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2018 FREE Wool Applique Block

Month Two of the Twelve Days of Christmas – Two Turtle Doves

Yardage amounts:

1 square of cotton fabric – at least 9" x 9"
Number 2 - Black Wool - 5-1/4" x 7-1/4"
Number Accent – Green Wool – 1-3/4" x 4"
Turtle Doves Bodies – Lt. Grey Wool – 3" x 4"
Wings – Rusty Caramel Wool – 2" x 3"
Under Wing – Front Dove – Lt. Caramel – 1" x 2"
Tails – Medium Grey – 1-1/2" x 2"
Heart – Dark Red – 1-1/2" x 2"

You will be making an 8" finished block (8-1/2" unfinished). Position your wool applique pieces on your oversized background, making sure you keep it centered, so that you will be able to trim down to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square after your stitching is complete and you have pressed the square.

I did not mention this in the Block 1 instructions, but I would suggest to you to press the background fabrics with Best Press before stitching to ensure all the wrinkles are out before stitching.

I used a blanket stitch on all the applique pieces. I traced the branches onto the cotton with a water erasable pen, then did a chain stitch for the branches. The beaks are done with satin stitches. The accent on the birds necks are done with a stem stitch and the accent on the wings are done with a "V" stitch. I used a chain stitch to make the heart chain.

Valdani Colors Used – Size 12 – Black 1, Tan JP2, Rusty P5, Lighter Green O560, Dk. Red – O507 and Grey – JP10; plus Size 8 – Brown P 9

When you are done stitching, press the block, then trim to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square. This will give you a 1/4" seam allowance.

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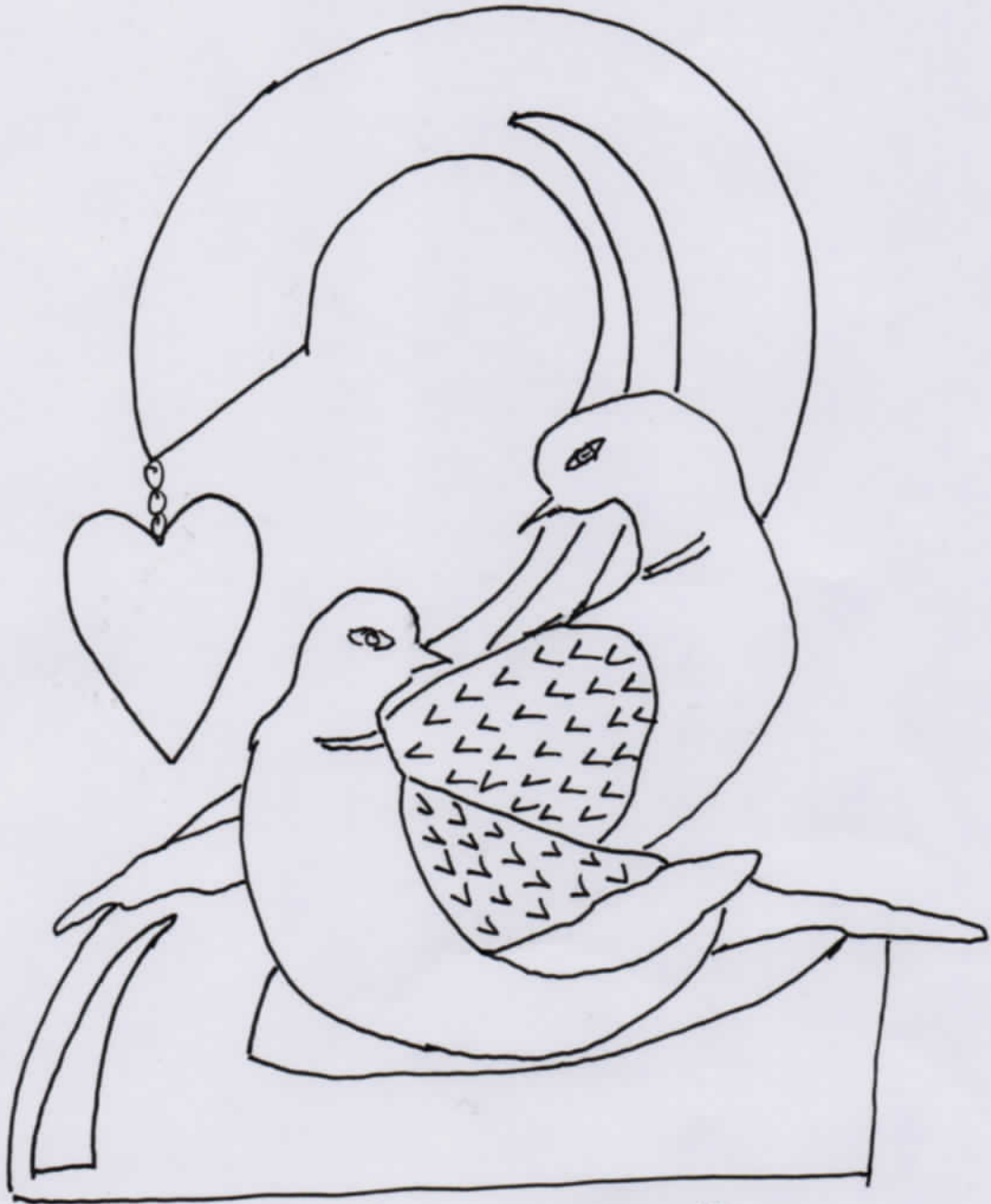
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Twelve Days of Christmas - Block 2 - Two Turtle Doves

