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Kid's Valentine Sweatshirt



Shopping List:

- Fancy Trim Foot #412 8238-45
- Clear Open Toe Foot #413 03 19-45
- Purchased Sweatshirt
- 1/4" wide Ribbon
- 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Matching Sewing Thread
- Pictogram Pen
- Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer #141000819

Kid's Valentine Sweatshirt – Sewing Instructions:

Sewing Directions:

1. Cut off the bottom hem or ribbing from the sweatshirt.
2. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark the center front of the sweatshirt. Matching the top of the template to the top of the ribbing, place the pocket template on the sweatshirt neck. Mark around the template. Next, using your Pictogram Pen start at the shoulder next to the ribbing and mark the “V” neck following outside the pocket marking and ending at the center front.
3. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin and select Straight Stitch. Straight stitch on the marked “V” neck line. This will stabilize the fabric to keep it from stretching after you cut.
4. Starting at the bottom of the sweatshirt cut up the center and cut next to the straight stitching cutting off the ribbing. Do not cut off the stitching.
5. Snap on your Fancy Trim Foot. Thread with 40 wt. rayon thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Select Menu 3 – 43. Place the 1/4" wide ribbon into the foot. Pull the ribbon back so it is under the needle. Place the bottom of the sweatshirt front under the foot. Stitch up the front, around the neck and back down the other side. Stop and remove the shirt from the machine. Cut the ribbon ends even with the sweatshirt.
6. Thread the ribbon back into the foot. Place the bottom of the sweatshirt under the foot and fold the ribbon end over the end of the previously stitched ribbon bringing it 1/4" to the wrong side. Begin stitching. This finishes off the first end. Stitch around the bottom being careful not to stretch the shirt. As you approach the other end, cut the ribbon 1/4" longer than the edge. Tuck under the ribbon as it goes into the foot. “Nudge” it if necessary with a tweezers or pin as it enters the foot. Stitch to the end. This finishes off the other end.
7. Place the pocket on Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer. Snap on the Clear Open Toe Foot. Select decorative stitches of your choice and stitch following the line of the ribbing for the first row. On subsequent rows, align the edge of your foot with the previous row of stitching.
8. Hints for decorative stitching: Touch Needle Stop Down. As you need to pivot, touch STOP. Then when the machine stops, you can pivot slightly and it will be between stitches so your design won't be distorted.
9. Pin the pocket onto the sweatshirt in the desired position. Snap on your Fancy Trim Foot. Thread with 40 wt. rayon thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Select Menu 3 – 43. Place the 1/4" wide ribbon into the foot. Pull the ribbon back so it is under the needle. Place the top of the pocket under the foot. Tuck in the end of the ribbon as you did before. Stitch around the pocket, pivoting at the corner. Finish as before.

