



Technique:	Hand Quilting
Skill Level:	Advanced Beginner
Crafting time:	Evening

Create this pincushion as a memento of QuiltCon 2015. Just grab a fat quarter from one of FreeSpirit's Modern Solids by Denyse Schmidt and a spool of Coats Bold Hand Quilting™ thread plus a spool of Coats Dual Duty® XP thread. Make one or all three sizes with these simple supplies.

Finished Sizes of Projects: 5" x 5" (12.70cm x 12.70cm)
 3 ½" x 3 ½" (8.9cm x 8.9cm)
 2" x 2" (5.08cm x 5.08cm)

Fabric Requirements:
FreeSpirit Collection Modern Solids by Denyse Schmidt

Thread:
 Dual Duty® XP All Purpose Thread (S910), to match fabric
 Coats Bold Hand Quilting™ Thread (S922), variety of colors

Additional Requirements:
 Sewing Machine
 Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
 Iron/pressing board
 Basic sewing supplies
 ½" (1.27cm) Buttons
 Embroidery or hand sewing needles, sizes 6 and 9
 Polyester Fiberfill

Cutting Instructions:

Note: WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF – Length of fabric
Sub-cut means to cut an existing cut of fabric into smaller pieces

For 5" (12.70cm) pincushion, cut:

(2) 5 ½" (13.97cm) squares

For 3 ½" (8.9cm) pincushion, cut:

(2) 4" (10.16cm) squares

For 2" (5.08cm) pincushion, cut:

(2) 2 ½" (6.35cm) squares

Stacked Pin Cushions Assembly:

1. Refer to the photo and Figure 1 to mark the lines on one square of fabric for hand stitching. OPTIONAL: You may also choose to draw your own designs on each square.

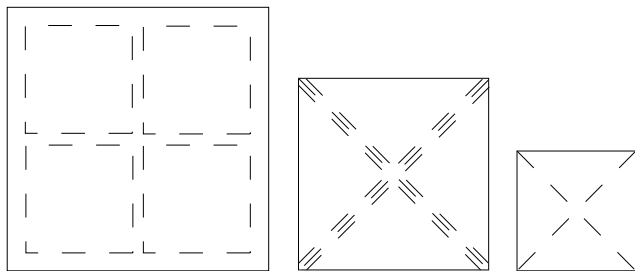
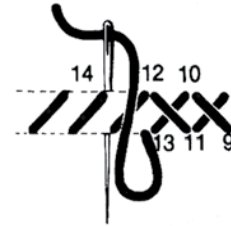
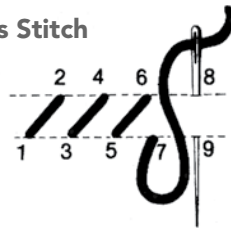


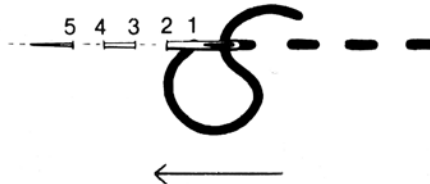
Fig. 1

2. Using an embroidery needle and Bold Hand Quilting™ thread quilt or use embroidery stitches along the drawn lines. Refer to Figure 2 to see examples of stitches.

Cross Stitch



Running Stitch



Herringbone Stitch

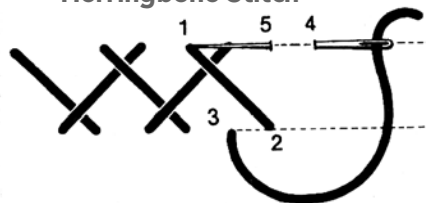


Fig. 2

3. Place two squares, right sides together.

4. Thread machine with Dual Duty® XP All Purpose thread. Stitch around all four sides leaving a small opening for turning.

5. Turn the pillows right side out and stuff with polyester fiberfill. Hand stitch the openings closed.

6. Thread needle with Bold Hand Quilting™ thread. Sew through the center of the pillow, coming through the top of the pillow. Pull the thread around one side to the back of the pillow. Go back through the center of the pillow, pulling the thread tight to pull in the side of the pillow. Repeat to wrap the thread around each side of the pillow, until all four sides are done (Fig. 3). Tie off the thread and clip.

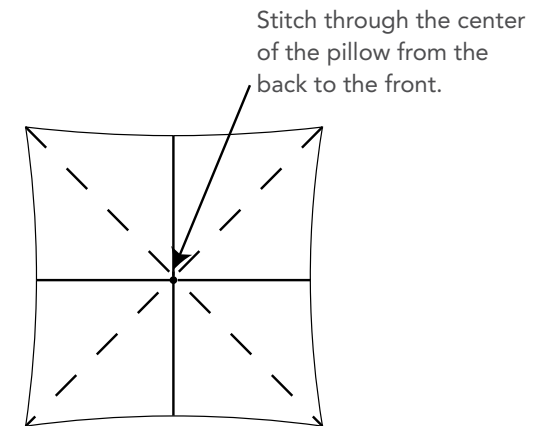


Fig. 3

7. Sew on a ½" (1.27cm) button to the center of the pillow.