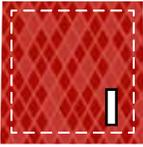




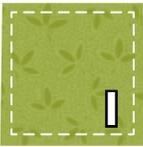
Peppermint Pincushion

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Fabrics

 1	2493 Tiny Argyle Hollyberry 7" x 7"	 2	2492 Tiny Argyle Snow 7" x 12"	 3	2497 Candycane Hollyberry FE
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Alternate Color Option

 1	2266 Fireflies Peridot 7" x 7"	 2	2351 Solid White 7" x 12"	 3	2502 Chevron Greens FE
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- Additionally:**
 Poly Pellets or crushed walnut shells
 Stuffing - a handful
 Template Plastic 6" x 9"
 Freezer Paper
 One 5/8" button
 Doll needle



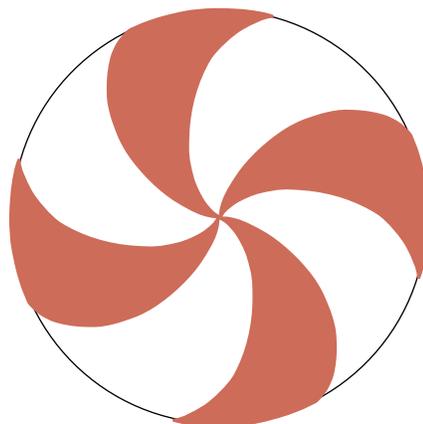
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Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

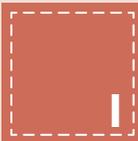
- Please read through all the instructions carefully before beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at <http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com>



Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22") WS = wrong side of fabric
 FE = fat eighth (18" x 11") RS = right side of fabric
 WOFQ = width of fat quarter HST = half square triangle
 WOF = width of fabric RST = right sides together

Approx. finished size: 2-1/2" x 5"

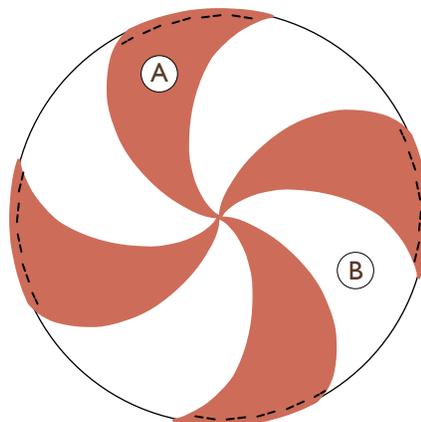
 <p>7" x 7"</p>	<p>A - Four of template</p>	 <p>FE</p> <p>C - One 3" x 16-3/4" strip</p>
 <p>7" x 12"</p>	<p>B - Two of template</p>	

Directions!

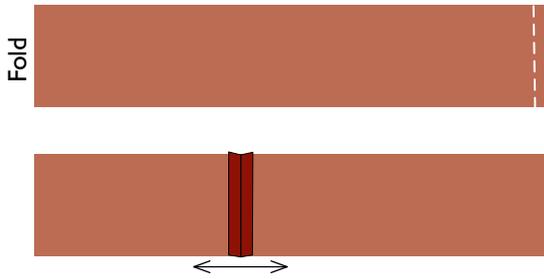
Peppermint pincushion top:

1. Using a non-fusible method of applique, applique an **A** to the RS of a **B**. For placement refer to the **B** template image given on page four. Baste applique raw edges down. Repeat for the remaining **A**'s. Press

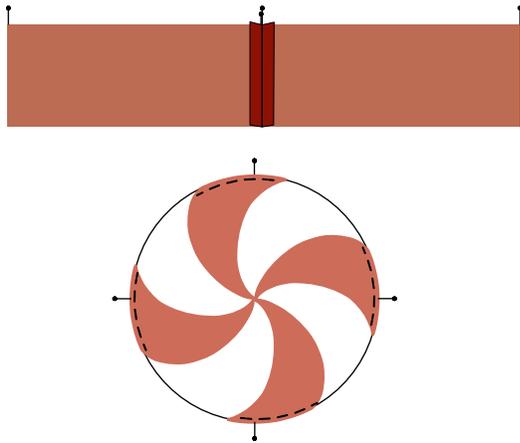
Note: It's best not to use a fusible product as it will dull pins and needles when using the finished pincushion.



