

Spring Hat Pincushion

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*“You will want to make this sweet little pin cushion
For all of your sewing and quilting friends.
They are bright and cheery and will remind you of spring”*

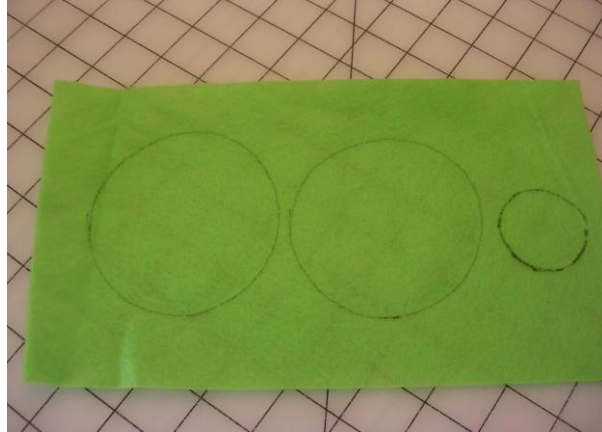


Materials

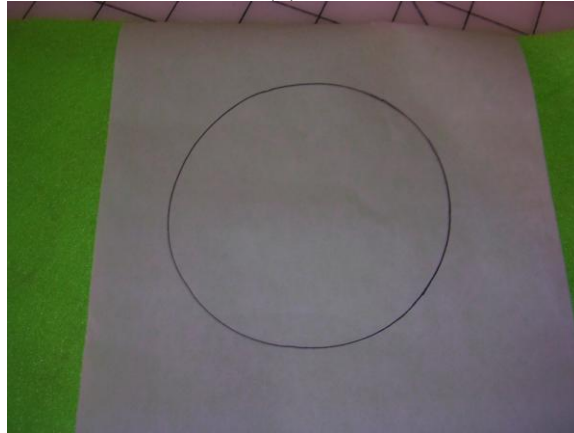
- 1/6 yard (6”) green craft felt (usually sold in 60” widths)
- 2” square pink craft felt
- Paper backed fusible web
- ¾ yard of 1 ½” wide pink and white decorative wire edged ribbon
- 5” piece of green ¼” polyester ribbon
- 1 small white shirt button
- Small piece of pink pearl cotton embroidery floss
- Tacky Glue or The Ultimate Glue (water based)
- Black fine felt tip marker
- Air dry marking pen
- Pinking shears

Directions

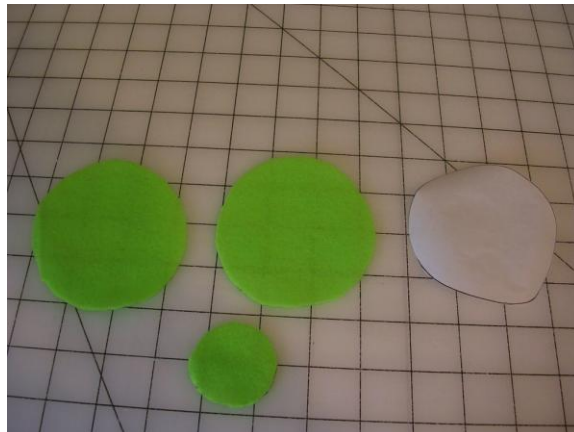
1. Cut (1) 1" x 60" strip of green felt for the crown.
2. Using a black fine felt tip marker, draw (2) 3 ½" circles for the brim and (1) 2" circle for the top of crown.



3. On paper side of fusible web draw (1) 3 ½" circle.



4. Cut out all drawn circles.



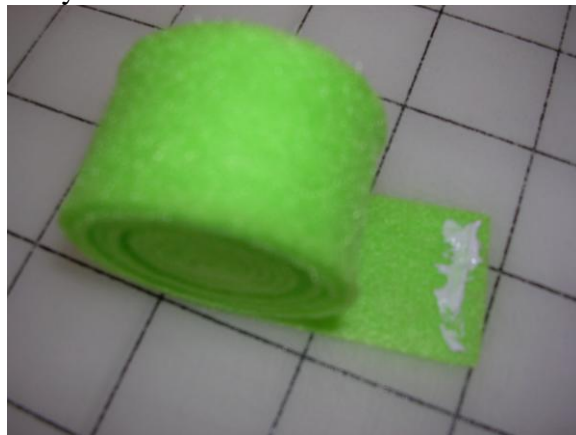
3. Iron the 3 ½” fusible web circle onto one of the 3 ½” green felt circles following manufacturer’s directions. Remove paper from the fusible web and iron onto the remaining green felt circle. Pink edges around completed fused 3 ½” green felt circle.

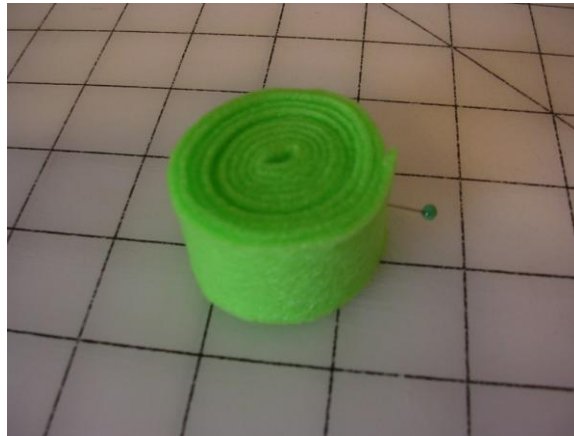


3. Starting at the small end of the 1” x 60” green felt strip, roll up tightly to form crown. Roll until the diameter of the crown is approximately 1 3/8”.



4. Cut off excess felt strip. Apply small dab of glue on end of strip and secure with straight pin until dry.





5. Glue crown to brim. Pink 2" green felt circle. Glue to top of crown. Let dry.



6. (Note: Make sure the seam of the crown is in the back of the hat. When tied, the ribbon and bow will partially cover the seam)

Fold 1 ½" wide pink and white wire edged ribbon in half lengthwise. Wrap ribbon around crown with the fold of the ribbon toward top of hat. Tie a knot and a bow. Cut "V's" into the ends of the ribbon.



7. Cut the 5" piece of green ¼" polyester ribbon in half. Form each piece into a loop and stitch ends together to form (2) leaves.



9. Glue green ribbon leaves on side of hat overlapping raw edges of ribbons.



8. With air dry fabric marker draw a simple 5-petal flower onto the 2" square of pink craft felt. Cut out flower with scissors.



9. Thread embroidery floss through holes in button and tie in back. (Just push thread through – no needle necessary). Glue button in center of flower.



10. Glue prepared flower in the center of the two green leaves.



13. Add straight pins with large white heads and you have a beautiful Spring Hat Pin Cushion.



Enjoy!

*“I thought you might enjoy seeing
all of the pin cushion hats I made
as holiday gifts for a group of 80 quilters”*



*“I then made beautiful hand stamped boxes
and matching tags for these pin cushions”*

