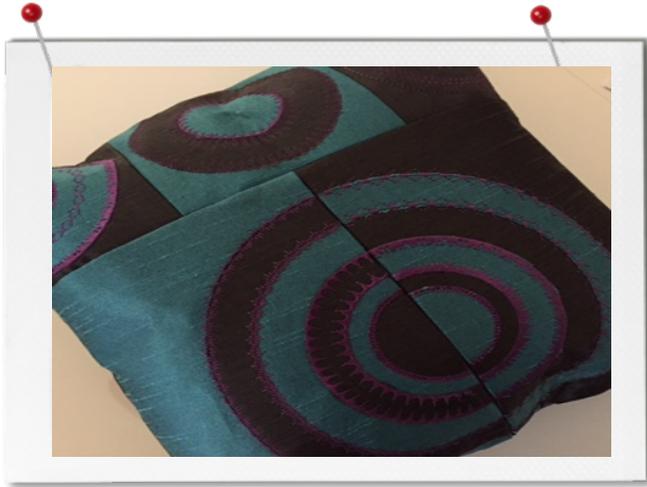


Circular Embroidery Cushion

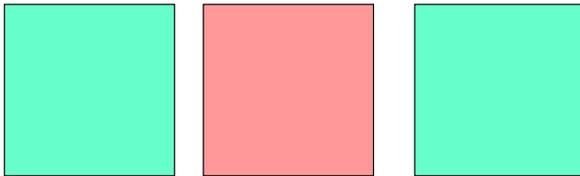


Materials List

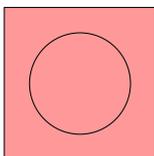
- 0.3m x Plain Fabric (calico or similar, you will not see this on the finished cushion)
- 0.6m x First Fabric
- 0.6m x Second Fabric
- 0.3m Stabilizer (must be 90cm wide)
- 1 x 36cm Zip
- 1 x large reel of contrast thread
- Bernina Circular Embroider Attachment
- Bernina Sewing Machine with all its accessories
- Foot 20/20C

Method

- Cut out all pieces
- From your 15cm x 15cm square, pick three to be the base for the side panel



- Take one of your smaller pieces of stabilizer and mark the center. Place the stabilizer onto the Circular Embroidery Attachment, with the spike in the center. Find the center of one of your base pieces and place this on the spike also. Take another 15cm x 15cm square in the contrast fabric to the base, find the center and place it on the spike. Ensure that the 3 layers are lined up correctly. Place the cap onto the spike and move it to your desired size (remember there is a 1.5cm seam allowance around the square). Straight stitch your circle.



Cutting Instructions

Plain Fabric

2 x 39cm x 27cm

Fabric One

1 x 27cm x 21cm
1 x 27cm x 15cm
1 x 27cm x 10cm
5 x 15cm x 15cm
1 x 21cm x 39cm

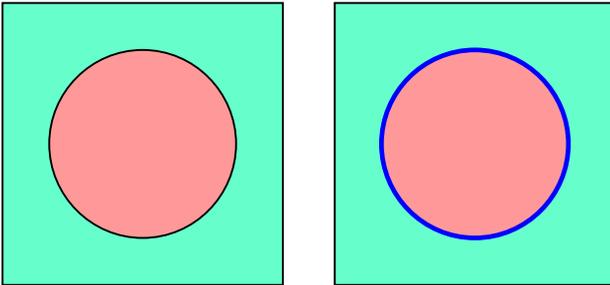
Fabric Two

1 x 27cm x 21cm
1 x 27cm x 15cm
1 x 27cm x 10cm
5 x 15cm x 15cm
1 x 21cm x 39cm

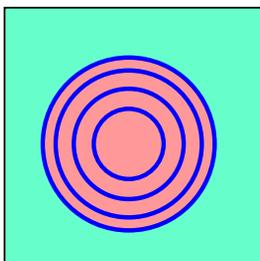
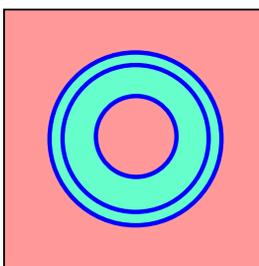
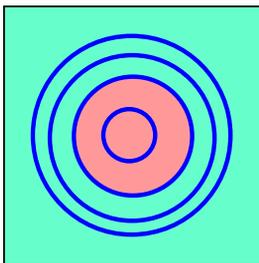
Stabilizer

