



Crazy Dazy Pin Cushion

Materials/Equipment Needed

- 2 small pieces of fabric in a complementary colour or
- 1 piece of fabric approximately 9" x 14"
- 1.2m of narrow ribbon
- 2 buttons (1 larger than the other)
- 2 small scraps of wool felt in complimentary colours
- Perle cotton
- Filling
- Basic Sewing Kit
- Pinking Shears
- Fabric marking Pen

Please read through all the instructions before you begin.

Cutting

1. Use diagram A and diagram B. to make two templates. Using template A. draw two circles on the larger piece of fabric. Now use template B. to add your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to both circles. Cut out your circles. The inner line you've drawn will be your stitching line.
2. Fold both circles into quarters. Open up and use the creases to mark the halfway and quarter way points.
3. Now from the other fabric (or remaining fabric) cut a strip $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " (this has the seam allowance already included). Draw a line to mark the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. You will also need to mark the halfway and quarter way points.

4. From your first felt colour cut a flower in a daisy shape (mine has five petals). From the second felt colour, cut one circle. This should be a little larger than your smallest button. (I used the pinking shears to cut this piece).
5. Take the ribbon and cut it into four equal pieces.

Sewing

1. Use a 1/4" seam allowance to join the two shortest ends of the fabric strip. Press seam open.
2. Now join one side of the strip to one of the circles by using the marks made. Line them up, pin them sew.
3. Repeat with the other side leaving a 1 1/2" - 2" opening.

Filling

1. Use the filling of your choice stuff the pin cushion. Make sure that it is very full before you close the opening using a ladder stitch.

Final Touches

1. Attach the ribbons one at a time as shown in the photograph. Overlap the ends of the ribbons and sew. Make sure that they are firm and even.
2. Centre the felt flower on the top of the pin cushion where the ribbons meet and pin. Centre the circular piece of felt on the bottom of the pin cushion and pin. Take the two buttons place the large one on the top and the smaller on the bottom. Use the Perle cotton to stitch through the body of the pin cushion, securing the ribbons and the buttons in place.
3. Finish off with a small backstitch on the bottom of the pin cushion underneath one of the ribbons.

Congratulations you've finished your pincushion!