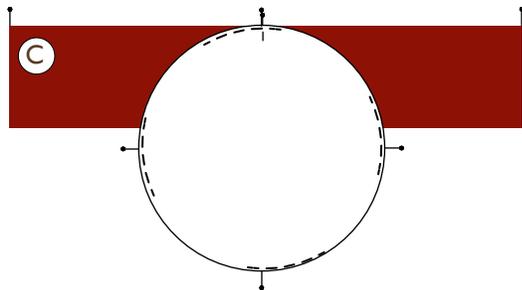
2. With RS together, fold **C** in half and sew along the short edge. Press seams open.



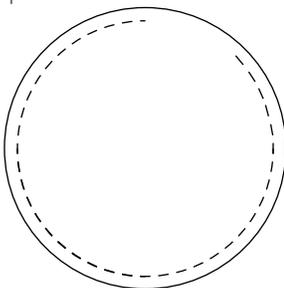
3. Mark and pin the quarter points of both **C** and applied **B**.



4. With right sides together, attach the raw edge of **C** to the applied raw edge of **B** (pin cushion top) matching all pinned points. Continue pinning inbetween to secure edges and sew together.



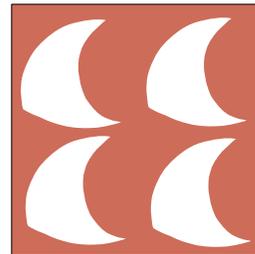
5. Attach the remaining **B** circle to the bottom of the pin cushion following steps three and four. Stitch around perimeter leaving a 2" opening for turning right side out and filling the pincushion.



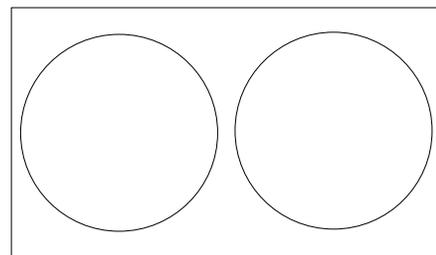
6. Fill the pincushion first with stuffing to pad the top. Follow with the poly pellets or walnut shells. Once filled to desired amount, stitch opening closed.
7. Place the button in the center top of the pincushion. Sew completely through pincushion with the doll needle. Stitch through several times finishing with the thread on the applied side. Wrap the thread around the button several times while knotting under the button each time.

Cutting Suggestions:

