



STAR PIN CUSHION

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Items Needed:

- ✓ 6" Star Template (Optional)
- ✓ 6" Pentagon Template
- ✓ 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" Rectangle Template
- ✓ 3 Fat Quarters – coordinating colors
- ✓ 8" square of Heat N Bond or use basting spray
- ✓ Polyfill stuffing
- ✓ Hand Needle
- ✓ Thread and Hand Embroidery Thread

Instructions -

Cut two Pentagon shapes from fabric 1. Set aside. This will be the top and bottom of the pin cushion. Using the star template, cut one star from fabric 2 and one star from Heat N Bond or use basting spray (optional design). With fabric 3, cut five (5) rectangles using the rectangle template.

Constructing the top -

Adhere the Heat N Bond or basting spray to the wrong side of the star. Peel off the paper backing and center the star on one of the pentagon shapes. The points will be 1/2" from the points of the pentagon. Press star to adhere it to the fabric.

Applique Star down with your desired stitch.

Prepping the rectangle strips -

Place each strip wrong side up. Use a pencil, draw a line 1/4" from the edge. Do this on both ends of all five (5) pieces. Place strip one side of the pentagon, right sides together. Start sewing at the drawn line mark, stop at the other mark creating a 1/4" seam across. Repeat for all five (5) sides.

Repeat the step above for the bottom pentagon shape. It will be a little difficult as you are assembling the last section.

While still inside out, put right sides together of each rectangle edge and sew four (4) of the side pieces together as you work around the shape, leaving one side open for turning and stuffing.

Once turned right side out, stuff and hand stitch closed. To make the thread design that goes around the legs of the star, use hand embroidery thread and stitch it through, tie and knot. Pull the knot through the inside and repeat for all five legs.