

Clip and Pin Cushion

This pincushion is fully lined for added strength. It is so handy having your pins and Wonderclips easy to access while sewing. 1/4" seam allowance is used throughout

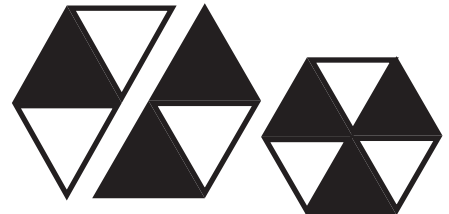
Cutting

- * From 2 different fabrics cut:
 - 3 triangles from each using the template for the pieced segments.Fussy cut the pattern if you wish.
- * From fabric for the base cut:
 - one circle using the template for the base
- * From fabric for the side cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 15" (x1)
- * From 6 fabrics for the frill cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" from each
- * From lining fabric cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 15" (x1)
 - 2 using the circle template for the base and top



Piecing

1. Sew the triangles together in 2 sets of 3, alternating the fabrics. Press the seams open.
2. Sew the sets of triangles together to make the pincushion top. Press the seam open.
3. Use the circle template to trim the top. Make sure the centre points of the triangle are in the centre of the circle template. Find the centre of the template by folding it into quarters. Mark the centre with a pencil.
4. Place the lining on the wrong side of each corresponding piece of the pincushion. Stitch in place around the outside edge of each shape.
5. Join the 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" frill fabrics along the 2 1/2" sides.
6. Then join the ends to create a loop. Fold the fabric wrong sides together so the long raw edges match. It will now be a loop of 1 1/4" wide fabric.
7. Sew a gathering stitch (a long length stitch) 1/4" from the raw edge, right around the fabric loop. Leave the thread ends long.
8. Pull the end threads so the fabric gathers up to be the same length as the outside edge of the pincushion top. Clip the frill to the edge of the pincushion top so the raw edges all match. Sew in place, with a regular stitch length, right around the top of the pincushion.
9. Join the short ends on the 2 1/2" x 15" side piece of fabric. Overlock the seam for extra strength.
10. Right sides together, match the raw edges of the side to the raw edges of the base. You may need to ease it a little bit. Stitch together around the edge of the pincushion base. Overlock the seam for added strength.



11. Right sides together pin the remaining raw edge of the side to the raw edge of the pincushion top. Make sure the frill is still tucked inside. Stitch around the top edge leaving a 3" gap for turning through. Overlock the seam for extra strength.
12. Turn the right way out through the opening.
13. Fill with walnut shells and then add some wool or toy fill to the top.
14. Slip stitch the opening closed.

