

Pretty Posy Pincushion

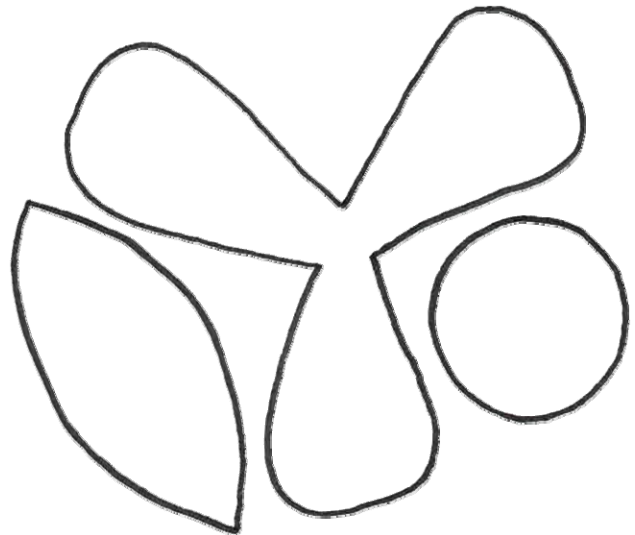
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You'll Need:

- Top fabric and bottom fabric, each at least 6" x 6"
- Various Lanacot Textures for petals
- Paper-backed fusible web
- Embroidery floss or Perle cotton in colors to match the fabrics
- Stuffing (crushed walnut shells, craft pellets, sawdust, etc)



1. Trace all of the flower shapes onto fusible web. You will need 2 flower petals (one from each flower color), one green leaf and one gold circle.
2. Cut out all shapes approximately 1/4" outside of the drawn lines and iron onto the correct color wool. Now cut out all of your appliqué pieces on the drawn lines. Peel paper backing off all of the shapes. Using the photo for placement, place shapes on the cream background and fuse into place.
3. Stitch flowers, leaves and flower centers down using a buttonhole stitch and matching thread colors.
4. Add embellishments: I used a stem stitch and green thread to add the flower vein, and I added five French knots in gold to the flower center.
5. After you have done all of your stitching, trim the pincushion top to 5½" x 5½". Trim the backing fabric to a 5½" x 5½" square as well.
6. Pin the front to back with right sides together and sew ¼" all the way around leaving a 2" opening for turning.
7. Clip the corners and turn your pincushion right-side out. Fill with crushed walnut shells or stuffing of your choice and hand sew the opening closed.



Templates for posy petals, center and leaf