

Block 23 – Gayle Smith

General instructions :

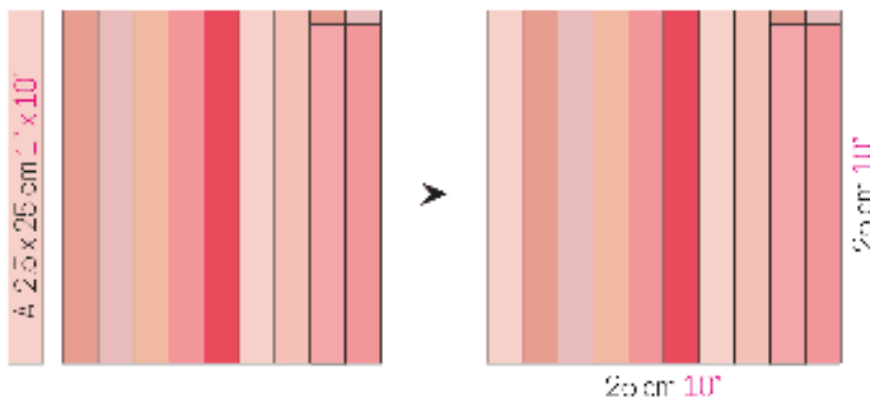
The measurements given for cutting include seam allowances of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ "), rounded to 15 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") for two seams. Make any necessary adjustments. The measurements in the explanatory diagrams do not include seam allowances, except for those diagrams that specify "*Seam allowances included". For the templates, add a seam allowance of 7 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") all around.

Cutting :

- From one assortment of seven pink fabrics, cut a total of:
 - ten 4 x 26.5 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ") A strips
 - three strips measuring 2.5 to 4.5 cm ($\frac{7}{8}$ " to $1\frac{5}{8}$ ") wide and about 10 cm (4") long → one C heart
- From one assortment of two beige fabrics with flowers:
 - five strips measuring 2.5 to 4.5 cm ($\frac{7}{8}$ " to $1\frac{5}{8}$ ") wide and about 8 cm (3") long → one B heart
 - one D heart

Assembly :

Diagram 1: Stitch together your ten A strips, mixing up the fabrics to obtain the block background.



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Diagram 2: Join the beige strips of various widths.

On this unit mark the B heart, then cut it out, retaining your preferred seam allowance.

Follow the same instructions for the pink strips of various widths, for the C heart. Using the traditional method, appliqué the B, C and D hearts as follows: pin or baste the different pieces in place on the background square, turning your seam allowance to the back; make sure to layer the pieces in the order indicated on the templates. Then appliqué the elements with small invisible stitches.

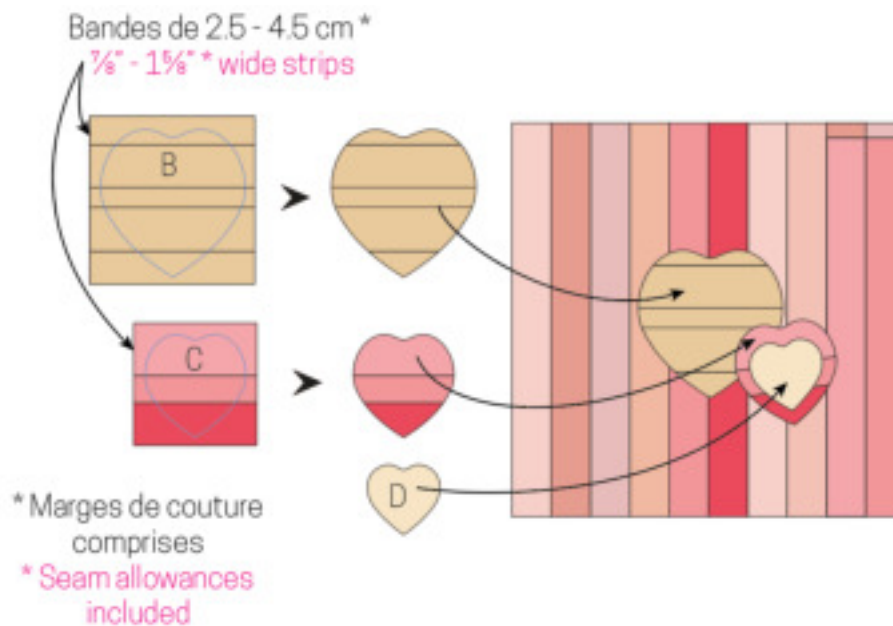


Diagram 3: Work the embroidery, in small chain stitches, with red embroidery floss.

