



## Cross-Stitch Pattern for a Valentine's Day Card

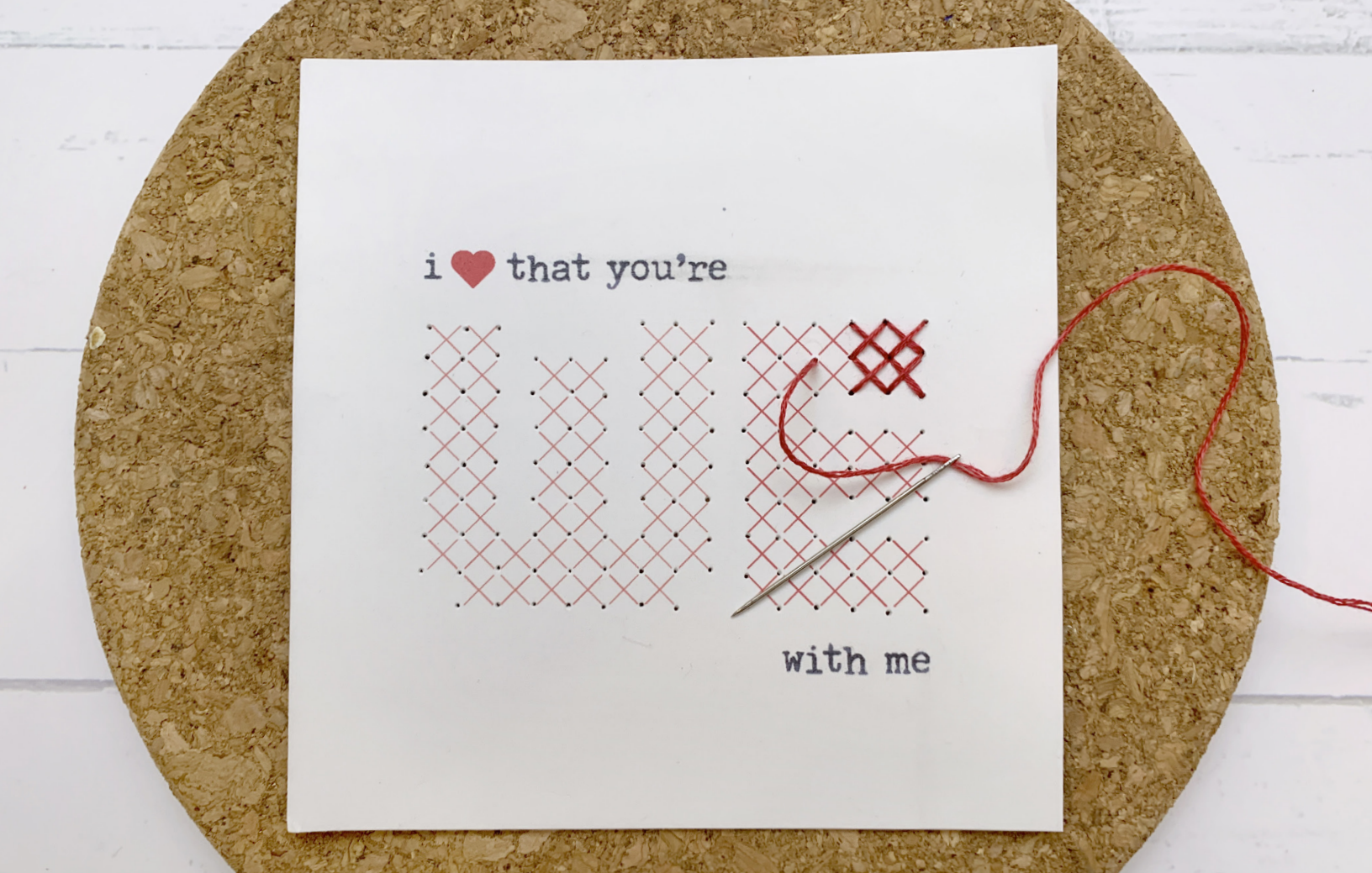
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## Materials ××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××

