

Pincushion of the Month - November

Let's bulk up on some carbs! Last month, Sylvia asked us to make a totally cute and tasty "Pretzel Pincushion." This month we 'knead' to make a pincushion that is a loaf of bread! I'm betting the calories will be the 'yeast' of your problems! ;) So, 'slice' up some colorful strips of fabric, sew them together and let it 'rise' into a deliciously cute and handy '**Loaf of Bread Pincushion**'!

Remember, if you don't need yet *another* pincushion ... the 'Craft sale'/'Boutique' could use a few loaves of bread to sell at the next Tea fundraiser.

I can't wait to see what everyone bakes up this next month!!

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NOTE: A .pdf tutorial with more pictures is available on our website under 'Members Only' tab at: www.loosethreadsquilters.org

You'll need: 20 - 1" fabric strips (10" long), a mini loaf pan, fiberfill stuffing, regular machine-sewing thread, heavy duty cotton thread, needle for thread, glue.

- Sew 1" strips together to make an approximately 10"x10" square.
- Using heavy duty cotton thread and needle, hand baste with large stitches in about 1/2" from edges of fabric square.
- Pull up the basted thread at edge and add stuffing to create a 'fabric log'.
- Hand sew the 'fabric log' closed with the cotton thread and a whip stitch to close.
- Stuff 'fabric log' into mini loaf pan and hot glue to bottom of pan.
- Add pins as desired, Enjoy!