

## VALENTINE CORNER BOOKMARK

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### Supplies:

2" square perforated paper (I used white)

2" square felt (I used red )

1 strand 50" long DMC floss (I used white) folded in half, creating a 26" double strand with a loop at the end. Put the two ends through the eye of the needle.

Tapestry needle

### Instructions:

Cut one 2" square from perforated paper.

Cut one 2" felt square.

Use the template to cut the heart shape from the felt.

Lay cut out heart on perforated paper as shown in the diagram.

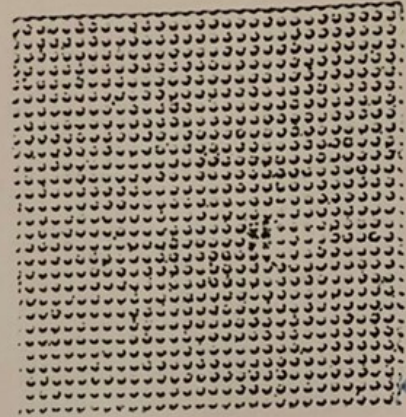
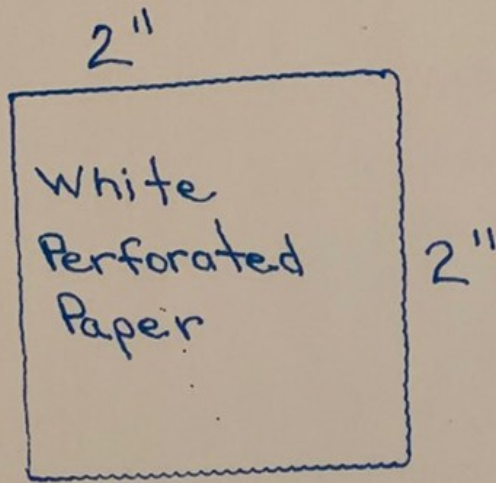
Using loop method listed in "supplies", thread the ends into the needle. See footnote below (\*\*).

Starting from the top left side of the heart, begin your first stitch by coming up in the 3rd row of holes from the back of the perforated paper pulling the needle through the felt.

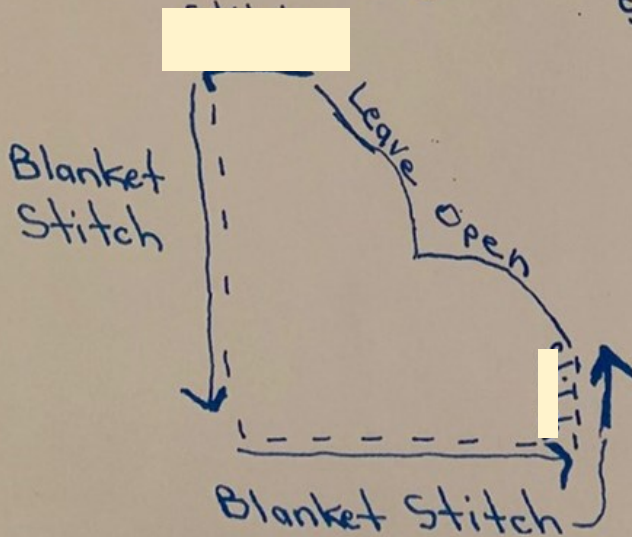
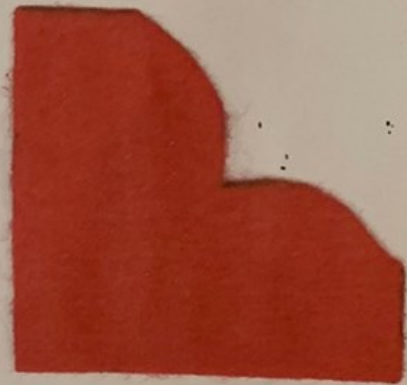
Continue entering each stitch from the back of the perforated paper skipping 2 holes & going into the 3rd for each stitch. If you want a shorter stitch, begin in the second row of holes & skip one hole between stitches, entering the second hole.

End your last stitch with a double knot.

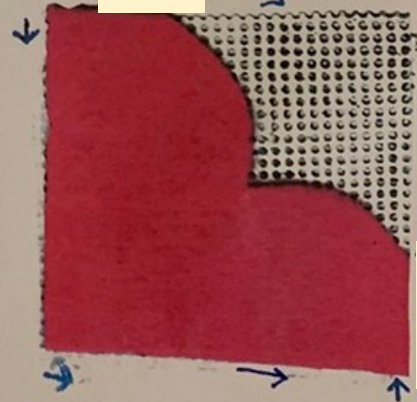
(\*\*) If you want to personalize the bookmark, embroider an initial or flower on the cut out felt heart before stitching it onto the perforated paper.



Cut from 2" red felt square



Start Stitching



NOTE: Only stitch the two straight edges of the bookmark, leaving the heart sides alone so your book pages can fit in there.