



On Pins & Needles Square Pincushion

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Web Bonus pattern for pincushion
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Materials You Will Need:

Pillow Pincushion

5" square of a pink/yellow stripe
5" square of a yellow/pink circle print
5" x 10" piece of muslin (omit if stuffing with fiberfill)
Coordinating perle cotton thread
(2) matching buttons
Wool, emery, sand, or fiberfill for filling

Four-Patch Pillow Pincushion

5" square of a turquoise tonal
5" square of a yellow/turquoise circle print
5" square of a turquoise floral
5" x 10" piece of muslin (omit if stuffing with fiberfill)
Coordinating perle cotton thread
(2) matching buttons
Wool, emery, sand, or fiberfill for filling

Cutting Directions:

From each of the pink/yellow stripe and the yellow/pink circle prints, cut:

(1) 4" square

From the turquoise tonal, cut:

(2) 2-1/4" squares

From the yellow/turquoise circle print, cut:

(2) 2-1/4" squares

From the turquoise floral, cut:

(1) 4" square

From the muslin, cut:

(4) 3-7/8" squares

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

MAKING THE PILLOW PINCUSHION

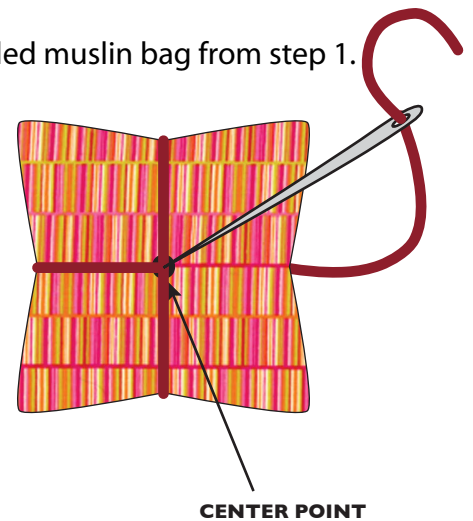
1. Layer the 4" pink/yellow stripe square and 4" yellow/pink circle print square right sides together. Sew around the outer edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning.

2. Sew the (2) 3-7/8" muslin squares together, leaving an opening for filling. Fill with emery or sand.

Note: Skip this step if you're stuffing the pincushion with wool or fiberfill.

3. Turn the pincushion right side out and stuff with wool fiberfill or the filled muslin bag from step 1. Whipstitch the opening closed.

4. Thread the needle with perle cotton thread and knot one end. Pass through the center of the pincushion. Wrap around a side of the pincushion and pass back through the center. Repeat on all (4) sides, pulling thread snug. Knot to secure. Stitch a button over the center on each side.



MAKING THE FOUR-PATCH PILLOW PINCUSHION

1. Sew (2) 2-1/4" turquoise tonal squares and (2) 2-1/4" yellow/turquoise circle squares together to make a four-patch.

2. Layer the four-patch right sides together with the 4" yellow-turquoise circle square. Sew around the outer edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning.

3. Follow steps 2 and 3 for Making the pillow pincushion.

4. Stitch a button over the center seam on each side, passing the thread through the pincushion and pulling snugly.