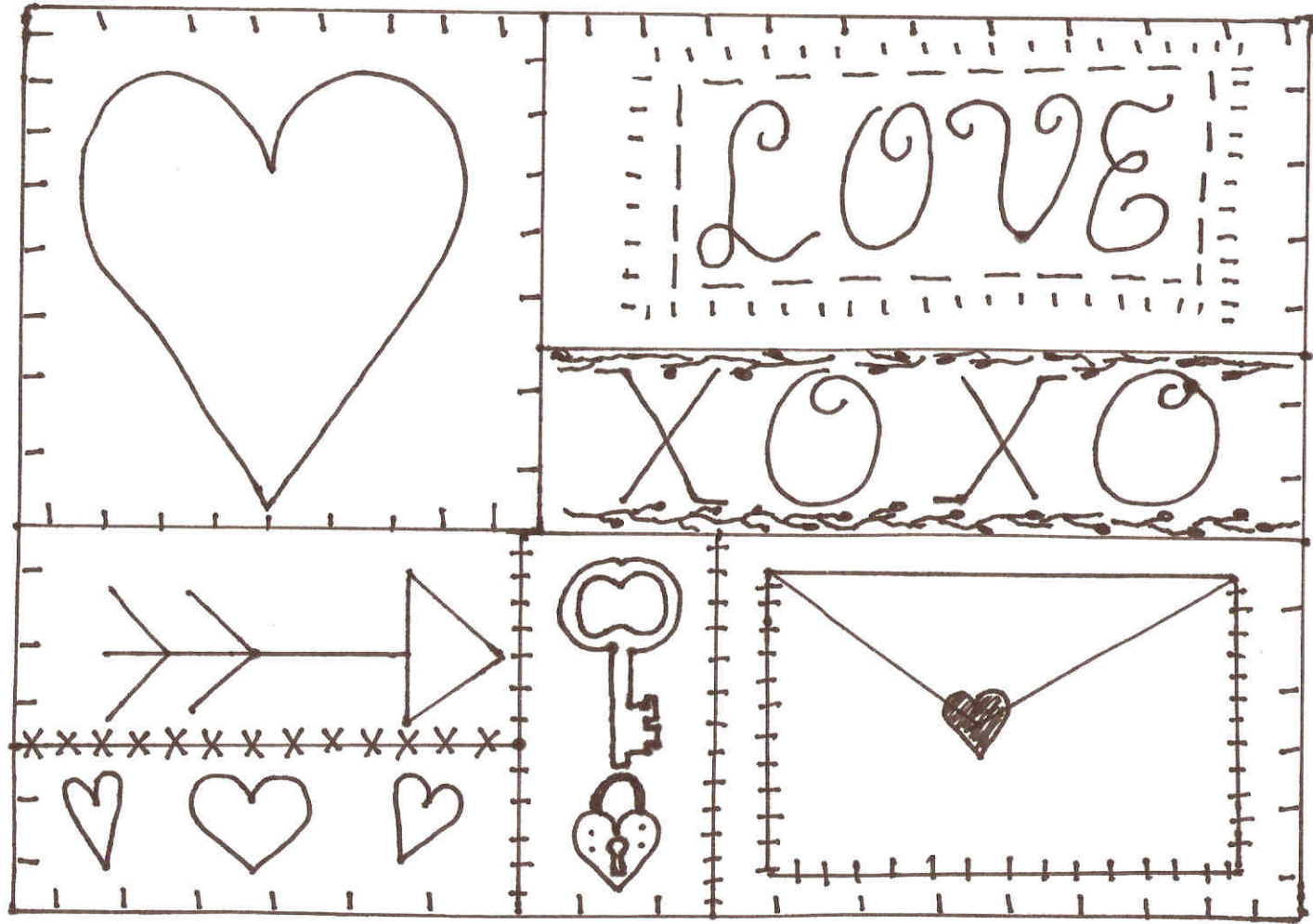
Trace the envelope pattern onto muslin with a red fabric underneath (this will be the lining of the envelope).

Sew on top of traced line all the way around. Cut within 1/4 " of sewing line. Cut a small slit in muslin where indicated on pattern and turn right sides out. Fold where indicated and attach using a blanket stitch or a simple stitch along bottom edge and sides. Fold flap over and press lightly. I attached a small heart button to the flap.

For the small heart, trace onto wrong side of doubled red fabric. Sew on traced line. Cut a small slit in one layer of fabric and turn right side out. Whipstitch opening closed and insert into envelope.

When you are done with the stitchery, spray with coffee stain (or use sponge brush) and let dry overnight. You can make a decorative pillow or frame your stitchery...I'd love to see a picture of your finished project!

**Please feel free to adjust this pattern according to your imagination! Please just give me credit for the pattern! We'd love to see some pictures of your creations!!**



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