

FOLDED PINCUSHION WITH BUTTON CENTER



CUTTING AND PREPARATION

- Cut 2 rectangles 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" for the center.
- Cut 2 rectangles 2 3/4" x 5 1/2" for the top and bottom inner strips, fold each in half lengthwise (1 3/8" x 5 1/2"), and press.
- Cut 2 rectangles 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" for the side inner strips, fold each in half lengthwise (1 3/8" x 4 1/4"), and press.
- Cut 4 squares 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" for the corners, fold each in half diagonally to form a triangle, and press.
- Cut 2 rectangles 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" for the backing.

ASSEMBLY

1. Place the double-thickness center fabric on the work surface.
2. Position the top inner strip along the top edge of the center fabric, aligning the raw edges. Repeat for the bottom inner strip and the side inner strips. (The folded edges will be toward the center, all raw edges along the outside edges.)
3. Place the folded triangle corners, matching the 90-degree corners.
4. Align all raw edges, pin, and baste 1/8" from the outside edges around the entire rectangle, through all layers.
5. Sew on the buttons using the holes to create decorate stitches.
6. Position the double-thickness backing on top of the button section, with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from the outside edge of the rectangle, leaving a 2" opening for turning right side out. (You can stitch square or rounded corners.)
7. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. (I used ground walnut shells available as bird cage litter at the pet supplies store.)
8. Hand stitch the opening closed.

Stitchin' Buttons by Liz Aneloski for Dill Buttons



Size 15 mm	Size 25 mm
Retail \$ 0.80 each	Retail \$ 1.40 each

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