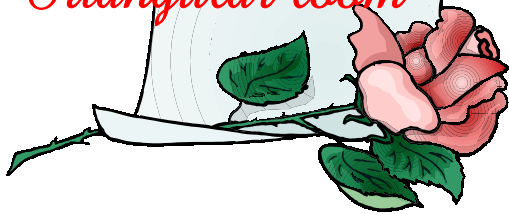
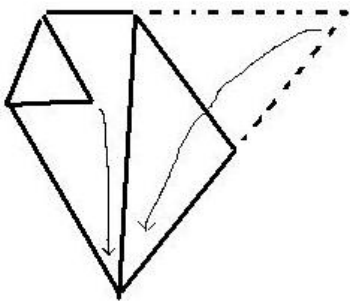


*Instructions for making the  
Valentine Pincushion  
with your  
Triangular loom*



This cushion was woven using two strands of soft worsted weight acrylic. This gives a tight weave and a bit of a basket weave look. You'll want a tight weave so that the stuffing will remain hidden inside and not peek through.

Once you decant your Tri you will fold it into a square, thus:



Stitch the sides first, curving in at the corners as shown. Then stitch up the back seam (the hypotenuse of the tri) about 2/3 of the way, zig-zagging from one side loop to the other, pull snug.

*A note: If you use wool and want to felt, this is the time to do it, before stuffing. Turn right side out first.*

Turn right side out and stuff. You want to stuff it firmly so that it will keep its shape and yet leave the top thinner so that you can tuck this in. Complete the seam and then poke the top in as shown for the squares. Tack in place. Your hearts will look something like these, front and back.



Decorate in any way you like. I thought of crocheting a ruffle. You could gather pretty ribbon into a ruffle. Use beading or any fancy trims you have on hand. It's your chance to be creative.

If you're not inspired, there are three pictures of finish cushions you can copy.

*Happy Valentines Day! Make one for yourself and love yourself a little, too!*