



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	6" (15.24cm) base

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

A little mod, a little retro...this fun flower pincushion sports intertwined rickrack trim and a firmly stuffed base for stability.

Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread**
- ¾ yd (34.29cm) base fabric
- ½ yd (11.43cm) petal fabric
- 5" (12.70cm) square center fabric
- 5" (12.70cm) square fusible interfacing
- 1 yd each of two medium-size rickrack colors
- Polyester fiberfill
- Petal, base, and center circle patterns

Cutting

From the base fabric, cut:

(1) base circle using the pattern provided

From the petal fabric, cut:

(16) petals using the pattern provided

From the center fabric, cut:

(1) circle using the pattern provided

From the interfacing, cut:

(1) circle using the pattern provided

Preparation

Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the center circle. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm).

Assembling the Base

1. Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) around the edge of the base circle.
2. Stitch two lines of gathering stitches around the circle on the pressed-under area.
3. Pull up the gathering threads as tightly as possible, noting that there will still be a gap in the center of the circle.
4. Stuff the base to the desired firmness.
5. Tie off the gathering threads, and to secure the base. Thread ends through eye of hand needle and lace some thread across the opening to bring it in even tighter, creating a smaller center opening. Pull those threads tightly and secure.

Assembling the Petals

1. Pair up the petals and stitch around the outer curved edge, leaving the straight edge open. Stitch slowly to maintain a rounded curve.
2. Trim the seam allowances and turn the petals right side out through the opening. Press.
3. Matching the raw edges, evenly space the petals around the center circle right side and baste in place.
4. Turn under the seam allowance around the center circle flipping the petals to the outside. Center the circle over the base opening and pin in place.
5. Hand-stitch the center in place, flipping up the petals so stitches are hidden underneath.

Embellishing the Center

1. Intertwine the two rickrack colors and pin in place around the center circle edge.
2. Turn under one end of the rickrack duo and secure with hand stitching. Continuing invisibly stitching the rickrack in place around the outer circle center. When you reach the starting point, curve the rickrack toward the center and coil again with concentric circles. Hand-stitch all the rickrack in place, turning under the final end and securing with stitches.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***

This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

Center

Base

Petal

Fold

Fold

