



# Pin Pillow

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Cut coordinating fabrics into various rectangles to make a pretty patchwork pincushion. This quick-and-easy pincushion can be completed in less than 30 minutes.

## SUPPLIES

Fabric scraps from 5 coordinating fabrics (fabric A, B, C, D, E)  
 5½" square of lining fabric  
 5½" square of mediumweight fusible batting  
 Rotary cutting system  
 All-purpose thread  
 Removable fabric marker  
 Polyester fiberfill

## CUT IT

**From fabric A**, cut two 1½" x 2½" rectangles.

**From fabric B**, cut one 2½" x 3½" rectangle.

**From fabric C**, cut two 1½" x 3½" rectangles.

**From fabric D**, cut one 1½" x 3½" rectangle.

**From fabric E**, cut two 2" x 2½" rectangles.

## SEW IT

*Use ¼" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.*

**With right sides together**, stitch the fabric A rectangles along one long edge; press the seam in one direction. Repeat to stitch the fabric C and E rectangles.



**With right sides together**, stitch one fabric B rectangle short edge to one fabric A rectangle long edge; press the seam toward the darker rectangle.

**With right sides together**, stitch the fabric D and E rectangles along one long edge; press the seam toward the darker rectangle.

**With right sides together**, stitch one fabric C rectangle long edge to one fabric D rectangle side; press the seam toward the darker rectangle.

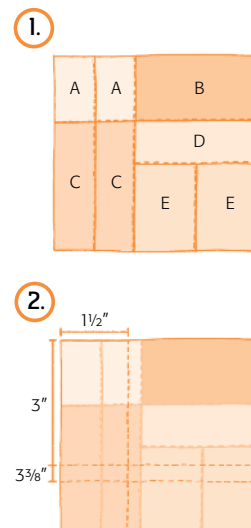
**With right sides together**, stitch the rectangles along one long edge; press the seam in one direction (1).

**Adhere the fusible batting square** to the patchwork square wrong side, following the manufacturer's instructions.

**Position the patchwork square** right side up on a flat work surface. Measure 1½" to the right of the upper-left corner. Draw a vertical line at the mark using a removable fabric marker. Measure 3" and 3¾" down from the left edge; mark. Draw a horizontal line at each mark. Topstitch along each line through the batting and fabric layers (2).

**With right sides together**, stitch the lining and patchwork square perimeter, leaving a 2½" opening along one edge for turning. Clip the corners, and then turn right side out.

**Stuff the pincushion** with fiberfill until plump. Slipstitch the opening closed. ☘



## (Tip)

Use fusible batting to help secure thick fabric layers and to add dimension to projects.