

Pincushion of the Month

CATHEDRAL WINDOW PIN CUSHION

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1. Cut a piece of fabric 10 ½ inches. I used a file folder, cut it to 9 inches, as my template. Place it in the center of fabric.
2. Iron all four corners as shown below.



3. Fold down all four edges and iron.



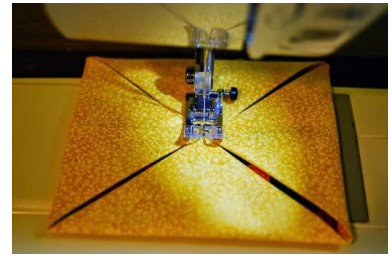
4. Remove the template and fold in half and iron. Fold the opposite and iron. When you open your square it will look like this.



5. Take all four corners and fold to the center. Iron all four corners. Now do it all again. Fold each of the corners in and press. I put fabric in the center but you don't have to. The square measures 4.25 inches.



6. I did a quick stitch in both directions to secure it.



7. I took scraps whose colors match the center square.



8. Fold over the side and pin it.



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9. Starting at the top of the curve sew it into place. Do that for all sides. You end up with the piece looking like this.



10. Take a 7 inch square and cut in half. Leave a 2 ½ inch opening in the center for turning out later.



11. Center the block on top and sew all around the four corners.



12. To finish up - Trim the excess fabric and turn right sides out. Before I stuffed the pin cushion, I sewed a button in the center. Stuff the pin cushion and a blindstitch.