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Heart Trinkets Basket

Locker Hooking Craft Recipe: Ruched Frame Heart

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6 x 6" Basket

Ingredients:

- *22 yds 1/2" w Color Crazy Hand-Dyed Fabric Strips in Deep Indigo
- *11 yds 1/2" w Color Crazy Fabric Strips in Crimson Petals or Hibiscus
- *14 yds 1/2" w Poppana Strips in Red
- *5 yds 1/2" w Rayon Ribbon in Very Red
- Locking medium: matching medium weight sturdy yarn to match, or black yarn
- 7 - 8 yds. med. to heavy yarn for ruched frame heart shape and padded top edge
- 5-mesh Canvas: Bottom piece 34 x 34 squares, sides 112w x 18h

Tools:

- Locker hook and #13 tapestry needle
- scissors
- Fabric or felt for backing (optional)

*Yardage is approximate and may vary depending on loop length, other colors can be substituted.

Instructions:

1. Fold over cut canvas bottom by creasing gray row according to pattern. Locker hook heart shape frame per pattern. Optional: mark heart shape with permanent marker.
2. Use tapestry needle. Stitch yarn inside frame to create padding. Use needle and red fabric strips to wrap and create ruched heart shape. Overlap as needed. Add tiny drops of glue to hold strips down if needed.
3. Locker hook bottom according to pattern. Change colors as needed. Add locking medium as needed. Use Red Poppana as main color. Red fabric strips for stripes. Pull up tails and sew in.
4. Locker hook sides by overlapping 4 squares and hooking in the round. Start at bottom. Pull up tails and sew in. Use tapestry needle to stitch on yarn to top two rows. Use needle and rayon ribbon to wrap edge. Sew in tail.
6. Use tapestry needle and red fabric strip to assemble bottom to sides. Sew in tails to finish!



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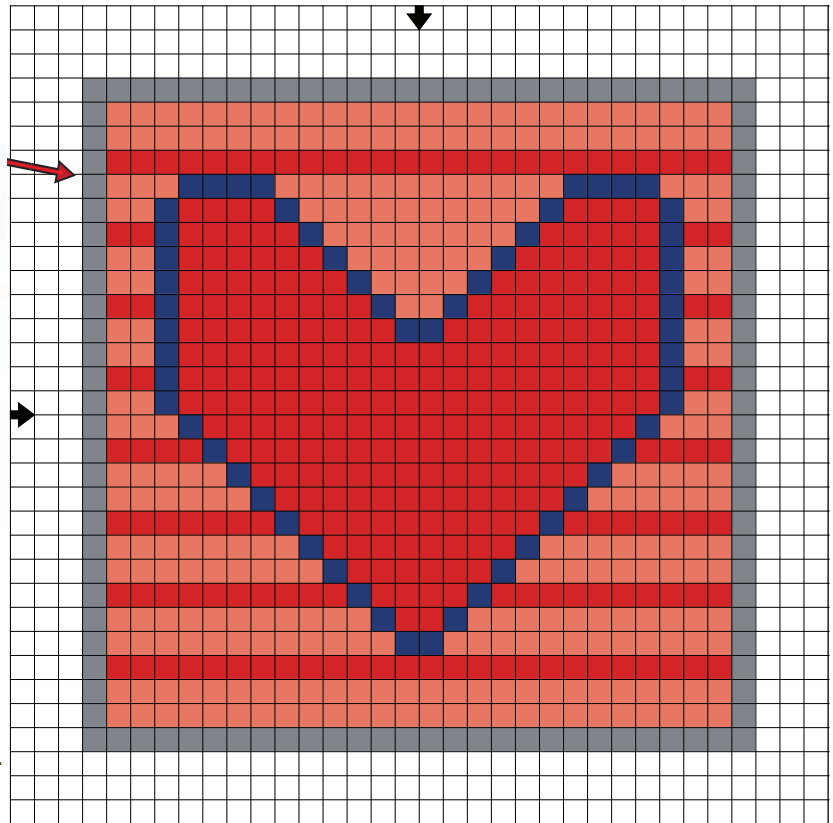
Optional backing: Cut heavy fabric with 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam allowance under and adjust to ensure good fit. Machine stitch on top 1/4" inside outer edge of square. Add bead of glue around underside edge and in center area. Press in place, secure edges and let dry.

Tips:

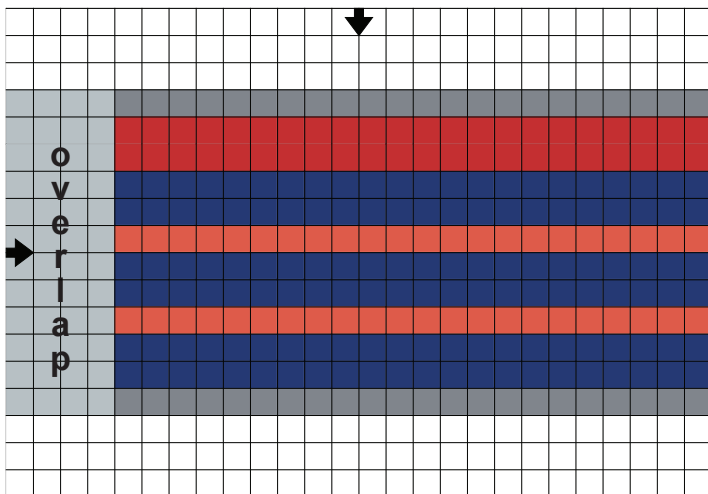
- Framing corners, assembly and covering top edge: Use fingers to ensure good coverage. Whip stitch two or three stitches to cover well.
- Stitch on more yarn and overlap to create heavier padding.
- Wrap top edge with twine or ribbons to create texture.

Bottom: 34 x 34

Fold by creasing grey row



Wrap top edges padded with yarn using tapestry needle and rayon ribbon.



Sides: 112 x 18

Overlap by 4 squares to create edges of basket. Partial view on right.