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Simple Pin Cushion #2 by Vickie Eapen

Ingredients:

- 1 Honey Bun - featured here is Soiree` by Lila Tueller for Moda
- 6 inch square backing fabric
- Upholstery Thread
- Sewing Thread
- Polyfil or Walnut shells
- 5.5 inch OmniGrid ruler

Garnishes (optional):

- Button
- yo-yo

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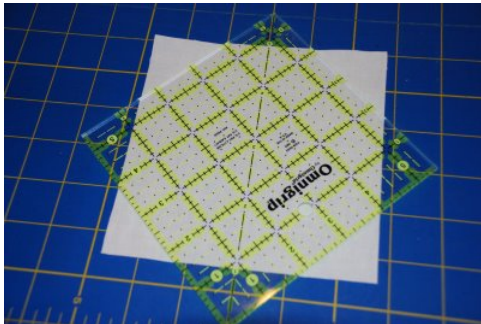
Instructions:



Choose 5 fabric strips and cut cross-wise 1.5 X 6.5 inches



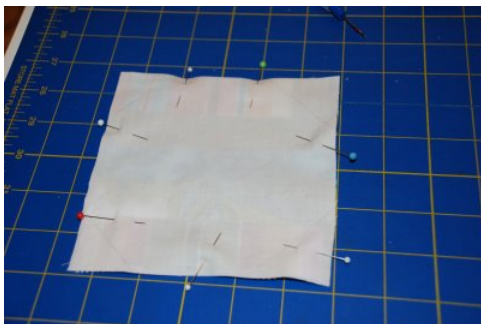
I use my rotary cutting mat for accuracy.



Sew your strips together in a please arrangement using the picture as your guide. Next take your backing fabric and lay the 5.5 inch square ruler on it as shown...this is the guide I used to mark my corners.

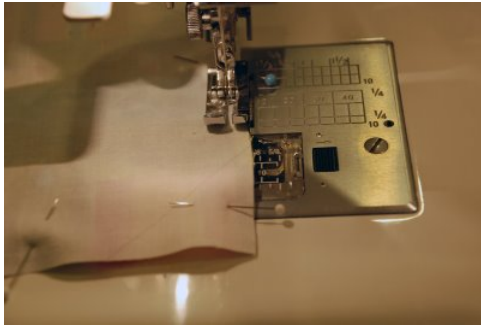


Draw a pencil line on the **wrong** side of the fabric.



Layer the pieces right sides together and pin.

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Sew a 1/4 inch seam allowance around sides and pencil corners. I use a 1/4 inch foot and line up my pressure foot with the pencil line. Make sure you leave a 1.5 inch opening for turning. I back stitch with my machine at the beginning and end for strength.



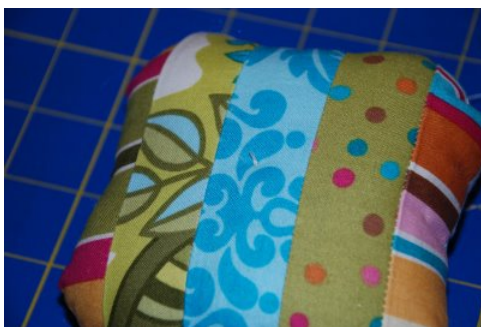
Here is the piece after it sewn and the corners trimmed.



Turn right side out.



Stuff with polyfil or lizard litter.



Whip stitch opening closed with silk thread. Using upholstery thread, I usually knot where a button or yo-yo will be.



And pinching the fabric together...I take several 'bites' through the center of the cushion. I knot again once I have a pleasing arrangement.



Sew on a button or yo-yo and you're done.

Yield:

A lovely simple pincushion....

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