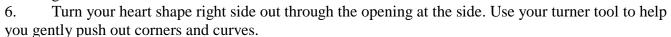
Add 1950's Details To Garments With Heart Shaped Pockets & Bows

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Steps:

- 1. Start by cutting 2 pieces of fabric in an identical heart shape.
- 2. Place both heart cut pieces of fabric with right sides together. Pin if needed.
- 3. Begin stitch on the side at the straightest edge of the heart shape. At a 2.5 stitch length, backstitch before continuing to sew along the raw edges of the fabric with 1/4" seam allowance.
- 4. Sew all the way around the edge of the heart shaped pieces, pivoting at points, leaving 1"-2" space between your first and last stitch so there will be a space to open. Backstitch.
- 5. Use your pinking shears to cut away the excess fabric in the seam allowance. Snip close to the seam but not close enough to cut through your stitching.



- 7. Iron your heart shape flat.
- 8. Using a different fabric, cut 2 identical $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle shapes to create the bow.
- 9. Place cut pieces right sides together. Pin if needed.
- 10. Backstitch and begin sewing in the center of the longest edge at a 2.5 stitch length.
- 11. Sew all the way around the rectangle shape with a 1/4" seam allowance, pivoting at corners.
- 12. End seam with a 1"-2" space from your first stitch. Backstitch.
- 13. With your straight edge shears, clip the seam allowance at corners of the rectangle without cutting through your stitching.
- 14. Turn fabrics right side out through the opening you sewed. Use your turner tool to help you gently push out corners.
- 15. Iron bow flat so that it makes a nice rectangle shape.
- 16. Change the stitch length on your sewing machine to 4.0.
- 17. Without backstitching, sew down the rectangle in the centerfold of the shortest side.
- 18. Clip thread to leave you enough grip to pull the bobbin thread of the center stitch which will naturally turn your flat rectangle piece into a beautifully gathered bow.
- 19. Change stitch length on your sewing machine back to 2.5.
- 20. Place bow on top of your heart shape pocket and sew in place down the center of the bow over your last stitch.
- 21. Clip any extra hanging threads.
- 22. Sew your heart shaped pocket onto aprons, dresses, or blouses to bring an easy1950's detail!

