



Pin Cushion

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Measurements: approximately 2 ¾" x 4 ½" (7 x 11 cm)

Materials:

- 18 stock card hexagons (template below)
- Fabric with small motifs to be used for fussy cutting 6 hexagons
- Floral fabric for making 12 hexagons and lining
- Fabric for a second lining
- Wool fabric
- Cotton embroidery threads
- White embroidery ribbon (or another color if you wish)
- Seed beads
- Glue stick
- Embroidery scissors
- A ribbon and string to hang your project
- Optional: foam board and seam ripper

Assembly (see video for detailed information):

To make the top side:

- Fussy cut and prepare 3 hexagons from the fabric with small motifs.
- Cut out and prepare 6 hexagons from the floral fabric.
- Sew them together with the help of the video. Leave the stock card in place.
- Embroider:
 - The foliage in feather stitch using a cotton embroidery thread of your choice
 - Little flowers in leaf stitch using the white ribbon
 - Straight stitch the branches
 - French knots to make the berries
 - Daisy stitch for the leaves
 - Pistil stitches for the center of the flowers
- Sew on the seed beads.

To make the back side:

- Repeat the aforementioned steps without the embroidery.

- Embroider some knots using a thread of your choice.

Final assembly:

- To create the lining, trace the outline of the top and bottom of your project on each of the 2 fabrics chosen for your lining. Cut out, leaving a seam allowance of your choice. Clip and then fold the allowance toward the back side of your fabrics. Use some glue to hold in place. Sew to the back side of both pieces.
- Cut out the wool fabric to the form of the bottom piece and then sew one end to the backside of the bottom piece.
- Place wrong side of the top and bottom pieces and sew them together at the top.
- Complete the assembly by adding the string and a knot.

