

PUMPKIN PIN CUSHION PATTERN

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 20x30cm Oh My Darlin' 100% wool felt
- scrap of Artichoke 100% wool felt
- DMC stranded cotton in 608 (use all 6 strands) and 469 (use 2 strands)
- toy filling (we used wool filling)
- embroidery needle (size 7)

Pumpkin
cut in Oh My Darlin'

Pumpkin base
cut in Oh My Darlin'

Stork
cut in Artichoke

Leaf
cut in Artichoke

WHAT TO DO:

- Cut out the felt shapes. Using DMC 608 and a small running stitch, stitch around the large circle 5mm from the edge and pull to gather. Stuff the centre with filling, gathering as tightly as you can, then stitch the circle closed.
- Starting from the base, bring your needle up to the centre of the pumpkin and loop the thread around and through the centre of the base, then back up to the top centre of the pumpkin. Continue doing this around the pumpkin, making 8 even sections, pulling tightly as you go.
- Using a whip stitch, attach the base circle over the hole at the bottom of the pumpkin.
- Roll up the stork piece along the short edge and use a whip stitch to hold it in place. Lay the leaf at the centre of the pumpkin, put the stork on top and stitch both in place.
- Make a tiny pumpkin too and attach it to the centre of the big one with a length of embroidery thread!