



In collaboration with our partners



« The Tuesday Hearts »

Block 16

20 x 25 cm **8" x 10"** sewing margins not included



General points:

Patterns are given without sewing margins. Add a 7 mm (1/4") margin all around. Please, read all the instructions before creating your block.

Materials and cutting:

In a light and plain background fabric:

- 20 hexagons A

In printed fabrics assortment, which allows you to use fussy cutting:

Help yourself with plastic template to place correctly the printed motif of the fabrics.

- For each complete flower (9 in total):
 - In a first fabric: 6 hexagons A for the petals
 - In a second fabric: 1 central hexagon A
- For each of the 2 halves of a flowers #1:
 - In a first fabric: 3 hexagons A for the petals
 - In a second fabric: 1 central hexagon A
- For the half a flower #2:
 - In a fabric of your choice: 3 hexagons A for the petals

In a dark fabric for the trunk and the branches:

- 11 hexagons a
- Pieces 1 and 2

In coloured fabrics matching the previous fabrics, a total of :

- The 2 birds body (pieces 3 and 4)
- The 2 hearts (pieces 5)
- The 4 leaves (pieces 6)

Embroidery cotton

Semi-rigid paper to copy your 105 hexagons (patterns are given without sewing margins)

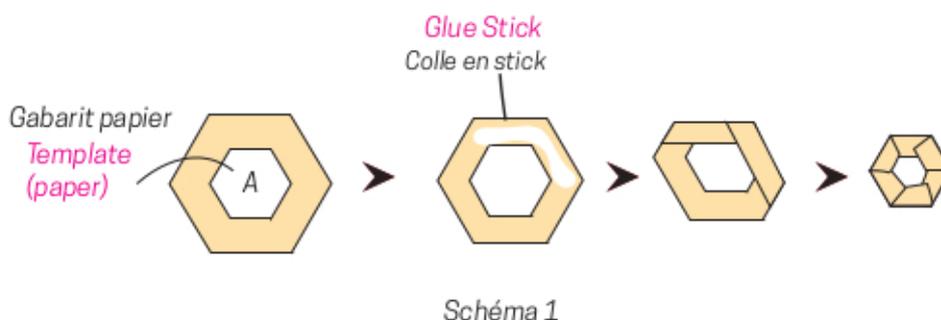
Glue stick

The hexagon A in plastic paper for using fussy cutting

Realisation:

Pattern 1: in order to use the English Paper Piecing method, place and center the paper template on the back of a hexagon A. Apply a bit of glue on the sewing margin. Fold down gradually all around. Do this for your 105 hexagons A.

Careful about the fussy cutting for the hexagons A: center the printed motif in order to obtain an interesting visual effect while assembling flowers petals.



Pattern 2: for each of the 9 complete flowers, sew 6 hexagons A (petals) all around the central hexagon A. Use overedge stitches.

Make 2 halves of a flower #1 with 3 hexagons A (petals) and 1 central hexagon A.

Make 1 half a flower #2 with 3 hexagons A (petals).

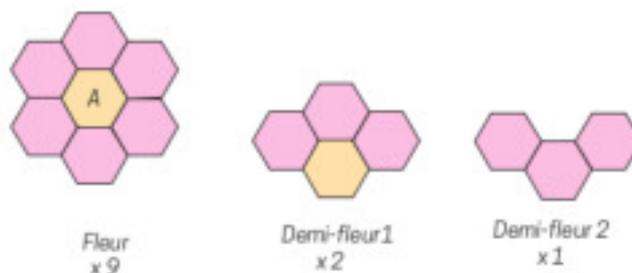


Schéma 2

Pattern 3: Follow the directions below and create 3 columns with your 9 flowers, 3 halves of a flower and 20 background hexagons A.

