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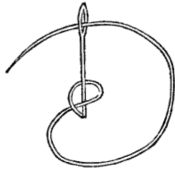
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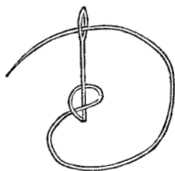
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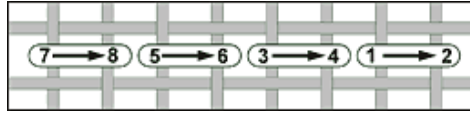
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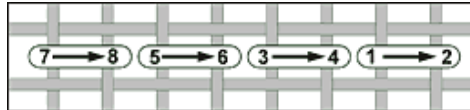
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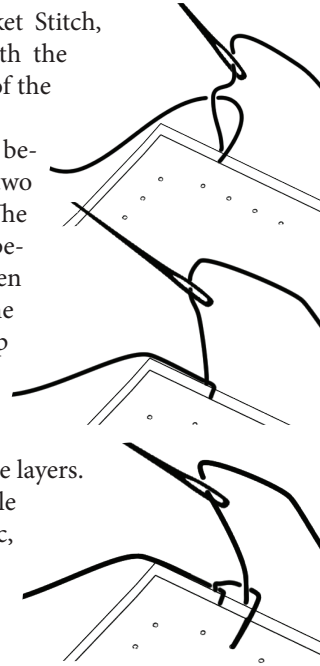
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Pull the thread tight which will set the knot between the layers.

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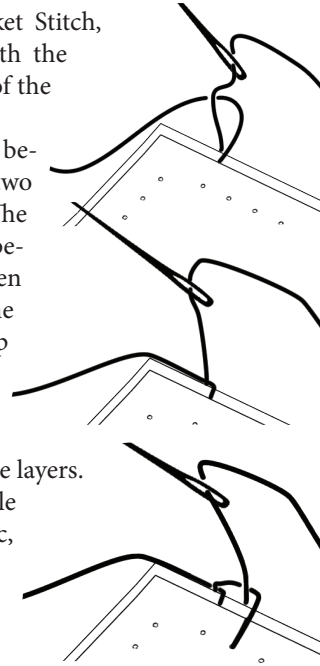
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Repeat this along the edge of the fabric until you have completed the edging.

The stitching should be evenly spaced and have the loop along the seam between the two piece.

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The Ladybug Garden Heart Ornament Kit has 1 or 2 ladybugs on each side of each heart. Refer to the box image for layout.

Design Side

Backstitch green veins on a 3.5" heart. You can follow the design on the box or put the veins where you would like them. Repeat on one side of each heart.

Layout the ladybugs bodies and wings on each heart to match the box cover. Pin the black bodies onto each heart and remove the wings. Blanket stitch the bodies to the hearts. Chain stitch the antennae on each ladybug.

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Add the red wings to the lady bug bodies by blanket stitching, make sure to spread the wings before you stitch. Add French knots to the wings and cream French knots for the eyes.

For the green heart which have miniature primrose flowers, using red floss, bring your needle up from the back in the location of the center of the flower. Fold a cream heart petal in half and pierce it at the tip, threading it onto the floss. Repeat for a total of four cream hearts. Then go back through the green heart where the floss came up. Spread the petals out and come back making three simple stitches for the veins in the petal. Repeat for the flower on the second green heart. If you would like to see a video of the flowers, check out our Petits Fours video at <http://lumenaris.com/videos.html>.

Assembly

Pin the 2nd green heart layer of the same color behind the first. Stitch along the outside edge of the mat using a Blanket Stitch. Repeat for all hearts.

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