

Pincushion of the Month - January

After the Holidays in the long cold month of January, I often find myself cleaning up and cleaning out, generally getting rid of unused items. In the vein of figuring out what to do with those unwanted items - reuse & recycle by making a pincushion!! This month is all about repurposing household items into a pincushion. Have an unwanted cookie cutter? ... a useless vintage teacup? ... an extra jelly jar or mason jar? ... a picture frame you don't know what to do with?



You can repurpose many decorative, vintage or antique items into a pincushion! While the weather keeps you inside this month, I challenge you to find a decorative, vintage or household item and remake it into a pincushion. I will give a prize for the most unique and 'extra-ordinary' pincushion at February's business meeting.



Below are some sample images of regular objects that were repurposed into pincushions. Remember the pincushions you don't want can be sold in the Boutique shop at the next Quilter's Tea!!

Directions: Find household object. Most of these ideas involve a small piece of quilt cotton fabric that is baste stitched around the edge with needle and thread and then gathered, stuffed with poly stuffing and then sewed shut and the fabric 'pouf' is hot glued to/in the object. **Use your imagination and experiment!!** Add ric-rac, ribbon or some leftover trim for an extra touch of detail :) Most importantly HAVE FUN !!!

