



Four-Patch Pin Cushion

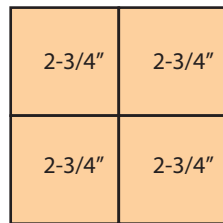
4-1/2-inches square

Fabrics and Supplies

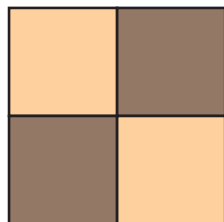
- (4) 5-1/2-inch squares
- (1) 1-1/2-inch button for top
- (1) 5/8-inch button for back
- embroidery floss, embroidery needle, fiberfill

Assembly

- Cut (4) 5-1/2-inch squares into quarters to make (16) 2-3/4-inch squares.

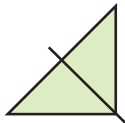
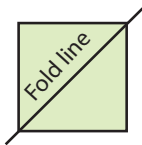


- Using (8) of the 2-3/4-inch squares, make (2) 4-patch blocks; press. At this point each 4-patch block should measure 5-inches square.



Make 2, 4-patch blocks

- With remaining 2-3/4-inch squares, make (8) prairie points. To make prairie points, fold each square in half diagonally with wrong sides together to make a triangle; press. Fold triangle in half again; press.



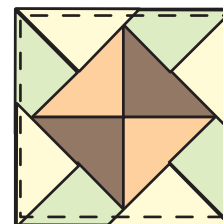
↑ raw edges
Make 8 prairie points

- Lay (1) 4-patch block on a flat surface, right side up. Position (8) prairie points on 4-patch block, matching raw edges.



Note: *Prairie point tips will be pointed toward center of 4-patch block at this time.*

There are (2) prairie points for each side of block. The prairie points which are positioned at the corners of block should fit together snugly. The prairie points along the straight side edges of block will overlap about 1/4-inch. Stitch prairie points in place using an 1/8-inch seam allowance.



- Lay second 4-patch block on top of 4-patch/prairie point unit, right sides together. Prairie points will be layered between the (2) 4-patch blocks at this time. Stitch layers together using a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Leave 2-1/2-inches open at one side for turning. Clip corners to reduce bulk.

- Stuff with fiberfill. Hand stitch opening closed. Using embroidery floss and needle, stitch from center front to center back. Pull floss taught and tie a knot. With floss, sew buttons to center front and center back.