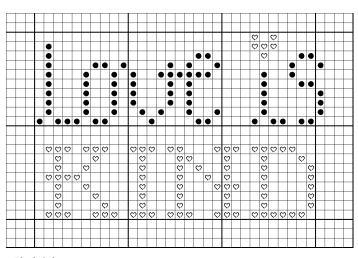


Love is Kind

This year's Anniversary gift was inspired by one of my favorite verses from 1 Corinthians: Love is Patient, Love is Kind...it was one of the verses that Bill & I selected for our wedding. I will enjoy seeing all of your creations with this sweet sentiment.

Cathy, Hands On Design

 Model stitched on 32ct Antique White with GAST Wood Rose & Geranium



Width [at widest point[- 3 3/4"

Finishing:

- I chose some lovely fabrics from my stash to make a sweet heart for my sweetheart—draw a sewing line on the reverse side of the linen approx.
 3/4" below the image
- With right side together sew stitched piece to cotton fabric along sewing line.
 Trim seam to 1/4", press toward cotton side. I used a lightweight fusible web on the backside of the linen & cotton.
- Cut out the heart template & place over stitching, cotton combo. Trace around the template on the backside [on the fusible]
- With right sides together, sew stitched/cotton side of heart to a cotton back—pattern includes a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Trim seams, clip curves & corner. Cut a small slit in the backing cotton—enough to turn through the back of heart. Stuff (I use wool roving) & close back of pillow [embellish the back of your piece to hide the seam!]
- Gather your trims, buttons, lace, & ribbons to embellish I used bits of woolfelt cut into flowers, some of my JABC dyed buttons & baker's twine.

Enjoy the stitch— **Cathy**