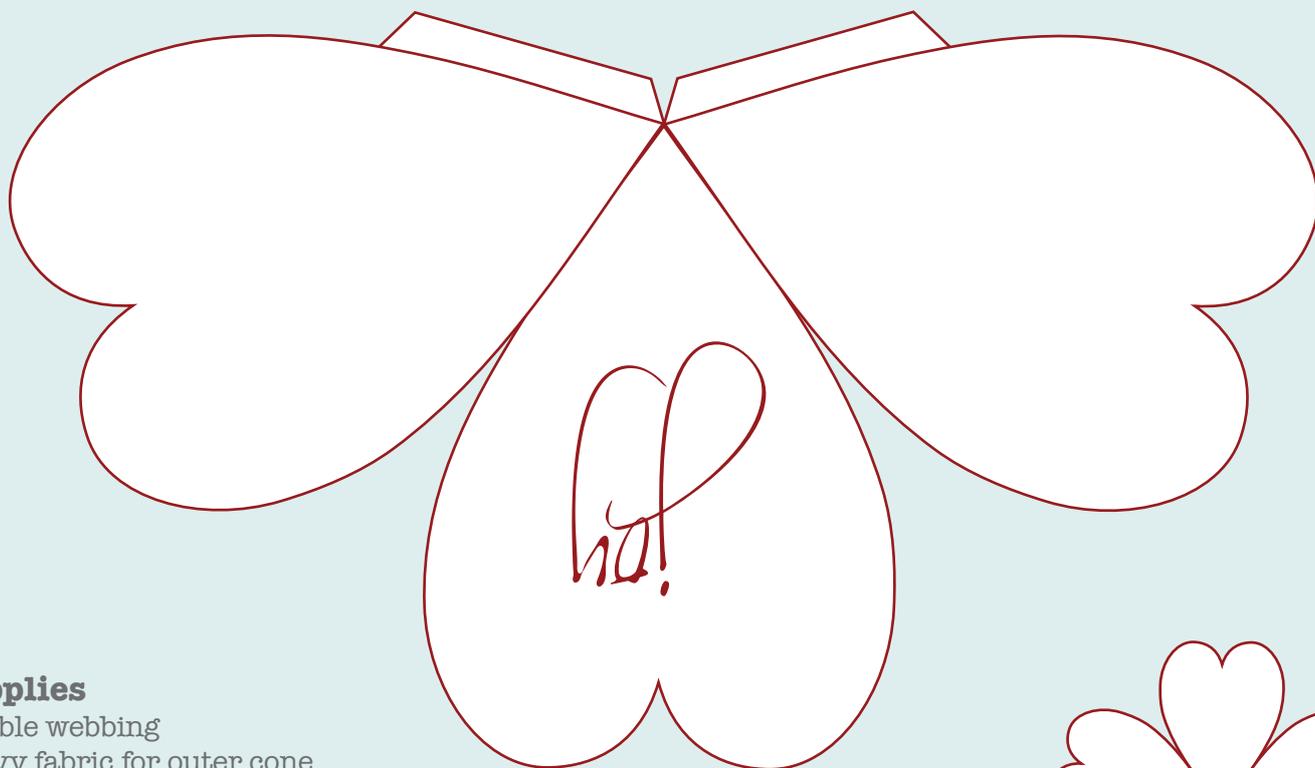


Cones of joy



Supplies

- Fusible webbing
- Heavy fabric for outer cone
- Any weight fabric for inner cone
- Small cord, cotton string or narrow ribbon
- Sewing thread to match outer fabric & needle
- Contrasting embroidery thread
- Pencil
- Scissors



How-To

Trace template on to a piece of the paper side of fusible webbing. Cut the shape out of the webbing but not right on the line, leave about 5mm (quarter inch) extra all the way around the shape.

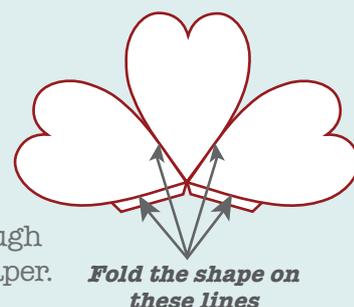
Iron the shape on to the wrong side of your lining fabric (follow the fusible webbing manufacturer's instructions if you haven't used the webbing before).

When the piece is cooled from the heat of your iron, cut the shape out, right on the line you've drawn to trace the template.

Cut the shape out and press it on to your outer fabric, then cut around the shape.

If you don't sew, make these with card instead and attach the cord with a small hole at the point of each heart.

Fold and finger press along the lines as though the shape is made of paper.



If you want to embroider wording or a design to the heart shapes, do it at this stage.

Next decorate the cone with more embroidery. Add stitches to the folds to sharpen up the edges (I used a cross stitch). And add stitches around the curves, this will help keep the fused fabrics together over time.

Cut 3 lengths of cord 25cm each (10") and tie a small knot on each end the three lengths.

Place a knotted end just under the point at the top of a heart and put a couple of stitches over the knot going through just the lining fabric.

Stitch on the other two cords then tie the three cords together at the top and your cone of joy is ready to hang and fill.