2 x 27cm x 21cm
3 x 15cm x 15cm

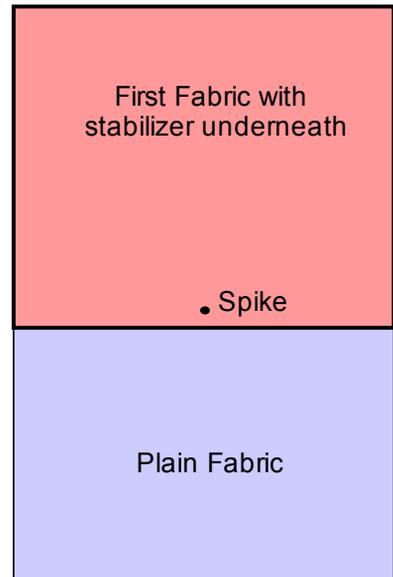
- Cut back the excess fabric on the outside of the circle (do not remove from the spike). Select a decorative stitch and stitch around the outside.



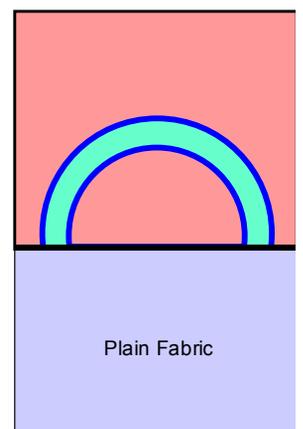
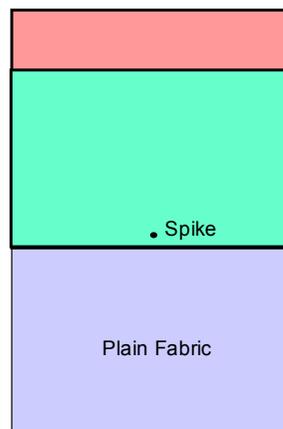
- Sew extra decorative stitches or add another fabric layer until you are happy with the panel. Complete the other two. Place the three panels to one side



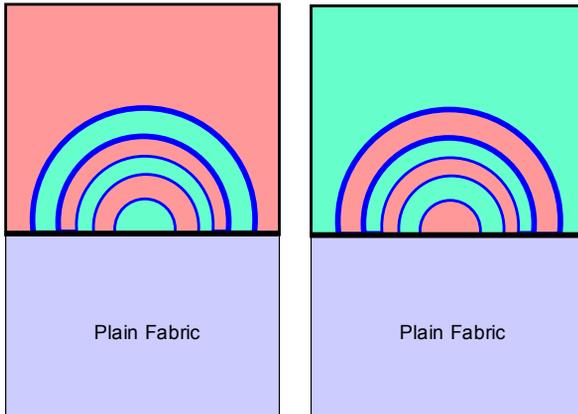
- Take one piece of your plain fabric, find the center and spike it. Take the 27cm x 21cm piece of stabilizer, line two corners up with your plain fabric and spike it. Then do the same for the 27cm x 21cm piece of your first fabric.



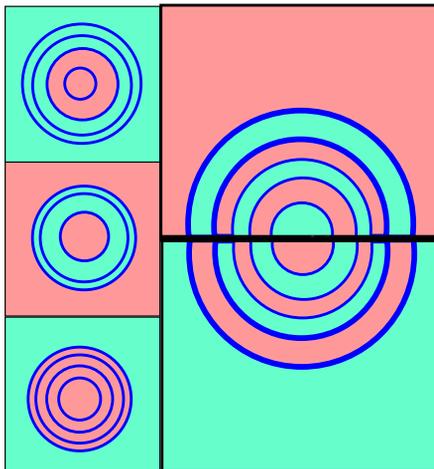
- Take the 27cm x 15cm piece of your second fabric, place it on the spike so that it lines up with the bottom edge of your first fabric. Stitch around a half circle, cut it back and cover with a decorative stitch. Move the spike in, create another circle and cut away the middle section. Cover with a decorative stitch.



- Continue to build up the layers by adding the 27cm x 10cm and 15cm x 15 cm pieces of the second fabric. Do the same for the other side.



- Cut off the excess plain fabric. Assemble the cushion top using a 1.5cm seam allowance.



- Take you two last pieces of fabric. Using a tacking stitch sew one of the longest sides together using a 1.5cm seam allowance. Press the seam open. Lay your zip, right side down over the seam. Stitch around the zip in a rectangle. Turn the piece to the front and using a quick unpick, undo the tacking stitch. Open the zip. Place the right sides of the back and front together and stitch around the edges using a 1.5cm seam allowance. Clip back the corners and turn the cushion through.