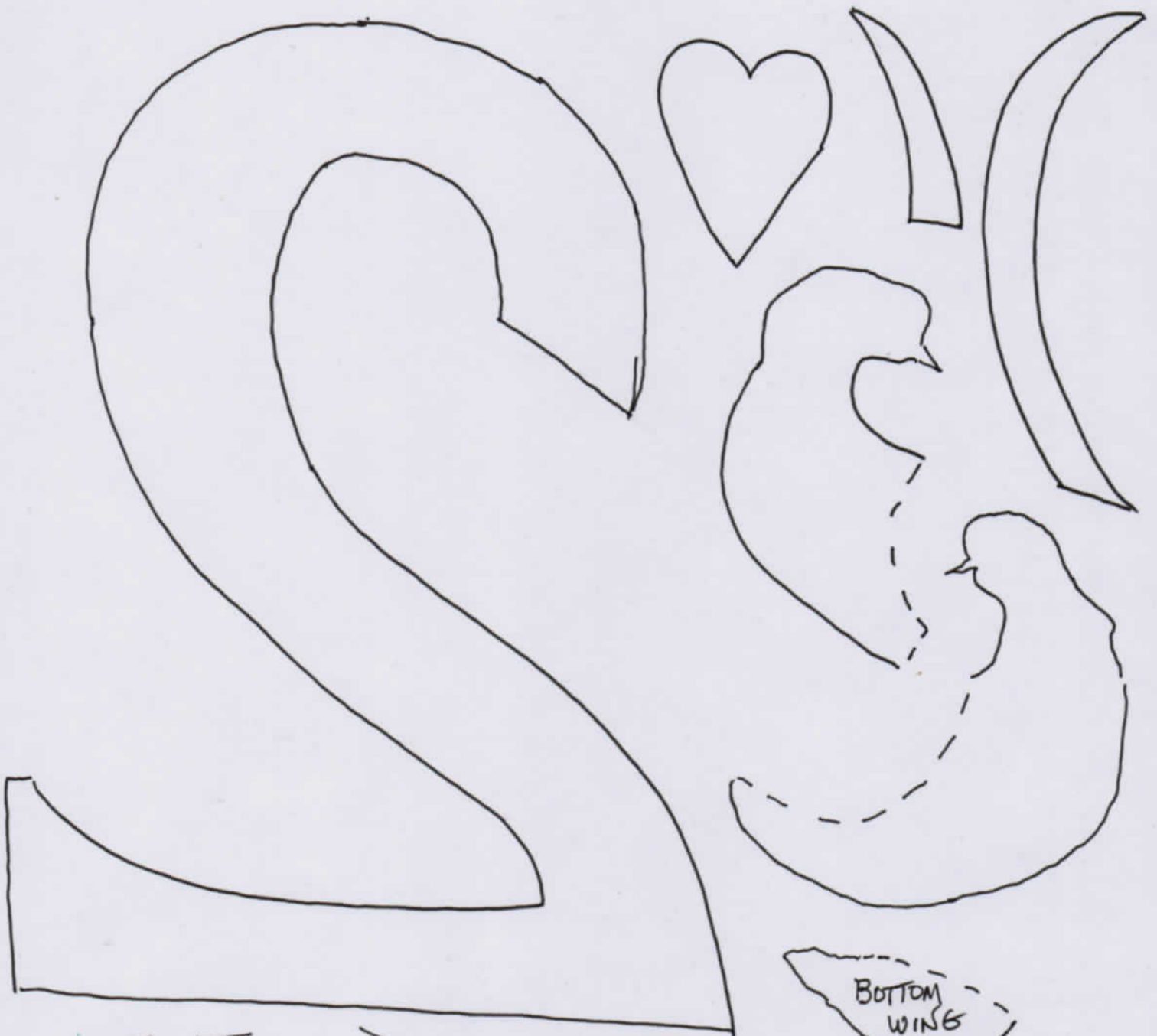


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