



Chocolate Pincushion

*A complimentary pattern by Amanda Murphy
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Materials

- 1 (9") square and 1 (5-1/2") square of "Chocolate" fabric
- 1 (1-1/4" x 24") strip of fabric for the flower
- 2 (3") squares of fabric for the leaves
- 1 (9") square of loosely woven interfacing
- 1 (5") square and 1 (3") square of double-sided heavyweight fusible stabilizer, such as Peltex
- 1 (5") square of matboard
- Fabric or craft glue

Flower Directions

1. Take strip of fabric and fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press. Stitch a gathering stitch 1/8" from the raw edge, down the entire strip. Pull gathering stitches up. Turn one end under. Starting from the center, wind the gathered strip around itself to form a flower, making some hand stitches at the bottom to secure. Glue to the center of the leaf piece. Set aside.
2. Fuse a (3") square of leaf fabric to each side of the (3") fusible stabilizer. Cut out the "Leaf" pattern on the following page and trace it onto the fabric square. Cut out fused leaf piece and stitch a dense zigzag stitch around the edge to secure.

Chocolate Directions

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Fuse loosely woven stabilizer to the wrong side of the (9") square of fabric. Fold in half, right sides together. Cut out the "Chocolate Top" pattern on the following page. Lining up the dotted edge of the "Chocolate Top" pattern on your fold, trace the pattern onto the stabilized side of the fabric. Turn over and the fabric and trace again.
2. Unfold the fabric and refold it in half diagonally, right sides together. Pin. Beginning 1/4" from the fabric edge and following your marked line, sew the corner together, backstitching at either end. Repeat to make other corner. Fold square diagonally the other way and repeat. Trim seam allowances to 1/4".
3. Tack flower to the center of the "Chocolate Top".
4. Fuse heavy weight stabilizer to the center of the 5-1/2" square of fabric to make "Chocolate Bottom". (Make sure to press from the fabric side, so that you don't make a mess of your iron!)
5. Pin "Chocolate Top" to "Chocolate Bottom", right sides together, matching corners. Sew on three sides along the edge of the Peltex, matching corners. Turn right side out.
6. Blunt corners of matboard slightly. Slide into the pincushion, right on top of the stabilizer. Stuff pincushion and blindstitch 4th side closed.

Happy sewing!

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