- ♥ **The design templates.** There are three (3) printable templates included in this PDF: the cross-stitch design, the envelope, and the heart embellishments. (Pages 6-8.)
- ♥ **Card stock.** The cross-stitch pattern was designed to be printed on white card stock, but follow your heart and use whatever you prefer! You'll need:
  - White & red (5x5) for card
  - Coordinating color (12 x 12) for the envelope
  - Coordinating scraps for the hearts
- ♥ **Embroidery floss.** About 2-yds each of two coordinating colors like DMC 353 and DMC 3831.
- ♥ **Embroidery needle.** You'll use this for stitching as well as to poke holes beforehand.
- ♥ **Scissors.** Any will do!
- ♥ **Pencil.** Used for tracing templates.
- ♥ **Punch-friendly surface.** A folded dish towel, yoga mat, coaster, or cork trivet works well to support your project while perforating the cardstock.
- ♥ **Ruler or straight edge.** This is handy for lots of things, including when scoring the envelope.
- ♥ **Adhesive of some sort.** Used to apply the backing to the card, assemble the envelope, and attach the heart embellishment.
- ♥ **Tape.** This will be used when assembling the envelope template
- ♥ **BONUS:** If you have a cutting machine (like a Cricut, etc.), you'll find SVG cut files for the hearts and envelope included with this download. (Just make sure to change the score lines from "cut" to "score." Or just delete them all together and score by hand.)



## Cross-Stitch Design



1. **Print the design.** Make sure the scale is set to 100% and print page 6 on white card stock.
2. **Trim.** Use the included crop marks to trim to a finished size of 4.5 in x 4.5 in.
3. **Poke holes for stitching.** Place the trimmed card on a soft surface (like a towel, cork board, etc.) and use an embroidery needle to poke holes at the corners/intersections of each X.
4. **Stitch!** Use three strands of embroidery floss to cross-stitch each letter in one of two colors.
5. **Finish back of card.** Trim red card stock to 5 in x 5 in and glue to the back of your finished card.

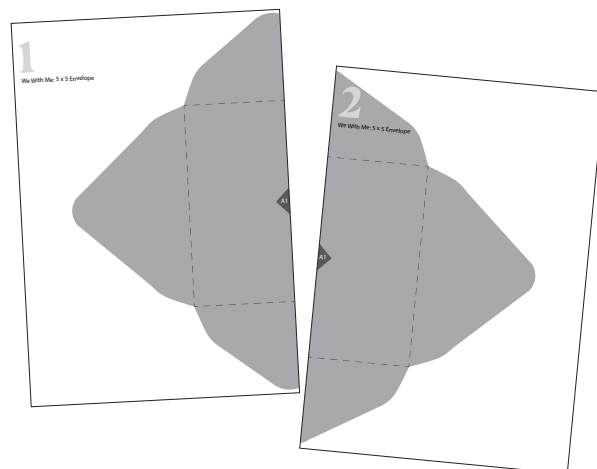
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## Envelope ×××

1. **Print & assemble.** Make sure the scale is set to 100%, then print the 2-page envelope template found on pages 7-8. Trim as indicated and tape the two pieces together to create the full-sized template. When finished, cut out the envelope shape.
2. **Trace & cut out.** After cutting out the template, trace the design onto 12 in x 12 inch paper and cutout.
3. **Fold & seal.** Fold both side flaps (the two shorter ones) where marked, then fold the bottom flap up and use adhesive to fix it in place. Insert your card and seal it with a kiss.





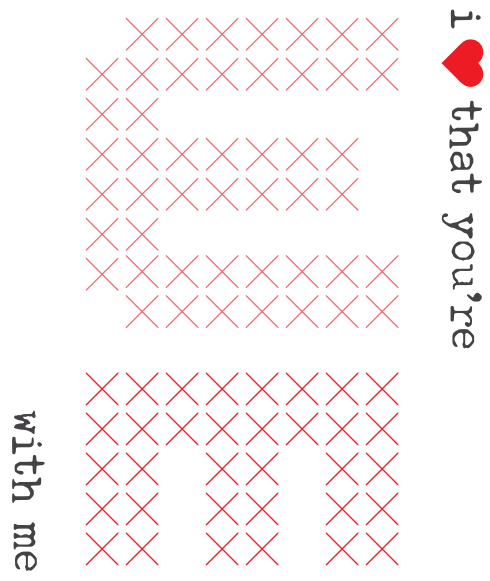
## Heart Embellishment XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1. **Print & cutout.** The template for the hearts prints on the same page as the cross-stitch pattern. Cut them out and trace their shapes onto coordinating paper.
2. **Stack & stitch.** Layer the hearts as desired and stitch straight down the center of the stack from top to bottom. (If not machine stitching, pre-punch the holes using the same technique for the cross-stitch card, then sew together using a backstitch.)
3. **Fold & attach.** Valley fold the hearts along the stitch line (so the center is down and the sides are up) and adhere them to the back of the envelope.



