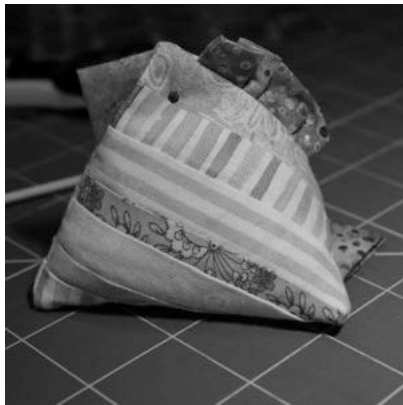


CHICKEN PIN CUSHION



Made from two 3" square
paper pieced blocks

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Instructions:

1. Paperpiece two (2) 3-inch PP blocks (attached); carefully remove the paper.
2. Cut out the following
 - (1) 1.5 inch square of fabric (beak)
 - (1) 1.5 inch x 3 inch rectangle of fabric (head feather)
 - (1) 2.5 inch square of fabric (tail)
3. Diagonally fold the beak square in half, then fold in half again to form a smaller triangle.
4. Fold the head feather fabric length-wise with right sides together. Machine stitch the short ends and turn right side out. With hand sewing or machine sewing slightly gather the raw edges of the rectangle.
5. Diagonally fold the tail square in half, then fold in half again to form a smaller triangle.
6. Attach the beak and feathers as shown in Fig 1..
Note: the fold of the beak is towards the top of the head/pincushion.
7. Sew right sides of the pin cushion blocks together Fig 2.
8. Clip the corner near the beak. Fig 2.
9. Do not turn right sides out yet. Match the seams of the top and bottom. Pin the tail feathers inside centering them over a seam. Sew the seam. Fig 3. (I know the photo is hard to see.) Lining up the seams and closing the up the block like this gives you the shape of the pin cushion and not a 'bean bag' shape.
10. Carefully turn right side out.
11. Finger press the raw edges of the opening. Hint: From a dollmaker I learned you can hand baste those edges in place to secure those raw edges so they will not become distorted when adding stuffing or filling. Fig 4.
12. Fill the cushion with your choice filling. (Mine is fine, clean sand.); tightly hand sew the opening close.
13. Add eyes. French knots, beads, or tiny buttons.

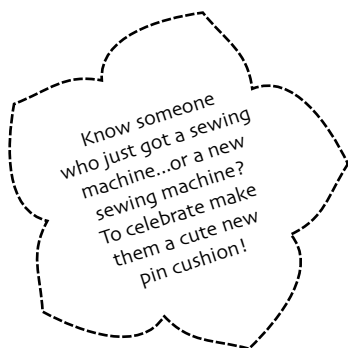


Figure 4



Note: Basting raw edges of opening

Figure 1

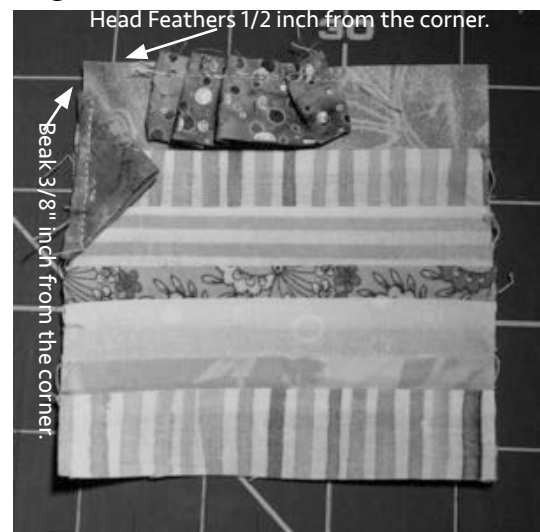


Figure 2

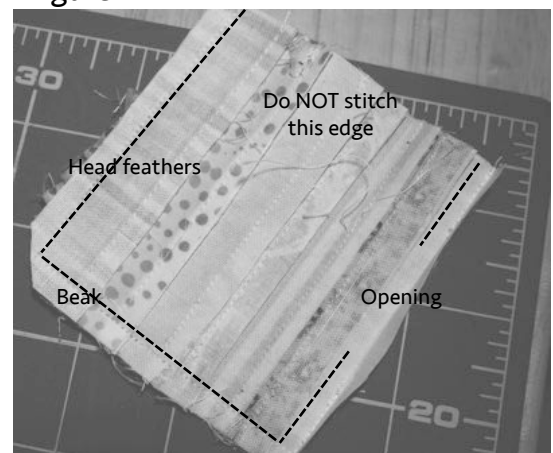
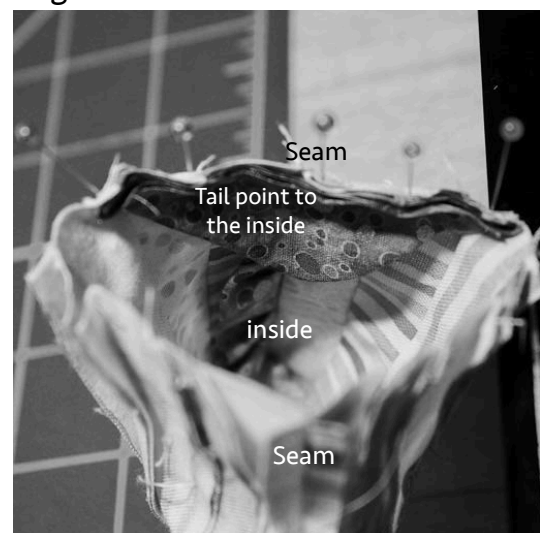


Figure 3



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3 Inch block
1 Top

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