

Sunny 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

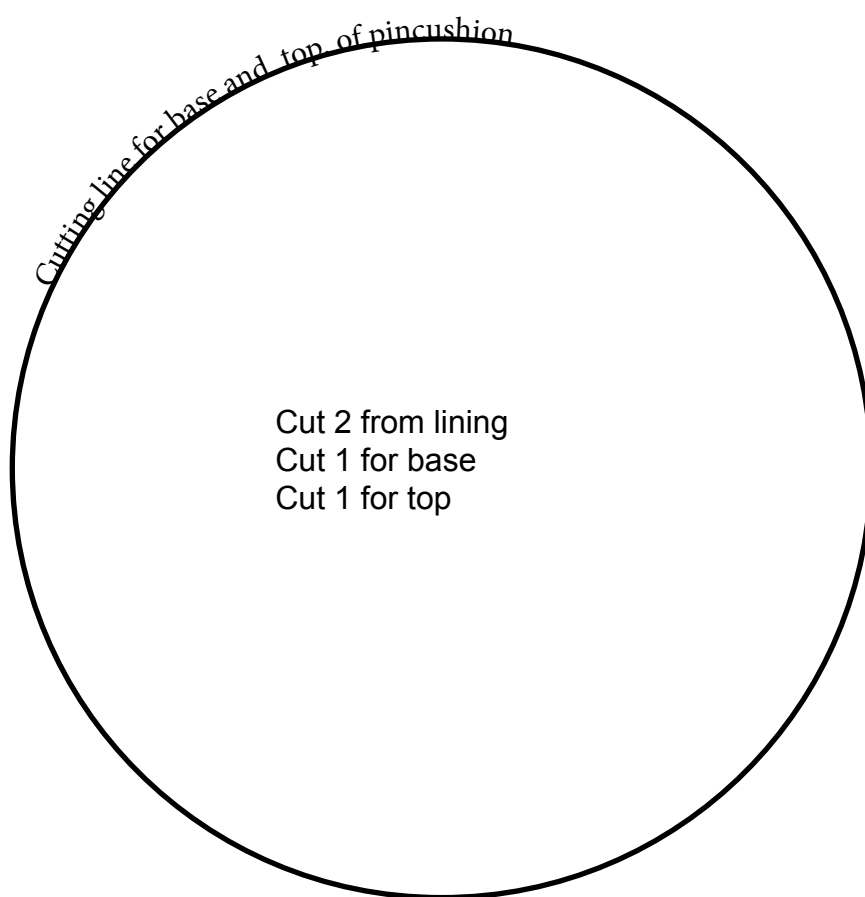
Cutting

- * From Moda toweling cut:
 - 2 circles using the template. I have centred the stripe.
- * From fabric for the side cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 14" (x1)
- * From fabric for the frill cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 25" (x1)
- * From lining fabric cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 14" (x1)
 - 2 using the circle template for the base and top
- * From lightweight fusible interfacing cut:
 - 2 1/2" x 25" (x1)



Piecing

1. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric for the frill.
2. Place the lining on the wrong side of each corresponding piece of the pincushion. Stitch in place around the outside edge of each shape.
3. Join the short ends of the frill and press the seam open. Press the whole frill in half wrong sides together so the long edges match. It will now be a loop of 1 1/4" wide fabric.
4. Sew a gathering stitch (a long length stitch) 1/4" from the raw edge, right around the fabric loop. Leave the thread ends long.
5. Pull the ends of the gathering 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. The fold on the frill will be facing to the centre of the pincushion top. Sew in place, with a regular stitch length, right around the top of the pincushion.
6. Join the short ends of the side, RST. Overlock the seam for strength and press the it open.
7. Right sides together, match the raw edges of the side to the raw edges of the top. You may need to gather the sides a little bit to make it fit. Make sure the frill is tucked inside. Stitch together around the edge of the pincushion top, through all the layers. Overlock the seam for added strength.
8. Right sides together pin the remaining raw edge of the side to the raw edge of the pincushion base. Stitch around the edge leaving a 3" gap for turning through. Overlock the seam for extra strength.
9. Turn the right way out through the opening.
10. Turn the pincushion upside down to fill. Add sheeps wool or toy fill close to the pincushion top. Then fill with walnut shells. Whe the pincushion is the right way up the walnut shells will be in the base.
11. Slip stitch the opening closed.



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