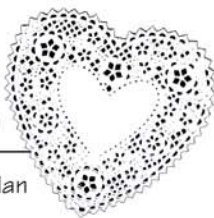


# Love You, Valentine



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**Needed to complete card with photo frame & 3D valentine flower pin:** 1 pc. 6" x 9" Cream 14 ct. perforated paper, DMC floss, #24 tapestry needle, 1/4" wide Moss Green satin ribbon for bow, a printout of the "Love You, Valentine" greeting card printed on glossy or matt photo paper, adhesive pop dots or double sided tape, embroidery scissors or craft knife, glue, pin back, red marker or colored pencil, and decorative paper for backing the heart frame.

Finished heart frame measures approximately 5" x 5" (External dimensions.)

Finished valentine flower pin measures approximately 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

**Cross Stitch:** Using 3 strands of floss, cross stitch the heart frame, 5 heart petals, the flower base, and round flower throat on perforated paper.

**Finishing Instructions:** Using embroidery scissors or a craft knife, cut out the heart frame leaving a border of at least one square beyond the outer most stitches. Also cut out the inside of the frame in the same manner. Tack the bow in place. (See photo.) If desired, back the frame by glueing a square of decorative paper that is 1 or 2 inches larger than the stitched frame to the back, wrong sides together. After backing is dry, carefully cut away the excess backing close to the edges of the frame.

To create the valentine flower pin, cut out 5 heart petals, the flower base and flower throat leaving borders of at least one square beyond the outer most stitches of each piece. To create the throat, cut from the edge to the center of the circle as shown on the chart. Using a red marker or colored pencil, color one of the paper edges along that center cut. Pull the colored edge over the opposite uncolored edge of the center cut to form an inverted cone. Using matching DMC floss, secure cone. (See photo.) Use matching DMC floss to tack the petals & throat to the flower's base. (See photo.) Glue pin back to the back of the flower. Let dry.

Using 8 1/2" x 11" photo paper, print out the "Love You, Valentine" greeting card. Score and fold in the middle. (Tip: If you don't want a large white margin around the card, use straight or decorative edge scissors and cut the margins off.) Attach the heart frame to the card with pop dots or double sided tape so it can be easily removed and used as a photo frame. Pin the valentine flower pin in place. (See photo.)

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Symbol	DMC	Color
	948	Peachy Pink Vy Lt
	761	Salmon Lt
	3326	Rose Lt
	603	Cranberry
	3731	Dusty Rose Vy Dk
	3350	Dusty Rose Ult Dk
	816	Garnet
	554	Violet Lt
	3041	Antique Violet Md
	734	Olive Green Lt
	3012	Olive Green Md
	730	Olive Green Dk

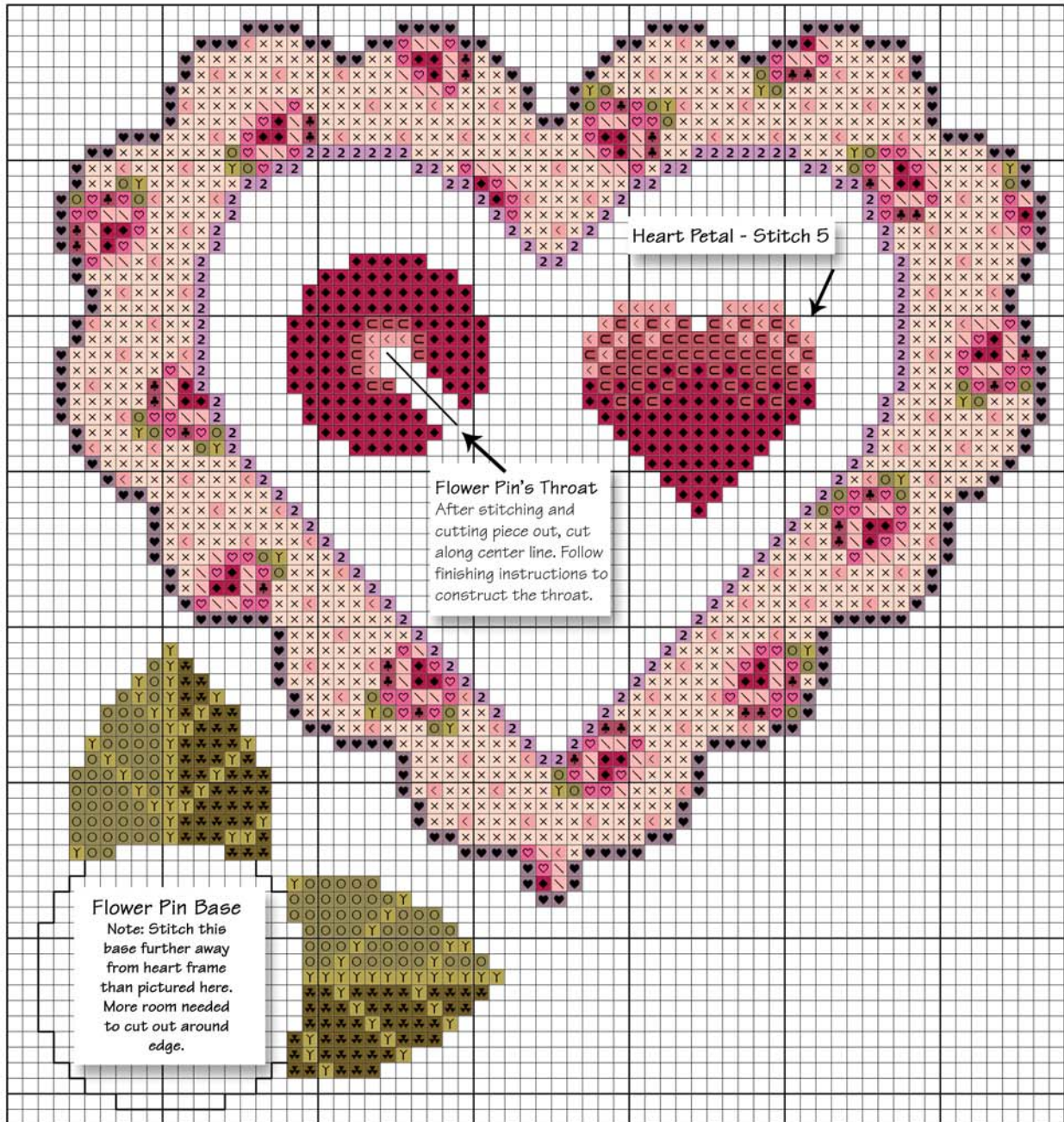
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Heart Petal - Stitch 5

Flower Pin's Throat  
After stitching and cutting piece out, cut along center line. Follow finishing instructions to construct the throat.

Flower Pin Base  
Note: Stitch this base further away from heart frame than pictured here. More room needed to cut out around edge.

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