

Cupcake Pincushion



A fun addition to your basic sewing supplies, the cupcake pincushion is cute enough to make a nice gift for anyone who loves to sew.

Project Supplies

Lightweight fabric remnants

Fiberfill

Container for base (yogurt container or other small plastic cup)

Ribbon remnants

Quilting thread and needle

Fabric glue

Sewing machine

Glass-head pins

Project Directions:

1. Using Cupcake Pincushion pattern pieces, cut one piece each pincushion top and pincushion base.
2. Transfer dart markings from base pattern to fabric.
3. Using sewing machine, stitch darts in pincushion base. Press.
4. Apply glue to bottom of plastic container or cup. Slip pincushion base over cup and press firmly to adhere.
5. Fold upper edge of fabric over rim of container, easing in fullness. Glue in place to secure.
6. Thread needle with a double strand of quilting thread; knot thread ends. Using a running stitch, gather outer edge of pincushion top as marked on pattern piece. Draw up stitches to gather slightly.
7. Insert stuffing into opening until top takes on the shape of cupcake top. Draw up stitching tightly and tack to secure. Snip thread.
8. Create ribbon rose for pincushion top by gathering a six-inch length of ribbon using a running stitch. Pull thread to gather ribbon. Shape ribbon into shape of rose; tack in place. Center rose on cupcake top; stitch in place. Stitch a loop of ribbon on either side of rose to resemble leaves.
9. Place pincushion top on base. Using needle and quilting thread, attach pincushion top to base with an overcast stitch.
10. Insert glass head pins to represent sprinkles on the cupcake.