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Hippo Love

Designed for the Valentine Quilt Block Series at Thermoweb.com



Unfinished Size: 8 ½" x 8 ½" Finished Size: 8" x 8"

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please read through the complete instructions before starting.

Supplies:

HeatnBond EZ Print Lite iron on adhesive – 1 sheet
or
HeatnBond Lite if you want to trace the templates

Fabric: 1 fat quarter for background (white)
Assorted colors of scraps of fabrics

Aurifil Thread

Ink Jet Printer, Iron (I love my Oliso), Sewing machine, Sharp scissors,
and other basic sewing supplies. Optional: Embroidery floss.

Fabric Cutting Instructions:

Background: 1 – 8½” x 8½” square
Applique pieces: see instructions below

Applique Instructions:

Prepare the applique patterns

If you are using HeatnBond EZ Print Lite sheets, print the applique pattern pieces (the last sheet of this pattern) with your inkjet printer. Follow the package instructions for printing and bonding to the wrong side of the fabrics.

NO TRACING! How awesome is that?

With other fusibles, the pattern pieces will need to be traced on the paper side of the adhesive. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for tracing the patterns and bonding to the wrong side of fabrics. The patterns have been reversed for you.

****TIP**** To prevent the fabrics from showing the background fabrics, simply fuse interfacing to the back of the fabric before applying the applique adhesive. The interfacing will just add another layer of protection from “show through.”

Cut out all applique pieces on the solid black lines, peel off the backing paper, and place applique with the adhesive side down on the 8 ½” x 8 ½” background piece of fabric.

The layout key is included in this pattern.
Make sure to a leave ¼” seam allowance around the background block.

Bond the Applique Pieces to the Background

Following the package instructions, work in sections to press the entire applique to the background until the entire applique is fused.

Stitch around appliques

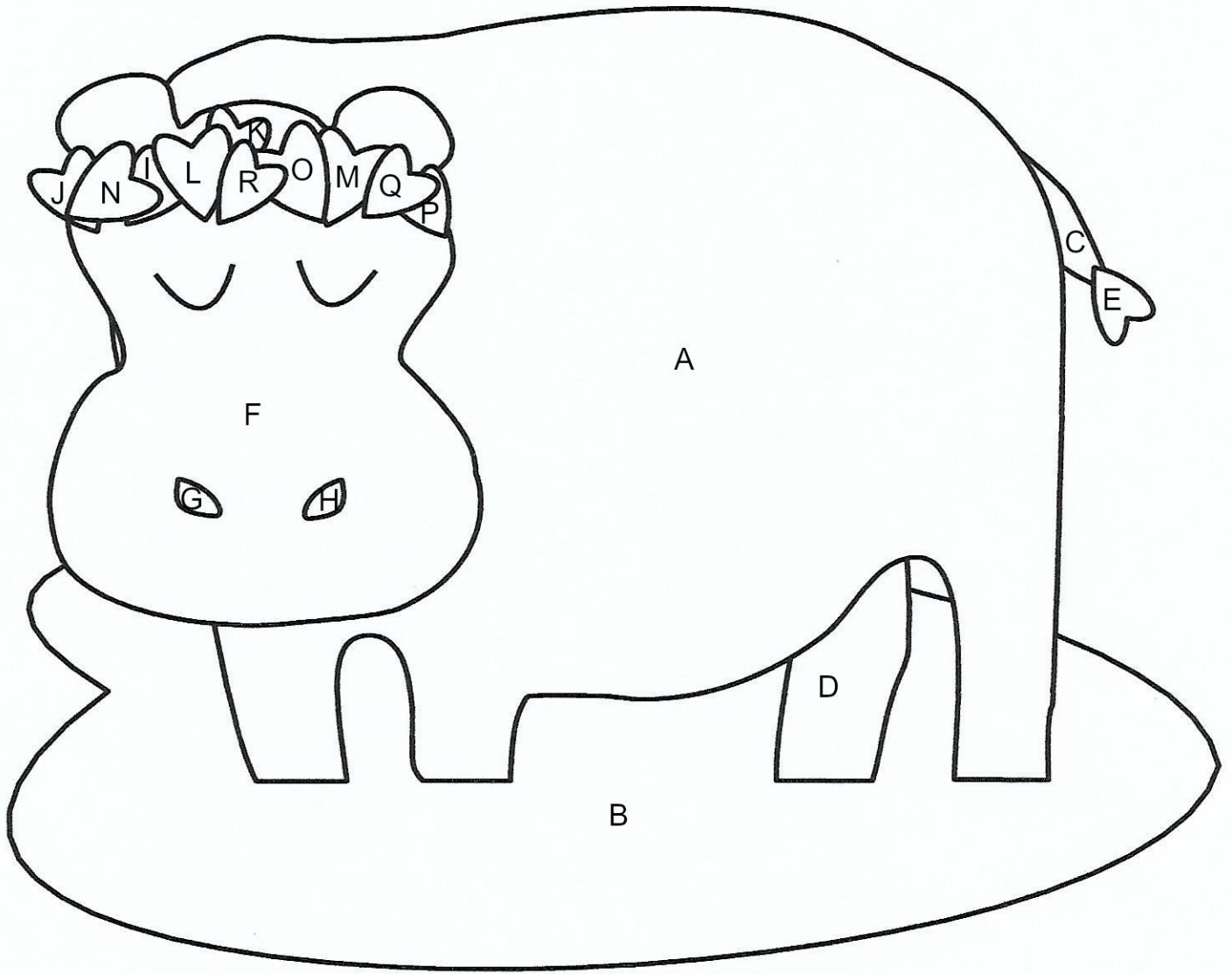
Use a straight, zigzag, or blanket stitch to stitch around each applique piece with Aurifil thread.

Stitch Hippo eyes

Embroider or machine stitch the lines for the hippo eyes using the key as a guide.

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key for layout



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