

Materials

- 4 x 65mm square wool fabric or felt pieces in contrasting colours
- 1 x 200mm square wool fabric or felt piece for the back
- Contrast wool scrap (yellow)
- Regular and wavy rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Edgestitch Foot # 10/10C
- Clear Embroidery Foot #39/39C
- Walking Foot #50
- 90/14 Sharp needle
- 3.0/90 Double needle
- Mettler 30/2 Embroidery thread
- 820mm decorative ribbon 10mm wide
- Batting or loose polyester filling



Instructions

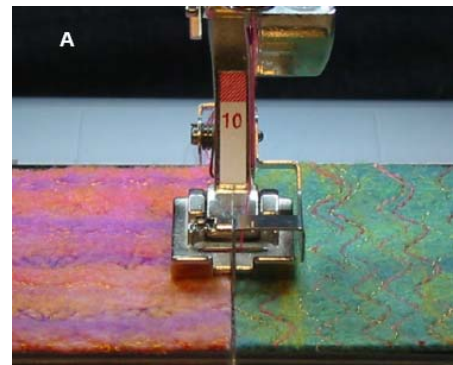
Step 1

Decorate the 4 small fabric squares with fancy stitching.

Step 2

Join the squares by 'butting up' the edges and stitch together with a Zigzag stitch using the Edgestitch Foot #10/10C. (Picture A)

Seam all the squares together to create a 4-patch block.

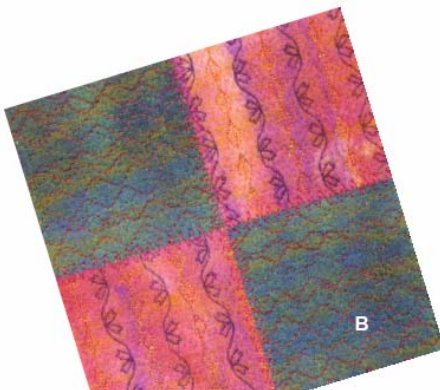


Step 3

Straighten the edges of the block, using a Rotary Cutter. (Picture B)

Step 4

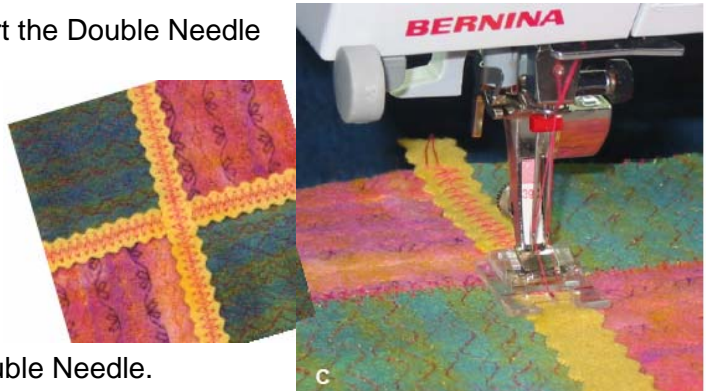
Add some interest to the seam area by covering the seams with a contrast strip of wool with wavy cut edges. Use your Wavy Rotary Cutter to cut 2 strips 13mm wide and long enough to fit across the 4-patch block.



Step 5

Attach Clear Embroidery Foot #39/39C, insert the Double Needle and select the Zigzag stitch. Set the width and length as desired. (SW 5.5mm / SL 3mm was used in Picture C) Stitch as shown.

Note: Remember you are working with a Double Needle and the Stitch Width **must** be limited. If your machine model has a Double Needle Limitation or Security Programme Function, engage it for a 3.0 Double Needle.



Step 6

Now that the patchwork fabric is created, it's time to add a backing to it to complete the pin cushion. Place the 200mm square of wool behind the patchwork piece. The backing fabric will extend beyond the patchwork. Cut 4 x 200mm ribbon strips to cover the raw edges of the patchwork.



Step 7

Attach Walking Foot #50 (use the Open Sole for great visibility of the ribbon edges). Edgestitch the ribbons in place over the raw edges of patchwork. Stitch 3 ribbons in place as shown. (Picture D)

Step 8

From the remaining open side, fill the pincushion with either batting or loose polyester filling. Pin the edge closed and attach the remaining ribbon strip to cover it.

Step 9

Using a Wavy Rotary Cutter, neaten the edges of the wool backing.

Step 10

Insert pins and loose needles. Enjoy your creation and/or give it as a gift!