



Start with either a piece of fabric or use your scraps and sew up a little patchwork. Make a heart out of some paper to use as a pattern. My heart is approx. 8.5" – 9" across. You want enough room to place a mug, some cookies and/or a Valentine card.



Using the pattern, cut out the heart. Cut a piece of batting a bit larger than the heart. Use pins or basting spray to keep the two pieces together. Quilt the heart.



Cut a Jumbo piece of ric rac and tack down as shown in photo.



Cut a strip double the length of the circumference of the heart at 1 ½" wide for the ruffle. You could either gather it into a ruffle or just pleat as you go, as I did.



Make sure to fold the ends of the ruffle in so no raw edges are showing. I started and ended the ruffle at the bottom point of the heart.

Cut a solid piece the same size as the heart for the backing. Sew the backing to the heart, right sides together, leaving a small opening for turning right side out. Turn right side out, press, and hand stitch the opening closed.

