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## BAKESHOP

### Original Recipe



Charming Twin Pincushions by Vickie Eapen



#### Ingredients:

- Charm Pack --- (7) 5-inch charms
- Upholstery Thread
- YLI silk thread
- Scrap of thin batting at least 5 inches X 10 inches
- pins
- poly stuffing or walnut shells
- Clover yo-yo maker (optional)

#### Garnishes (optional):

Coordinating buttons and yo-yo's \*Note\* at least 2 small yo-yo's can be made from a single charm.  
Button

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## Instructions:



Choose 4 charms for the half square triangles and trim to 3 inches square.



Take background fabric and cut 3 inch squares and layer Right sides together. Draw a line in the center of the background fabric and sew 1/4 inch on each side as shown. Repeat for 3 other squares.



Cut the squares in half on the solid line and press your half square triangles



Once pressing is complete, arrange them in a '4-patch'....There are several possible layouts, such the PINWHEEL....



Square on a Square.....

And others.....



I chose 2 layouts as shown and sewed the half square triangles together. Layered the blocks with a thin batting scrap and stitched in the ditch or 1/4 around the patch pieces. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** I didn't use backing fabric.

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Trim the blocks to size 4 3/4 inches.



Using your favorite method, layer the pieced/quilted block right sides together with another charm cut to 4 3/4 inches. Sew the perimeter and leave an opening for stuffing. Stuff cushion and whip stitch with silk thread to hide the seam.



Embellish with coordinating buttons and yo-yo's.

## Yield:

2 Pincushions..keep one for yourself and give the other away. If you are using an entire charm pack...you could make at least 8-10 pincushions.

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