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Warm someone's heart with this charming card! Perfect for Valentine's Day!

### Materials and Supplies

- **Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine** (Machine used in this project is the Brother ULT2003D)
- **Brother Memory Card #53** - Design 38
- **Brother Metallic Threads - Rich Gold (998) & Red (993)**
- **Brother Bobbin Thread**
- Pearl Crown Rayon White Thread
- **Brother Metal Bobbin for ULT**
- Textured netting to fit the embroidery hoop
- 2 pieces of Brother Washable Stabilizer (**SA540** or **SA541**) to fit your hoop
- 1 piece of shiny fabric (larger than card)
- 2 pieces poly fleece (larger than card)
- 1 card with pre-cut opening (project used 5" x 7" with oval opening)
- "O" and "N" feet
- 1 piece crisp stabilizer (larger than card)
- Temporary spray and washable pen
- Double-faced tape or glue to hold the embroidery in the card
- Stick-on and/or glue-on heart trims
- All purpose glue (for stones)



**Note:** *Stitch numbers are for the ULT but hoop embroidery can be done on a 4" hoop embroidery machine*

### Instructions

1. Hoop the textured netting between two layers of Brother washable stabilizer.
2. Embroider the design with gold metallic for first and third lines and red for second line.
3. Remove the design from the hoop and carefully trim the stabilizer around the embroidery.
4. Soak to remove the stabilizer and let it dry.
5. Press the design.

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6. Place the tear away stabilizer on a flat surface, lightly spray it with temporary spray and place 2 layers of thin batting (lie poly fleece) on top.
7. Lightly spray the 2 layers of thin batting and position a colored backing fabric (like satin or shiny metallic) on top.
8. Lay the embroidered netting on top and pin it in place along the edges.
9. Position the open card on top and mark the interior opening with a washable pen.
10. Slightly inside this row, mark the interior opening again.
11. Along this inner row, sew through all the layers with a straight stitch. This will mark where the bobbin work will go.
12. Change the ULT to the sewing side and select stitch 11-42 (star).
13. Load the white pearl crown rayon in a metal bobbin and the Brother metallic gold in the needle (see [Bobbin Work Tutorial](#) for tips).
14. With the netting side down, work the star stitch (single stitch setting) along the row you have previously sewn.
15. Remove the batting outside of the oval.
16. Sew a straight stitch row just outside of the bobbin work to anchor the fabric.
17. Trim the fabric to fit the card.
18. Overcast or pink the edges.
19. Use double stick tape or glue to hold the card together.
20. Add trims such as stickers or jewels.
21. Give to someone special!