

Lacey Hearts

Approximately 8 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Three contrasting red materials

Stuffing

Cheesecloth

10 inches of pearls

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

Instructions:

- #1. Print & cut out heart pattern.
- #2. Trace heart pattern on wrong side of double material of three different contrasting red material. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
- #3. On center back, cut a small opening and turn. Sew opening shut.
- #4. Cut out a long piece of cheese cloth and stain heart and cheesecloth using the recipe and directions given at the end of these instructions.
- #5. Tie cheesecloth into a bow around each heart. Glue in place.

Staining Instructions:

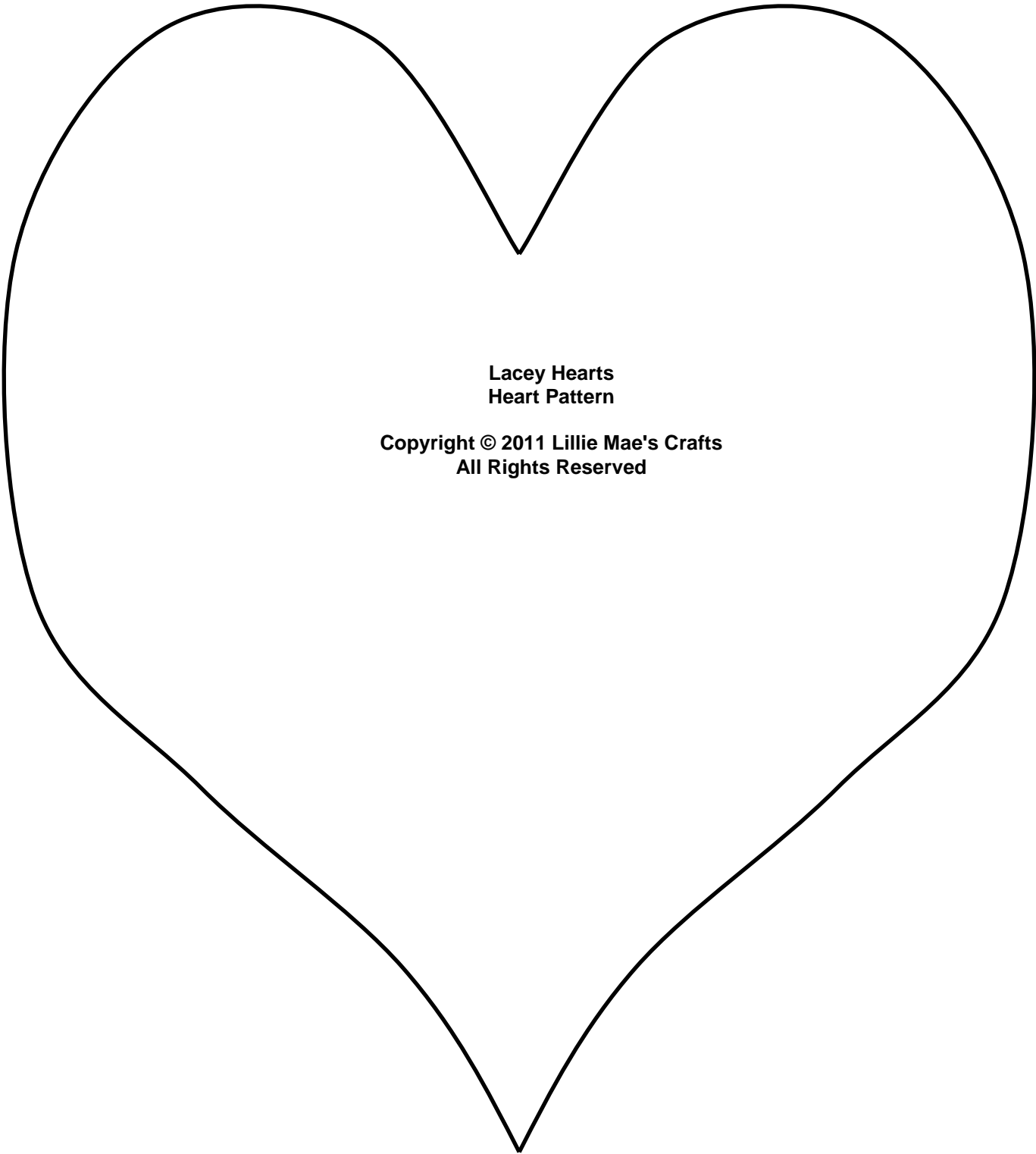
Staining Before Stuffing: There are times when I feel I would have more control over how stained my project is if I stained it before it was stuffed. To do this I have an iron, for drying, which is only for craft projects. It is a little travel iron which is easily stored and perfect for both large and small items. Once stained, I lay it on a rag and iron the front, turn and iron the back, etc., and I will do this continuously until completely dry. If I want it grubbier, I will add a little of my stain to a small sprits bottle. Spray the project, sprinkle on cinnamon, and continue to iron again, as above, until dry.

Staining After Stuffed: Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 200 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

You're done with Lacey Hearts. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

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**Lacey Hearts
Heart Pattern**

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