

HEARTFORWARD PROJECT

FELTED HEART PATTERN ADDENDUM

For Churchmouse Yarns & Teas “Felted Gingerbread Ornaments”

Please see original pattern for recommended weight and type of fiber, needle size, gauge etc.

SUGGESTIONS

- Make as many hearts as you are able, per the pattern.
- Have fun decorating the heart with fun colors of yarn, DMC floss or pearl cotton, etc.!
- Add a button, charm or other interesting detail to the heart.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FELTED HEARTS

- Use templates on page two (2) using the largest and/or medium sized templates to cut heart shapes.
- If adding decorative embroidery stitches, buttons, trims and/or other accents, **do this first on one side of your heart.**
- Once complete, take another heart shaped cut out and place together, right sides facing out (on front and back).
- Cut a long length of a similar or contrasting colored yarn and thread your tapestry needle.
- Begin by tying a small knot in one end and come up **through inside** of one side of the heart, **leaving the knot on the inside** of the two hearts where it can be hidden, once the hearts are sewn together.
- Begin by using **Back stitch** (up and down evenly through both layers of heart) to close the edge of the heart. Continue with **Back stitch** until you have gone $\frac{3}{4}$ around the heart.
- Place the weighted heart insert inside and continue closing the final edge of the heart. Conceal the end of your yarn carefully inside the heart so as not to come loose or undone.
- If you choose, you can use the **Ric-Rac** (threaded stitch) as an additional touch at the end! (See page three (3) of the original CYT pattern.)