

Shabby Fabrics

Celebrate the Year

Block 6



Piece the Heart

Following the instructions from “Piece the Heart” in Block 1, create the patchwork heart

Applique

Cut an 11” x 11” background piece out of cream fabric.

Using the Heart Diagram and either fusible webbing or freezer paper, prepare the pieced heart for applique. Be sure to add 1/4” all the way around the shape if you plan on turning the edge under.

Follow the instructions from Block 1 for preparing the wool felt doily heart and banner. Applique the wool felt doily heart to the background. Applique the pieced heart to the center of the wool felt doily heart using the applique technique of your choice. Do not attach the banner at this time.

Finish the Block

Remove the paper from the banner. Transfer the month name to the banner using a light box and fine pen. Then draw the bow tie outlines on either side of the month name. Position the banner on the pieced heart as shown in the photo above. Iron in place. Using three strands of metallic gold embroidery floss, add the stitching around the doily and banner in the same manner as described in Block 1.

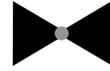
Using three strands of DMC 844 (dark gray) embroidery floss, stitch the month name using a back stitch. For the bow ties, you will be using the embroidery floss from Blocks 1 - 5. For each bow tie, use three strands to outline the shape with a back stitch, and then fill them in with a satin stitch. Using three strands of a second color of floss and two wraps, add a French knot to the center of each bow tie. Once all applique and embroidery is complete, trim block to 10 1/2” x 10 1/2” by trimming 1/4” off equally on all sides.

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Block 6 - June

English

June



German

Juni

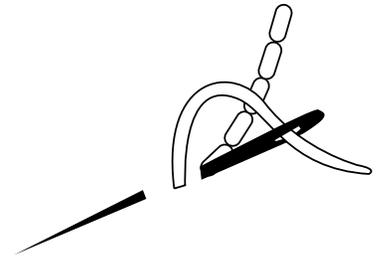
Russian

ИЮНЬ

Portuguese

Junho

Backstitch



Spanish

Junio

Italian

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Satin Stitch



French

Juin

Dutch

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