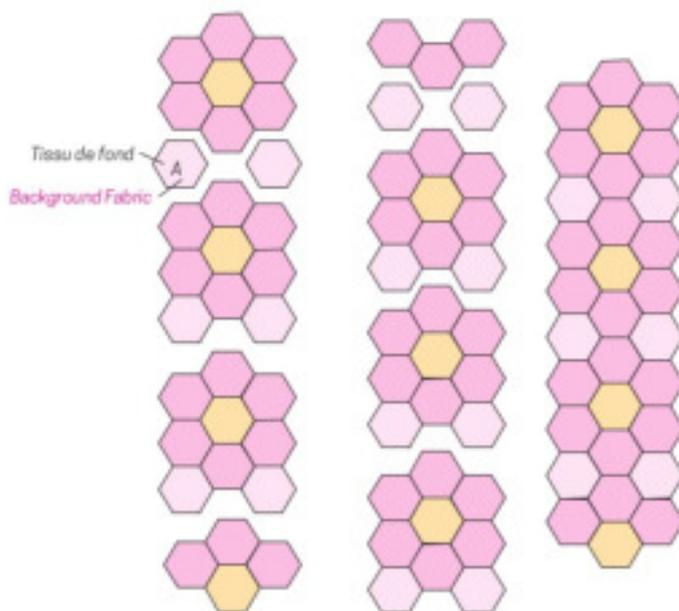


Schéma 3

Pattern 4: Sew these 3 columns between them.

Create a column with 11 hexagons A (made with the dark fabric).

Inlay it on the left of your block and leave some room (do not sew) in order to slip the branch later.

Remove the paper at the back of your hexagons A, *except those placed on the edge of your block.*

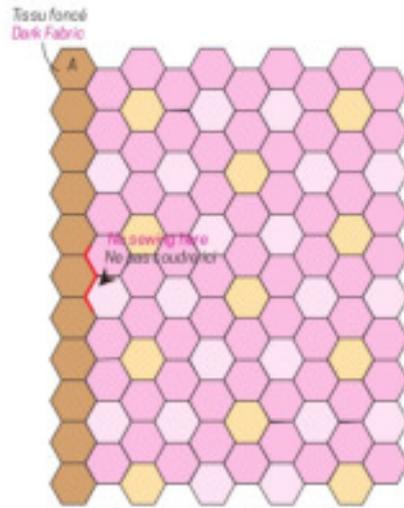


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Pattern 5: Applique the branches (pieces 1 and 2). Make the piece 1 end slip into the room you left previously (place it under the trunk). Then, complete the seam.

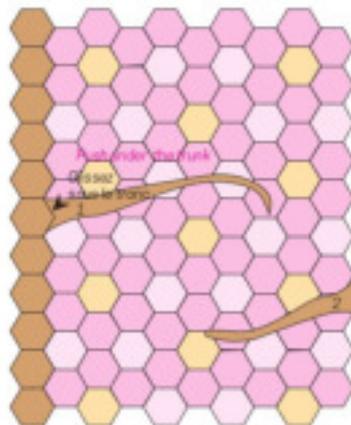


Schéma 5

Pattern 6: Applique the birds, hearts and leaves.

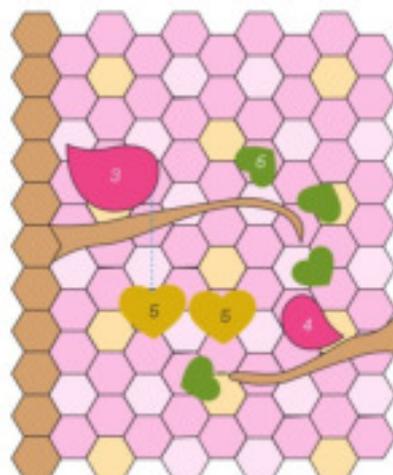
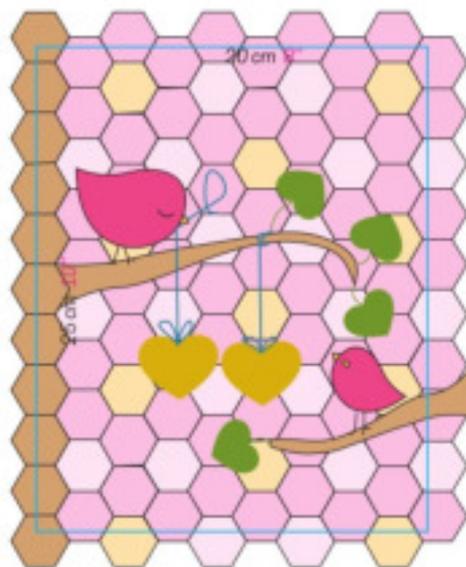


Schéma 6

Pattern 7: Embroider, using stitches of your choice, on the bold drawings of the pattern : the hearts' strings, the birds' eyes, beaks and legs, and the leaves' stems.



