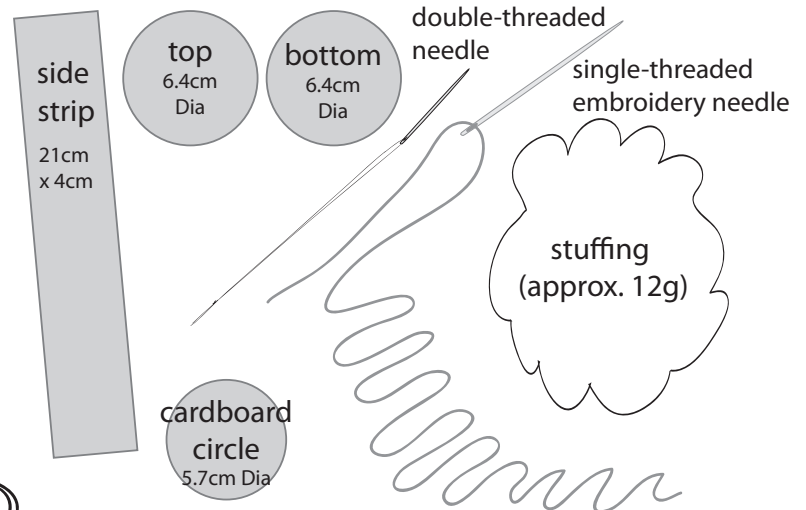


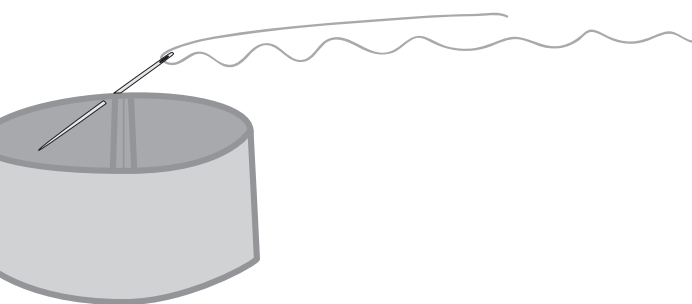
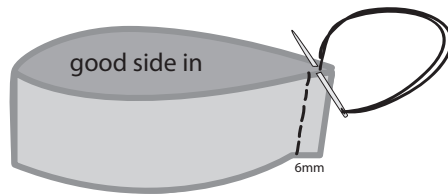
Pin Cushion Instructions

Materials

- Sides: felt strip 21cm x 4cm.
- Top & bottom: felt circles 6.4cm in diameter.
- Cardboard circle 5.7cm in diameter
- Regular thread 10" matching colour of sides.
- Embroidery thread 155cm in a contrasting or complementary colour.
- Embroidery needle.
- Stuffing.

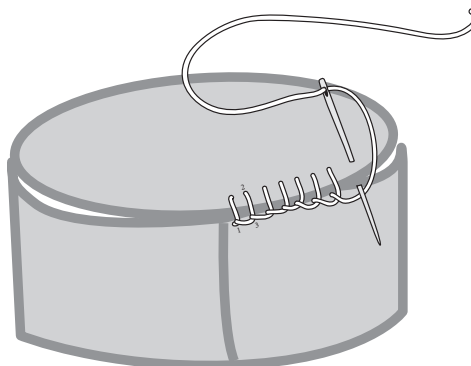


- Fold side strip in half with the good sides together (inside out)
- Double-thread the regular thread and tie with a knot. Back-stitch the short edges together - 6mm from the edge.
- Turn the good side out.



- Thread the embroidery needle. Do not knot.
- On the inside, next to the seam, stitch three times in the exact same spot to secure the thread, leaving a very small tail of about 2cm.

- Pin the bottom (cyan/light blue) felt circle to the side loop and blanket stitch to join. Space the stitches about 5mm apart.



- When you've stitched all around the circle, insert the needle inside the seam edge of the felt fabric, anchoring the thread inside it.
- Pin the top (teal/green, with silk side out) circle in place and attach top to side with blanket stitch 1/2 way around the circle.

- Place the cardboard circle inside (this keeps pins from going through the bottom).

- Stuff the pin cushion well, so it is plump.

- Pin the top in place and complete blanket stitching it closed.

- Once the top is attached, stitch three times in one spot to secure the thread, insert the needle inside at the same spot and push it out about 2cm or more away - to hide the tail - before trimming off the excess thread.

- Use the blunt end of the needle to lightly pull and even out the blanket stitches.

