

Violet Pincushion

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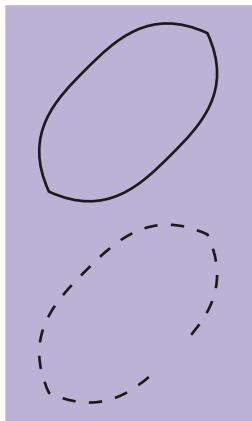
Approx. Finished Size 3" x 4-1/2"

MATERIALS

Medium Lavender Fabric	One 8" square
Dark Lavender Fabric	One 8" square
Green Fabric	Two 4" x 8"
Batting, thin	One 4" x 8"
Yellow Button	One 3/8"
Thread to match	
Small amount poly-fil type stuffing	

DIRECTIONS

- 1- Make a template of each shape (page 2).
- 2- Trace the shapes onto the wrong side of the fabric.
- 3- Violets~ Place the violet petal fabrics right sides together and sew directly on the marked lines. Leave an approx. 1" opening on the side of each shape.



- 4- Leaves~ Layer the batting, unmarked green fabric (right side up), marked green fabric (wrong side up) together. Sew directly on the marked line leaving an approx. 1" opening.

- 5- Cut out each shape leaving an approx. 1/8" seam allowance. Trim the batting only on the leaves shape close to the seam leaving approx. 1/16".



- 6- Turn all of the shapes right side out. Turn the raw edges at the openings inside the sewn shapes. Crease



- 7- Stuff the ends of the double petal shapes with poly-fil. Leave the center empty.

- 8- Stuff the single petal with poly-fil. Do not over stuff.

- 9- Using tiny stitches sew the openings closed.



- 10- Sew a running stitch down the center of a double petal. Pull the threads gathering tightly. Knot the threads well to secure. Wrap the thread around the center a couple of times. Knot to secure. Repeat this process for the remaining shapes.



Quilt a line down the length of the leaves before gathering.

- 11- Criss cross the double petals. Stitch together in the center to secure.



- 12- Sew the single petal in-between two petals.

- 13- Sew a button in the center of the violet.



- 14- Sew the violet blossom to the leaves.

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All templates do not include seam allowance.

