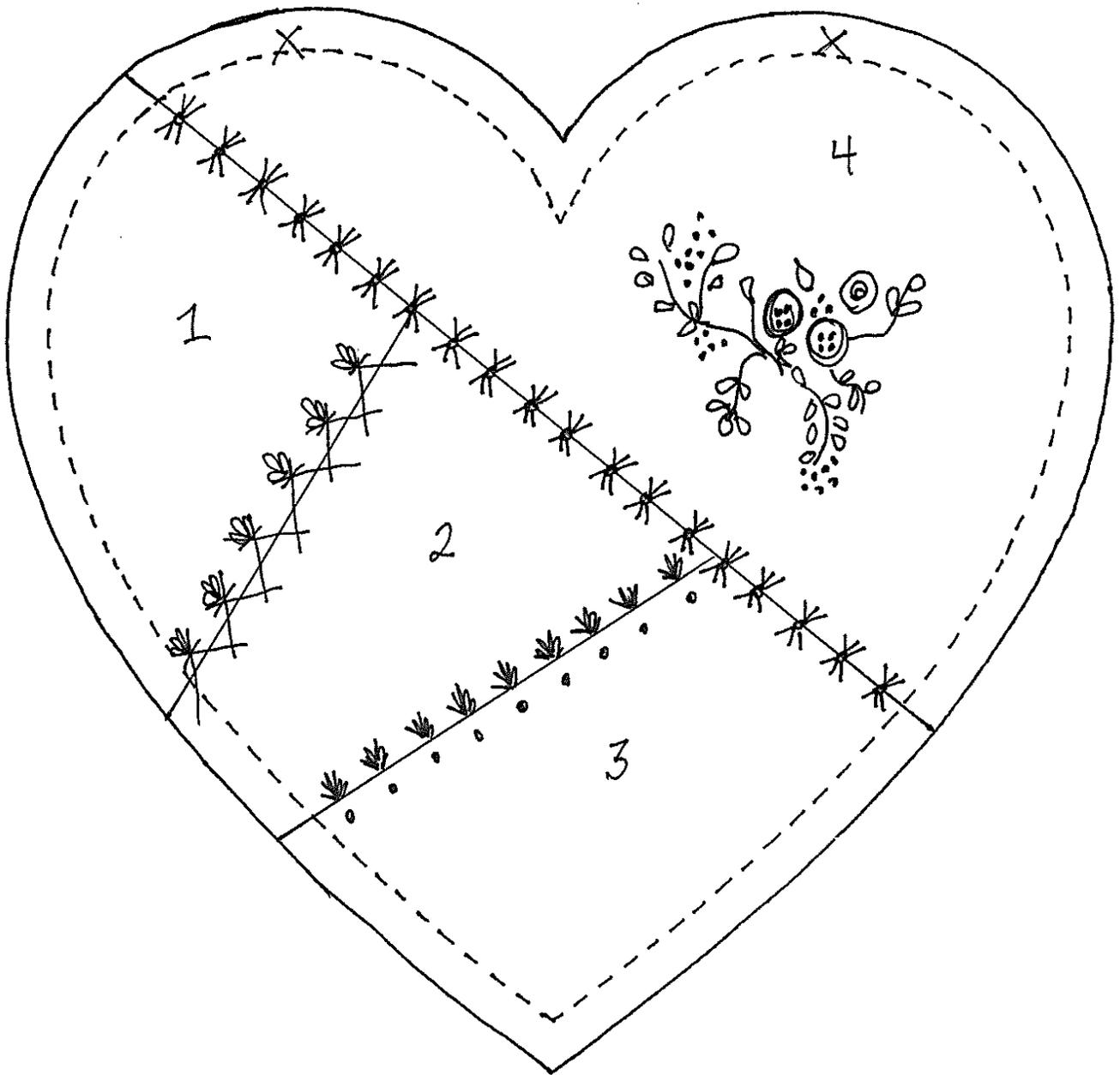


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- For heart – velvets, brocades, satins, silks – 4 pieces for front & a 7" x 7" piece for the back
 - Embellishments – beads, sequins, lace, ribbons, buttons, embroidery floss, etc.
 - Long piece of cording or chain for necklace
 - Two 7" x 7" pieces of lightweight non-fusible interfacing or muslin for foundation-piecing
1. Trace the Victorian heart outline pattern on both pieces of your 7" x 7" foundation-piecing material. On one piece only, trace the piecing sections and numbers. This will be the front of your heart. This foundation will stay on to provide stability to the finished piece. Paper is not recommended.
 2. Using your velvets, satins, silks and brocade materials, use foundation-piecing techniques and follow the numbering sequence to piece the front of the heart together. Trim to unfinished size of heart shape. Baste within the seam allowance.
 3. Embellish as desired. Using Crazy Quilting techniques, embroider colourful seams, fancy stitches, add buttons, sequins, beads – remember to leave room for your name tag!
 4. Trim the backing fabric to the unfinished size of the heart shape. Mark the X's for placement of cording. Tip: You may want to sew a pocket on the right side of the back to store your membership card.
 5. Pin the cording or chain where indicated on pattern with the ends to the outside edge and the body of the cording to the RIGHT side. Keep the length of the cording tucked away from the stitching lines.
 6. With right sides together and starting on one long side, sew the two hearts together, leaving a 2" opening for turning.
 7. Trim seam to 1/8" and clip curves. Turn right side out through opening, being careful to pull the cording through as well.
 8. Press edges lightly and stitch opening closed with slip stitches.
 9. Pin your name tag and all of your guild pins, and store your membership card all in one place!