

FABRIC FLOWER PIN CUSHION

Materials list:

Sewing needle and thread (it does not have to match)

Scissors

Glue Gun

Marking pen or pencil

A 3" cardboard circle for the base

B 4½" cardboard circle

C 5" cardboard circle

D 5¼" cardboard circle

Fiberfill to stuff the center of pin cushion (chopped up wool works best)

Bottom Fabric: fat quarter or 1/3 yard, or scrap piece on which to draw 5" circle and 1 4½" circle

Middle Fabric: fat quarter or 1/6 yard, or scrap piece on which to draw 7-5" circles.

Top Fabric: fat quarter or 1/6 yard or scrap on which to draw 7-5" circles and 1-5¼ circle.

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Instructions:

1. Draw circles on fabrics and cut out on drawn lines or use circle cutter
2. Run basting stitch around the 4½" fabric circle
3. Insert the 3" cardboard circle and draw closed (layer of batting optional)
4. Run basting stitch around the 5¼" fabric circle
5. Stuff with fiberfill or chopped up wool
6. Draw closed to create a FIRM pin cushion. (You may need to add more fill)
7. Bottom fabric: Fold each of the 8 fabric circle into quarters to form a petal . Sew a basting stitch (use strong thread or doubled) through the folded raw edges at about 1/4 from edge. Come up from the bottom and go down to the bottom so the petal cups on all petals. Continue adding all petals to the same thread. Draw lightly together, easing the gathers, to form a tight circle. Adjust circle to fit base; tie off . Hot glue to the base.
8. Middle fabric: Repeat step 7 with 7 petals adjust to fit and glue in place. Make sure to cup petals.
9. Top fabric: Repeat 1st two rows gather 7 petals adjust to circle tie off and glue in place.
10. Glue the pin cushion section in the center of the top circle of petals.