Marges de couture non comprises
Seam allowances not included

Schéma 7

The block 16 is complete and measures more than 21.5 x 26.5 cm (8 ½" x 10 ½"). Depending on your final assembly, you will be able to size it. But now, leave the paper at the back of hexagons placed on the edge of the block.

Béa made if for you with Love!

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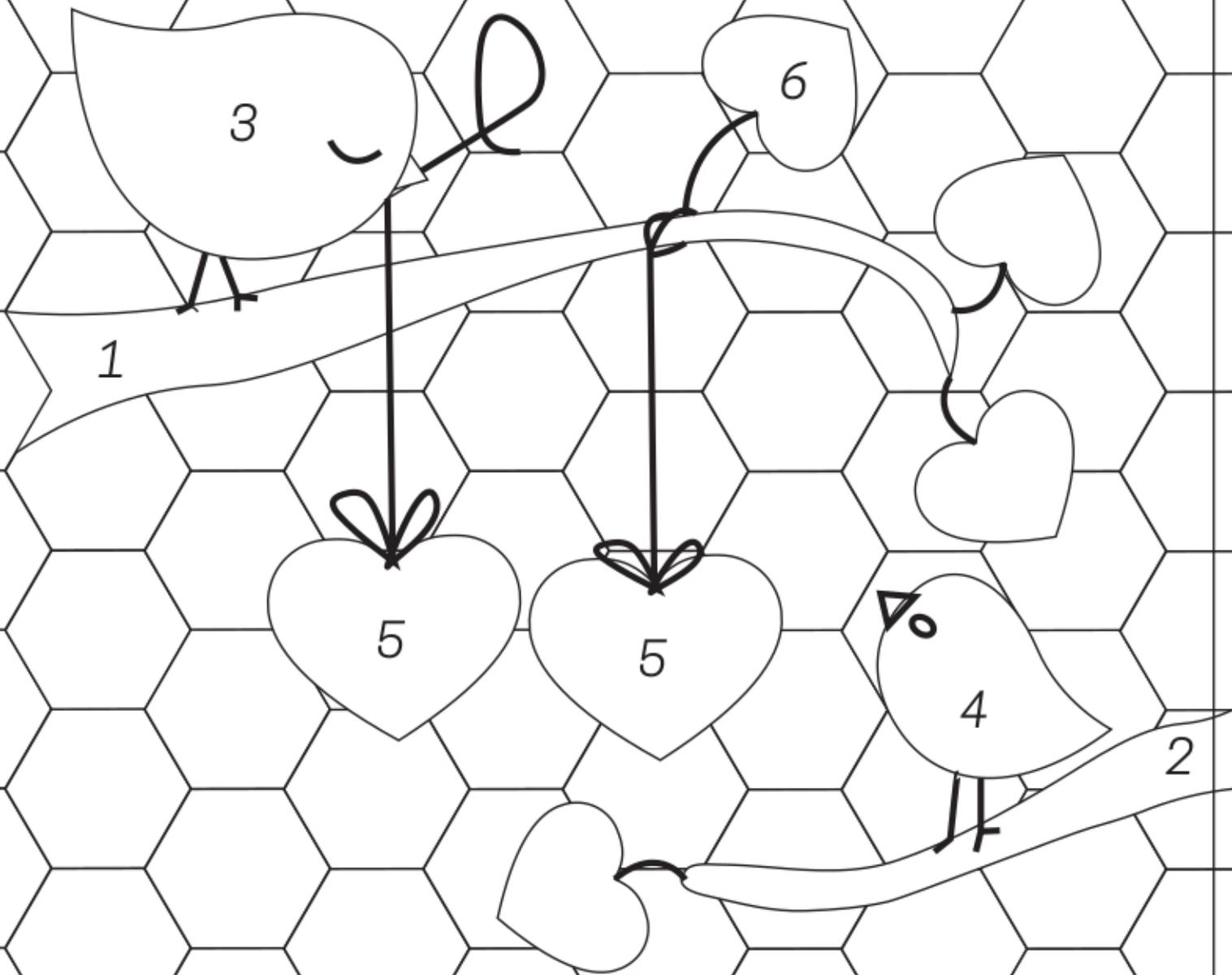
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