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CROSS-STITCH PATTERN

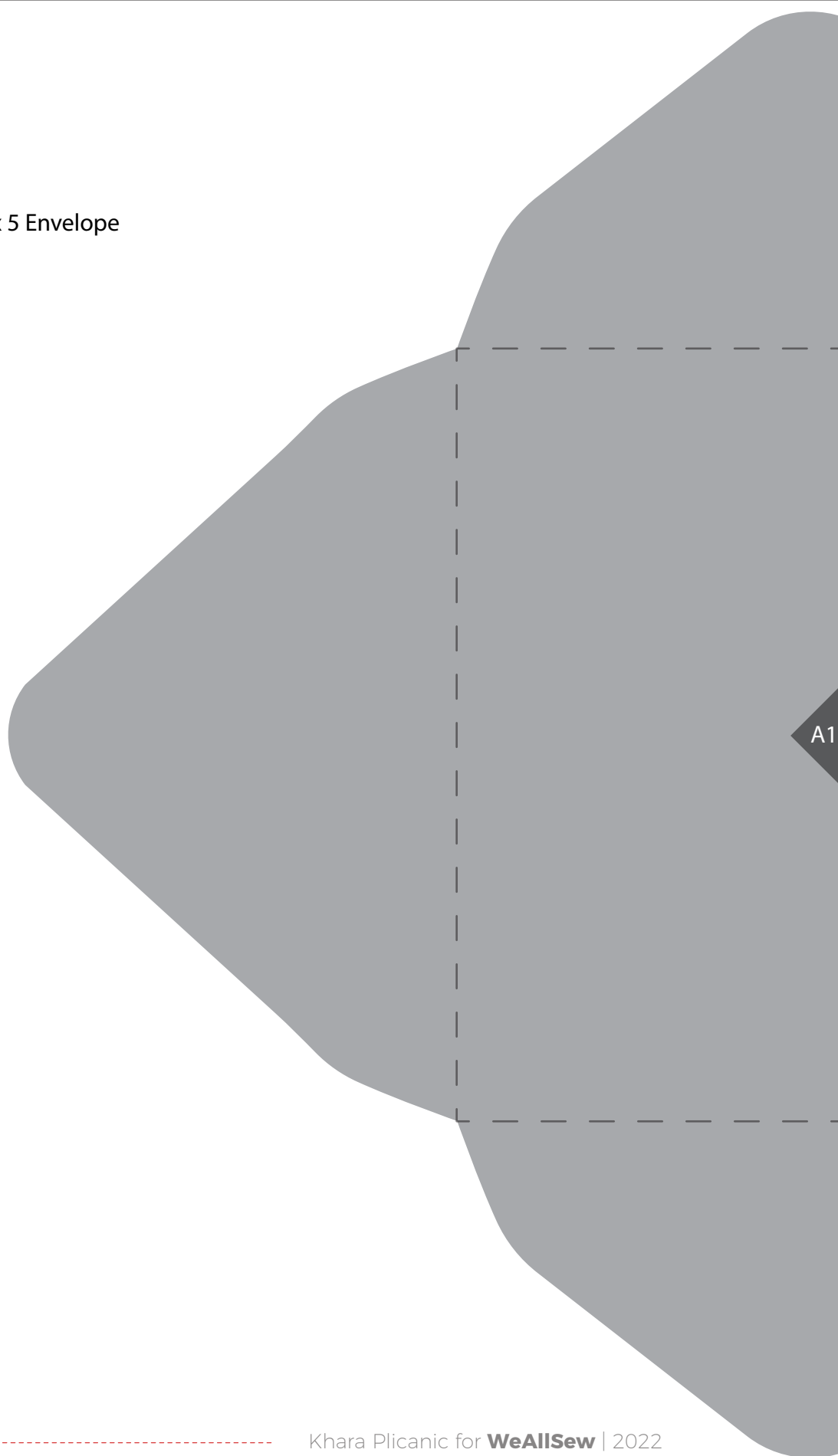
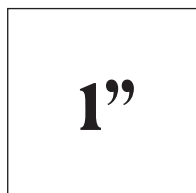


HEART EMBELLISHMENTS



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We With Me: 5 x 5 Envelope



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We With Me: 5 x 5 Envelope

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