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Pond Pincushion #A223

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Lincraft

YOU WILL NEED

- Pre-cut felt in your desired colours.
I used sky blue, and dark green with scraps of orange, white, bright green & pink
- Embroidery thread in your desired colours.
I used grass green, orange, & yellow
- Standard cotton thread in yellow & black to attach the fish – as they are smaller and a bit fiddly
- Embroidery needle (one thick, one fine)
- PVA glue
- Fibrefill
- A Jar lid
- Sharp scissors

This cute pincushion is made from felt, and uses an old jar lid as the base to stop your pins and needles escaping out the bottom.

Our version looks like a pond, but you could just as easily embroider any shapes you like on the top – or stuff it really firmly and make yours look like a little cake.

STEP 1

Trace around the lid and allow a few millimetres around the entire rim, so the piece of felt will be large enough, once sewn for the lid to push back in and be enclosed.

Cut one circle in felt for the bottom, and another in blue for the top.

STEP 2

Cut lily pad, lily & fish shapes from the templates below, and attach them to the blue circle with a small amount of PVA glue. Allow to dry while you sew the side and base.

STEP 3

Wrap felt around the lid and cut a length that is approx. 4cm tall and as long as it needs to be to fit neatly around the tin with a small overlap for stitching.

Using blanket stitch, hold both short sides of the long piece of felt together and stitch the side closed. Using blanket stitch, sew the bottom circle in place.

STEP 4

Firmly secure leaves, lilies & fish to the blue circle – adding French knots as eyes for the fish, and a few in the water to be lily buds.

STEP 5

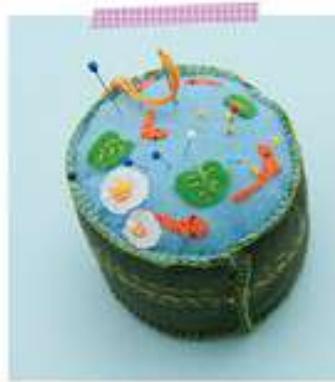
Place the lid in the bottom of the felt cylinder you have sewn, and fill with stuffing.

STEP 6

Sew the completed top in place using blanket stitch, and push some more stuffing inside before you close it completely.

If you like you can add some running stitch embroidery around the sides.

Enjoy!



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