

Anne's Heart Brooch

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INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS: This is a small brooch to create using all those straw embellishments you have sitting unused in a storage box! A sincere thanks to Veronica Main for permitting me to use her instructions for the “Little Star,” along with the illustrations by Gillian Nott, which are from Veronica’s incredibly informative book, Swiss Straw Work – Techniques of a Fashion Industry, copyright 2003. The book is available from The Straw Shop: <https://thestrashop.com/> if you would like your own copy.



CLASS TIME: Friday, February 22, 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-5:00

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE: 3” x 3”

PREREQUISITES: None

TECHNIQUES TAUGHT: Marquetry, 3-straw rick rack, Belarusian leaves, Swiss 3-needle rose/rosette and Little Star.

PRE-WORK: I will have enough spun threads for one rosette/rose. If you would like to make more rosettes/roses, or have additional practice, please bring additional threads. Spin your own or purchase some from The Straw Show (website listed above).

KIT PRICE: \$4.00 (Pay to instructor at beginning of class. Exact amount appreciated.)

BRING TO CLASS: (in addition to basic tool kit)

- 4 long (4 inch) needles (Style OS04)**
- Tweezers
- Small C-clamp (size will depend on the thickness of the table you are working on – minimum of 3 inches is probably best)
- E600 glue
- Aleene's Tacky or PVA (white) glue
- ceramic glue pot and small paint brush for spreading glue
- Emery board or file

OPTIONAL:

- Additional spun threads (if you would like to practice more in class)
- Very large heart paper punch – 3 inches across -- (if you own one)
- Little Star (aka Little Flower) tool (if you own one – if not, and you want to make one before class, instructions are on page 186 of Veronica’s book).

**NOTE: 4 inch needles will be available for purchase in class (\$1.50 each) from Carol.