



Woodland hearts

Our lovely woodland friends are quick and easy to make as stocking stuffers or Christmas decorations

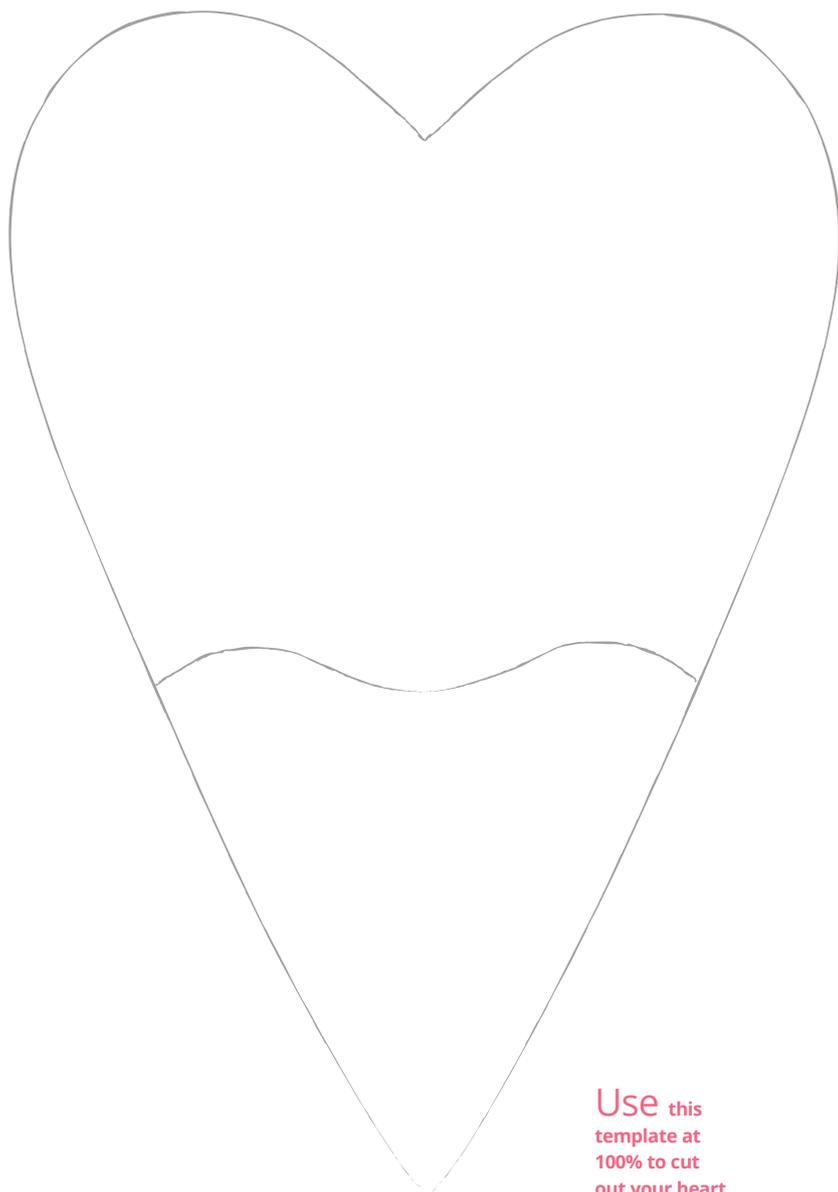
Stitching the design

THE chart and the rest of the stitching information can be found in issue 268.

USE the template to mark the heart shape onto your evenweave, making sure it is straight. Stitch your chosen animal in the top section of your evenweave heart, using two strands of stranded for the cross stitch, and adding randomly placed snowflakes and French knots also in two strands.

Make a heart

- 1 USE the template again for cutting a heart shape from white felt, and a snow shape, using just the bottom of the template.
- 2 ATTACH the felt snow below your stitching on the bottom of the heart, using small running stitches in white stranded cotton.
- 3 PLACE the assembled heart front and felt back, right-sides together, and stitch around the edge with a 5mm (¼in) seam allowance, enclosing a cord loop in the seam at the top. Leave a gap for turning.
- 4 TURN the heart decoration to the right side, and stuff firmly before sewing up the gap.



Use this template at 100% to cut out your heart