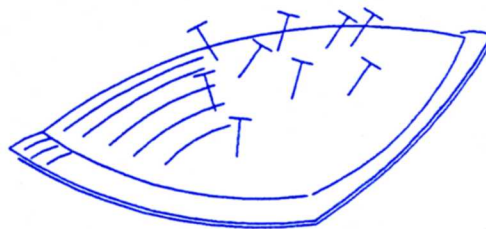


SQUARE PIN CUSHION (1)

Sewing Skills You Will Learn

1. Felt wool fabric.
2. Measure and cut accurately.
3. Stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.
4. Pivot at corners.
5. Backstitch.



Supplies Needed:

1/4-yard 100% wool fabric (not too tightly woven)

OR

1/4-yard wool felt fabric (Do not use synthetic felt.)

Matching thread

Stuffing — human hair, clean unprocessed wool from sheep fleece, fine cedar shavings, dry coffee grounds, sawdust (Polyester batting will dull pins.)

Step 1. Felt the wool by washing it in the washing machine using hot water, rinse in cold water and dry on the hot setting of your dryer.

Step 2. Cut two 5" squares from the wool fabric or from the felt.

Step 3. Pin the two squares wrong sides together, matching raw edges.

Step 4. Begin at X. Machine stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edge. Pivot at the corners. Leave about 2" open along one edge for stuffing.

Step 5. Stuff firmly. Pin or baste the opening shut. Machine stitch the opening closed by sewing from corner to corner. Backstitch at both ends of this new stitching line. Be careful to sew directly over your previous stitching.

