

Chicken Pin Cushion

Adapted from instructions at the following website:

www.quiltingworks.com/cabin-fever/projects/chicken-pin-cushion.htm

Materials:

2 squares of fabric - any size, e.g. 2-4" squares

1 red felt "comb"

1 yellow felt "beak"

1 red felt triangle for the tail

2 beady eyes or 2 buttons

Rice & Stuffing

Instructions:

Cut comb out of red felt. Cut a triangle and fold in half to make a beak.

1. Lay 1 square of fabric right side up on your work surface.
2. Place and pin the felt beak toward the inside of the square, 3/8" down from the top right edge.
3. Place and pin the felt comb along the top edge of the square, with the scalloped edge pointing toward the inside of the square.
4. Place the second square on top of the first, right sides together. Pin around edges.
5. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams around top edge, right edge and bottom edge. At the bottom right corner, curve the seam.
6. Finger press the last side, $\frac{1}{4}$ " under. Turn right sides out. Hand stitch on the eyes at the top peak, between the beak and comb.
7. Pinch the open edges closed, placing the red triangle in the seam allowance so it is pointing outward and centered, pin and sew with machine stitches halfway to the center.
8. Fill the body with rice and stuffing.
9. Pinch the rest closed and hand sew the seam neatly with a small overhand stitch.

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