

Stacked Pincushion



Moda fabric:

little BLACK DRESS

by:

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Moda Candy:

36-2½" x 2½" squares

Additional supplies:

One fat eighth of coordinating fabric

13" circle of Curtain Sheer or other
lightweight, tightly-woven material

½ cup Bird grit or clean sand

1 tablespoon cat litter

Polyester stuffing

Funnel

6" doll needle

Spool of carpet thread or
heavyweight nylon thread

2 coordinating buttons,
more for decoration if desired

Thin scrap fabric-6½" & 3½" squares

White flannel-6½" & 3½" squares

Chopstick

So yummy...you can't sew just one

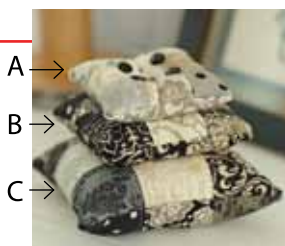


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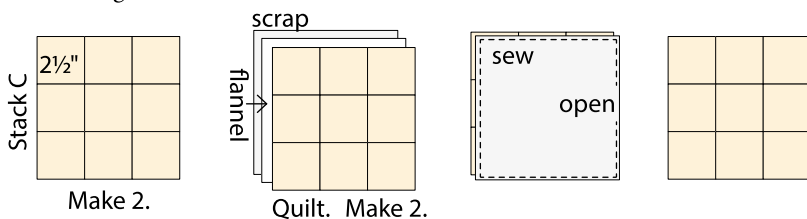
- 1** *The three cushions follow the same basic pattern.*
The tops of the "A" and "B" are three squares by three squares. The bottoms of the "A" and "B" are additional coordinating fabric.

The top and bottom of "C" are three squares by three squares quilted.



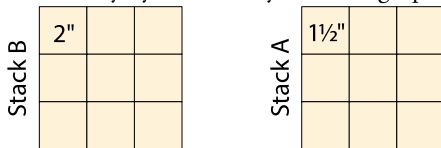
- 2** **Create the large stack (C):** Select 18-2½" squares. Sew nine squares together for top and nine squares together for bottom. Lay one square on top of flannel and thin scrap fabric and quilt together with sewing machine. Repeat with second set of nine squares. Sew quilted blocks together leaving a 2" opening for fill. Turn right side out.

Create a bladder by doing a quick long stitch around the outside of the curtain sheer and gathering. Poke into bottom stack carefully, leaving the two openings together. Carefully fill bladder with mix of cat litter and bird grit using funnel. Poke polyester stuffing around the edges of the bladder using chopstick until you are satisfied it is full. Close bladder opening tightly and finish edges so block is closed.



- 3** **Create the medium (B) and small stacks (A):** Cut 9-2" x 2" squares from the 2½" squares and sew together into square block. Quilt onto flannel and thin scrap fabric using sewing machine. Cut 5" square from coordinating fabric. Quilt coordinating fabric on to flannel and scrap material. Sew together, leaving an opening, turn right side out, fill with polyester stuffing and sew closed. Repeat with small stack by cutting nine 1½" squares from the 2½" squares. Use the 3½" flannel and scrap fabric squares.

Create one small yo yo out of any remaining square.



- 4** **Sewing the stacks together:** Cut six feet of carpet or heavyweight thread. Quadruple threads through doll needle so there are four strands through the eye. Tie under underside of matching button. Sew needle up through center of large, medium and small stacks and then through yo yo and button. Bring the thread back down through button, yo yo, small, medium and large stacks and button yet again. Pull thread as tightly as you wish to make secure. Tie ends together, trim to 1" left and poke under button so they aren't visible.