

Pin Lover's Club: HARMONY HILL Mini-Pinnie

Cut the shape with
pinking shears and
stitch seams on
the outside to add extra
detail to this
simple pincushion!



Harmony Hill Materials:

Pin Lover's Club Pin-Mini
Fabric: (cut these pieces*)

9" x 5" rectangle of green cotton
print

9" x 5" rectangle of Dreamy Fusible
fleece (from Sew Lazy)



Fuse, Cut and Mark

Follow product instructions to fuse the batting to the wrong side of the cotton print. Use pinking shears or a zigzag rotary blade to trim the fused piece to 8" x 4". Trace the pattern (at the right) on lightweight paper. Poke a hole at each lettered dot. Lay the pattern over the trimmed fabric and lightly transfer a pencil dot through each hole onto the cotton.

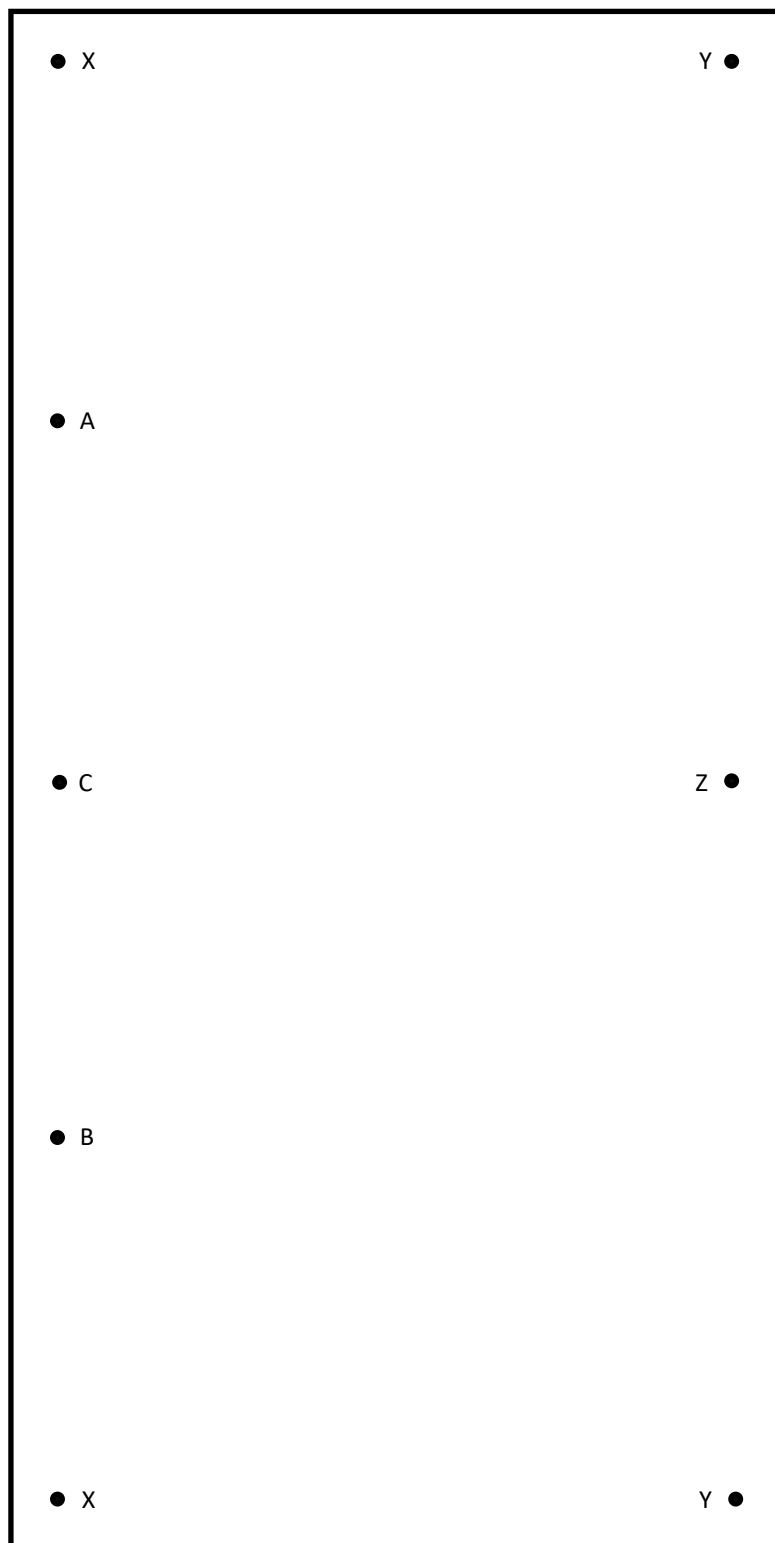
Assemble the Pincushion

***Note that the seams are on the outside.*

Fold the fused rectangle, batting sides together, matching the two short ends. Machine stitch from point X to point Y (not edge to edge) 1/4" from the edge, through all layers. With the needle down at Y, pivot the fabric and continue the seam down the side to Z (at the fold). Secure the thread. Open the unstitched edge of the shape and fold it closed again at A and B. Point X from the last step will meet C on the open side. Stitch this side closed (again, 1/4" from edge) leaving 1" open for stuffing. Secure thread.

Stuff

Pull out and fluff a bit of the wool roving. Stuff it in the pincushion through the opening, pushing the roving into the corners first. Add more bits of roving until the pincushion is full and firm. If you want to weight your pincushion, add a handful of beans at the bottom, or fill with ground walnut shells instead of wool roving. Pull together the edges of the opening and stitch closed. Add your limited edition Pin-Mini!



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