Fabric 1



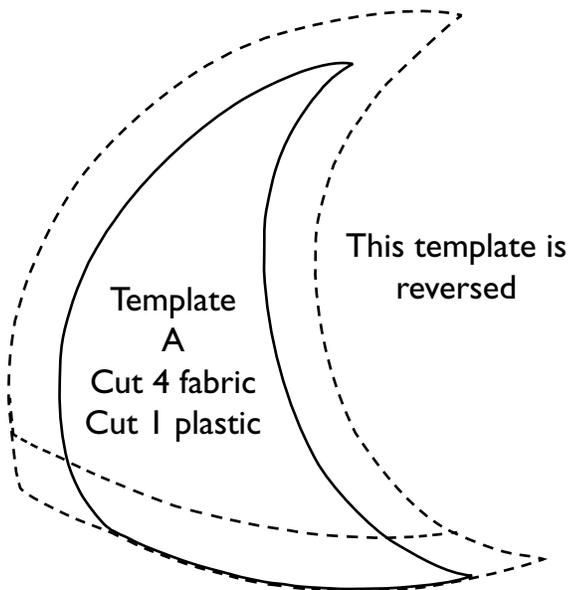
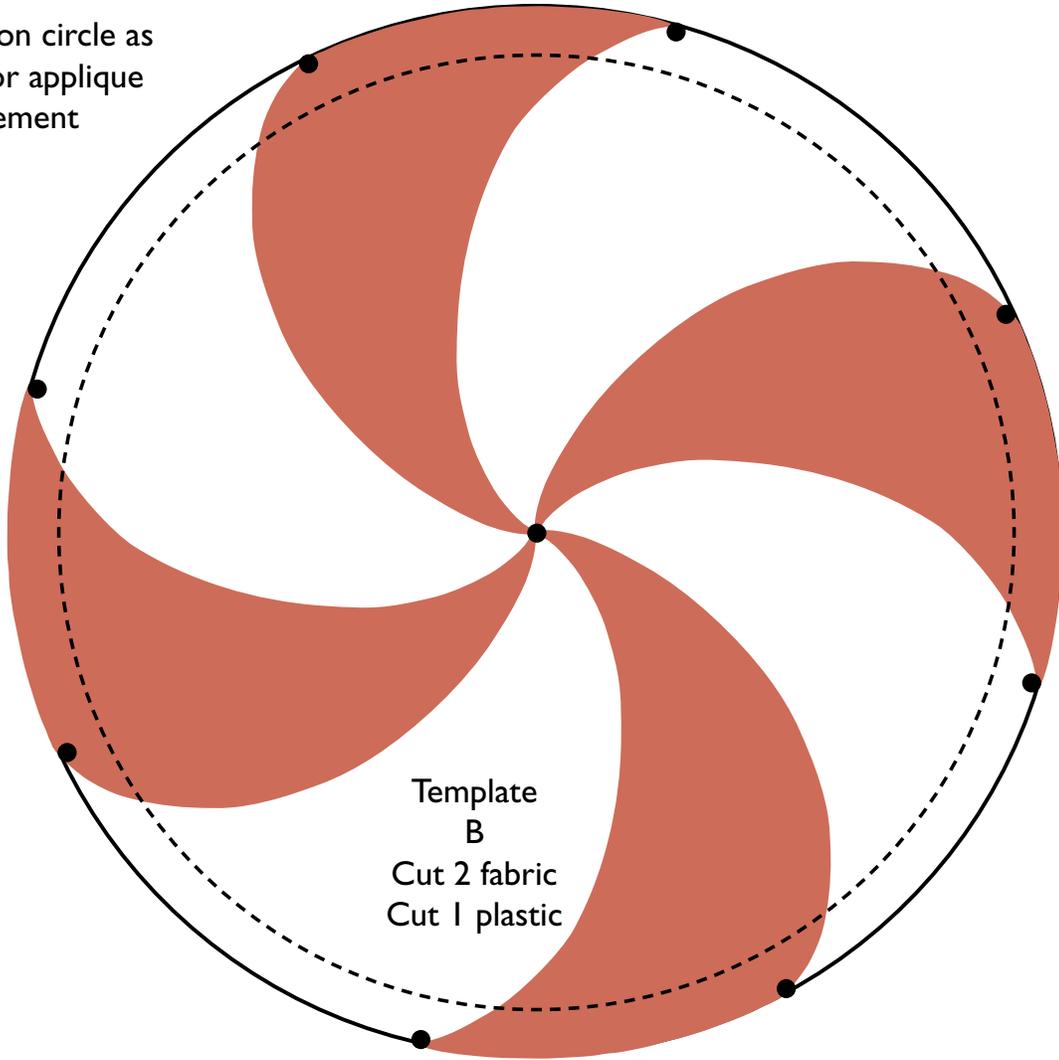
Fabric 2



Fabric 3



Use dots on circle as a guide for applique placement



When making copies this square should measure 1"