

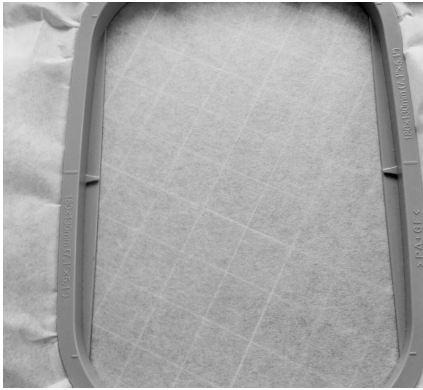
# ITH Pin Cushion by John McGuire

Material: felt, your favorite color or fabric of your choice

Tearaway stabilizer

Polyfill for stuffing

## 1. Hoop stabilizer



2. Sew the first color (red) on the stabilizer to use as a template to position the fabric.

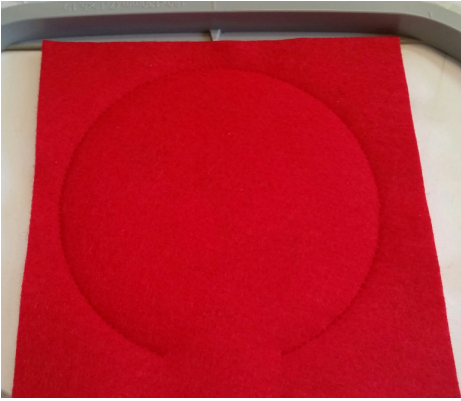
3. Use a thread color close to the fabric color.



4. Place the fabric right side up over the template.



5. Stitch the second color (blue) use the same color thread as step 3.



6. This will hold the fabric in place while stitching.

7. There will be an opening left in the circle to use for turning inside out and filling with stuffing later.

8. Sticth out the rest of the design stopping before stitching the last color (red).

9. When the machine has stopped trim any jump stitches.

10. While the machine is stopped place another piece of fabric right side down on top of the first one.

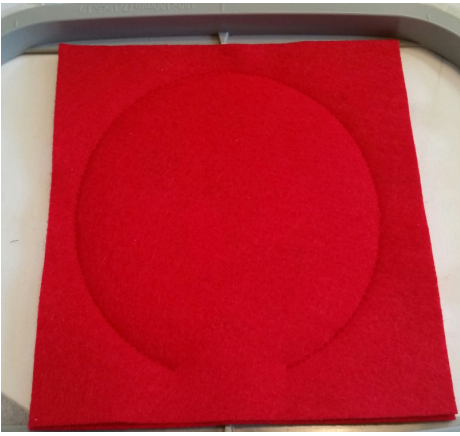


11. Now it is time to stitch the last color.

12. Use the same color thread as the color used in step 3 and step 5.

13. This connects the two sides.

14. There will be an opening left in the circle to use for turning inside out and filling with stuffing.



15. Remove the design from the hoop snip any long jump stitches on the stabilizer side of the design.

16. Gently remove excess stabilizer from the design.

17. Trim fabric to about a quarter inch larger than the the last color stitched.



18. Turn inside out thru the opening left in the circle.



19. Now its time to fill the design with the poly fill.

20. Hand stitch the opening closed

