

Technique:	Embroidery, Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	3½" x 4" (8.89cm x 10.16cm)

## Featuring Coats® Bold Hand Quilting Thread

Mark that page where you fell asleep the night before with this cute folkloric felt corner bookmark. With the straight edges at a right angle, it fits perfectly over the page corner.

## Supplies

- Assorted colors Coats® Bold Hand Quilting Thread (for embroidery)\*
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Two 6" (15.24cm) squares of felt
- Large-eye hand sewing needle
- Pinking shears
- Heart pattern

\*May also use Coats® Button & Craft thread or J. & P. Coats® Embroidery Floss

## Cutting

### From the felt, cut:

(2) hearts using the pattern provided; mark the stitching end points

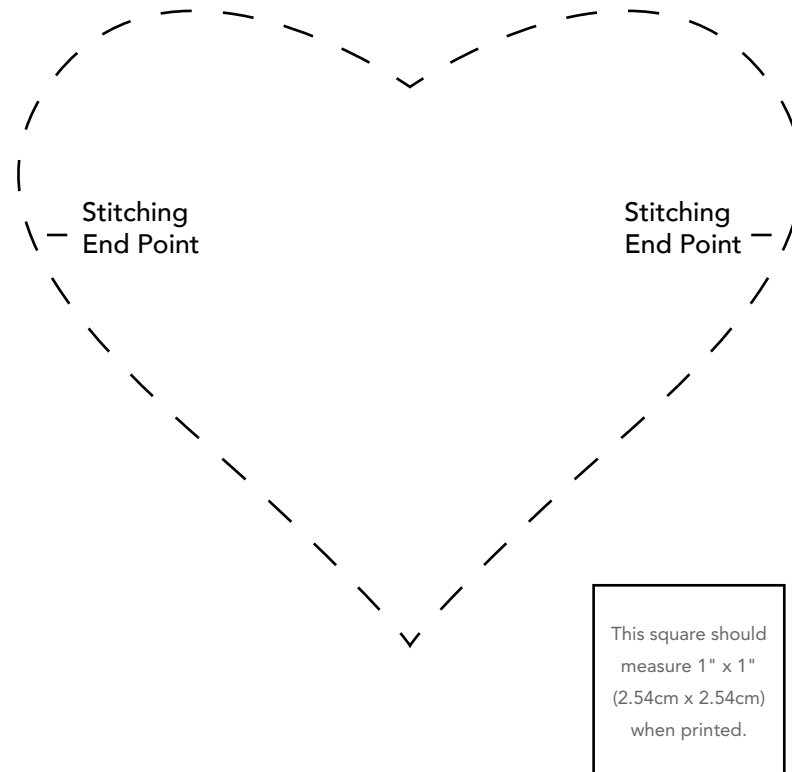
## Embellishing

1. Sew a running stitch around one heart shape about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (.95cm) in from the cut edge.
2. Trim the embellished heart with pinking shears outside the running stitch.
3. Stitch some flowers, lines, and starbursts onto the pinked heart shape using thread colors of your choice. Note that precision isn't needed, just stitch to embellish as desired.

## Assembling the Bookmark

1. Layer the embellished heart and the plain heart shape wrong sides together.
2. Using the sewing machine, stitch the straight sides just outside the running stitch between the stitching end points. Backstitch at each end.
3. Using regular scissors, carefully trim the underside heart just outside the machine stitching.

**Tip:** If you want to resize the heart, just be sure to keep the straight side portions at a right angle so it fits snugly onto the book page.



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