

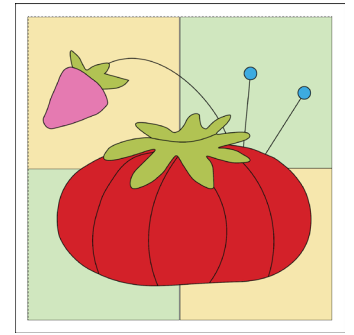
Nobody in my family sewed, which means I didn't inherit a wonderful sewing basket from my mom, grandmother or great-grandmother. But this didn't stop me from collecting vintage sewing notions. From old scissors, well worn thimbles to several antique pincushions, I am drawn to pieces that were used for sewing. We often go for the magnetic trays when doing our power sewing.. but I still like to have an a real pincushion that I put my pins in as I am working. I'd love to see your much loved pincushions, share them with me at our Splendid Sampler facebook group.

Pincushion Love

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 1 rectangle - 4" x 7 1/2" (Fabric A)
- # 1 rectangle - 4" x 7 1/2" (Fabric B)
- # Assorted scraps for fabrics C, D and E
- # 2 tiny buttons or beads
- # 12 wt Aurifil thread to embroidery
- # Light fusible web

Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

- ∞ 2 background squares - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From fabric B cut:

- ∞ 2 background squares - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From fabric C cut:

- ∞ 1 pincushion

From fabric D cut:

- ∞ 1 strawberry

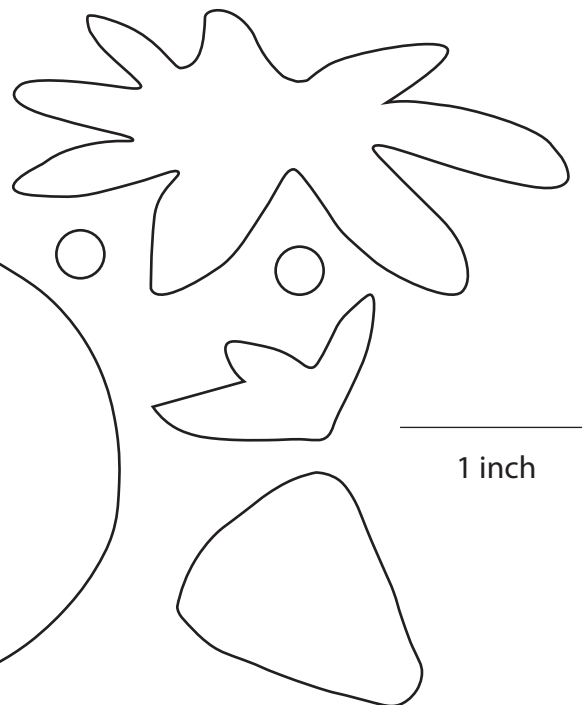
From fabric E cut:

- ∞ 1 strawberry top
- ∞ 1 pincushion top

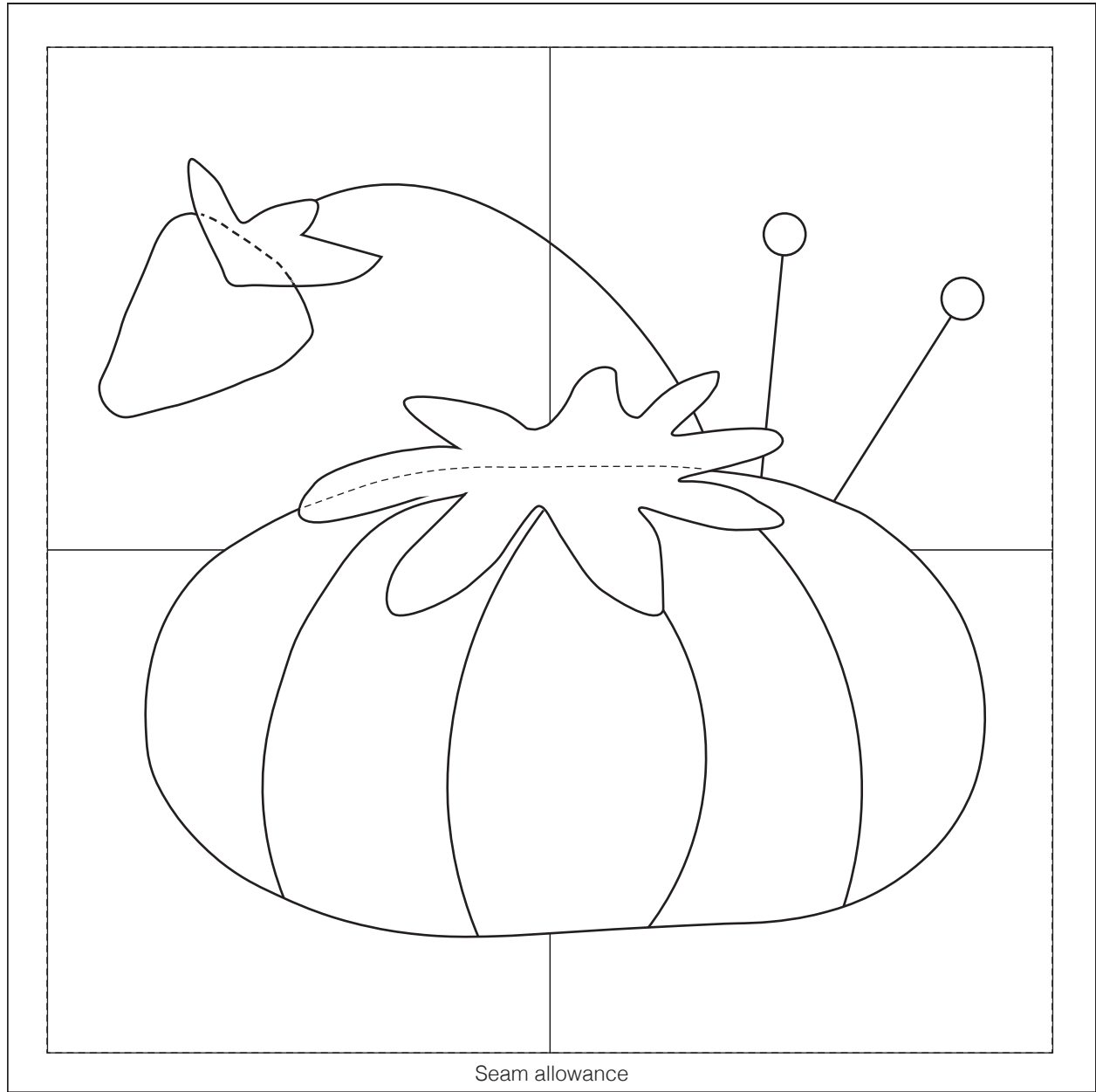
Block Assembly

1. Alternating the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares, sew a 4-patch. Unfinished block size is 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".
2. Position the pincushion as shown in the diagram.
3. Add the pincushion top.
4. Position the strawberry.
5. Add the strawberry top.
6. Fuse into place.
7. Using your favourite appliqué stitch, applique the Pincushion & strawberry.
8. Embroider the strawberry stem, pin bodies and lines on pincushion using stem stitch.
9. Add a tiny button or a bead to the tops of the pins.

Seam allowance not included



Templates are reversed



1 inch

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