

Yo-Yo Pumpkin Pincushion

Finished size: About 3 ½" x 3 ½"

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General instructions

- Follow the basic instructions included in the Clover Quick Yo-Yo Maker to make the gathering stitches.
- Remove the Quick Yo-Yo Maker plate and disk. Start gathering the thread gently, but don't gather too much yet – just enough to start stuffing the yo-yo.
- Add fiber fill stuffing, ground walnut shells, or a combination of both. (Using both will let you create a plump pincushion with mostly fiber fill; then add just a little bit of the walnut shells to give your pincushion a little weight.)
- Finish gathering the yo-yo until the opening is just a couple of inches across. Secure the gathering thread with a large knot.
- Use a doll needle and long lengths of Aurifloss to add decorative stitches around the pumpkin shape.
- Fuse the Shape-Flex interfacing to the wrong side of your green fabric. Use the provided templates to cut out the leaf topper shapes from the green fabric.
- Use a little fabric glue to adhere the bottom leaf topper over the yo-yo opening. Attach the top leaf topper and button with floss.

