

Charity Bee Hearts
(name to be determined)

Thank you for participating in this Charity Bee Program. We know everyone has those little scraps of fabric and batting we hate to throw away. Here is a quick little project you can make that will mean so much to the recipients. Below you will find guidelines and a pattern to make a five-inch heart that will be given to various community organizations. Our intention is to provide a small gesture to let someone know we are thinking of them.

Recommend you start with a six-inch piece of batting, square or strip.

- Cut a piece of backing and place under the batting.
- Take various strips of fabric no more than 2 inches wide and quilt as you go.

OR....

- Take a square of fabric backing, batting and use various scraps to fill the top batting.

OR.....

- Find your orphan blocks and make a mini quilt sandwich.

Now lay the template anyway you want and trace the pattern.

Sew inside the traced line $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in.

Take pinking shears to cut out the heart.

Add a ribbon hanger, embellish any way you want to. Buttons, bows, let your creativity flow!

The Charity Bee will attach the label indicating it is from West Houston Quilters Guild.

Bring to _____ and place them in the collection container.

Thank you so much for supporting this program. If you would like to have one of your charity groups supported, please forward to Nita Beard, Charity Bee Group Leader.

