

# Heart Felt

## Materials

- pattern piece B (page 62)
- two pieces of felt, 17 x 16cm (6¾ x 6¼in)
- one piece of felt, 23 x 2.5cm (9 x 1in)
- one piece of felt, 14 x 2.5cm (5½ x 1in)
- one piece of felt, 19 x 2.5cm (7½ x 1in)
- one piece of felt, 8 x 2.5cm (3¼ x 1in)
- contrasting embroidery thread
- stuffing

## Tools

- fabric scissors
- embroidery needle
- pins

- 1 Place the two large pieces of felt together and pin on pattern piece B. Cut out.
- 2 Take the 23cm (9in) strip of felt and fold it into a loop, overlap the ends by 1cm (½in) and sew together.
- 3 Take the 14cm (5½in) strip of felt and trim the ends into inverted points to represent ribbon. Position the loop you've just made centrally on this piece and sew it in place.
- 4 Next, take the 8cm (3¼in) strip of felt and loop it around the centre of the two pieces to form the bow. Sew it in place on the back.
- 5 Position the bow on the centre of one of the felt hearts and sew it securely in place.
- 6 Place the two felt hearts together, wrong sides facing, and pin. Fold the remaining 19cm (7½in) strip of felt in half and trap it between the two layers of the heart to form the hanging loop. Pin it in place. Sew the hearts together using embroidery thread and running stitch approximately 1cm (½in) from the edge of the fabric, leaving a 4cm (1½in) gap on one straight side. Leave the thread attached to finish the heart after stuffing.
- 7 Stuff the heart using small pieces of stuffing. Continue sewing until the gap is closed.

