



Cupcake Pincushion Pattern

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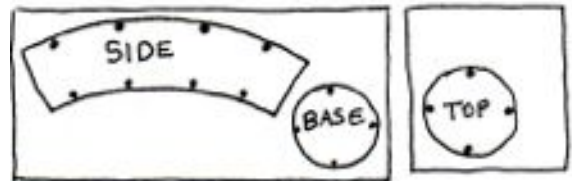
Materials: Small amounts of pink and brown felt; stuffing;
a 2 3/8" circle of something stiff to go in the bottom; matching thread.

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Seams are approximately 1/8", and may be left on the outside or turned to the inside, as you prefer.

You will need a circle of stiff cardboard, or plastic from the straight side of a milk carton, a plastic lid, or metal disc from the end of a can of biscuits. This fits inside the base of your pincushion to keep pins from scratching your work surface.

Cut cupcake side and base pieces from brown felt.
Cut cupcake top piece from pink felt.



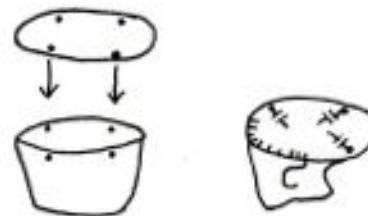
Mark fabric at placement dots.



Fold cupcake side piece in half, and whipstitch short ends together using brown thread. Fasten off and cut thread.



Matching large dots, pin cupcake top to cupcake side. Whipstitch top to side, using pink thread. Fasten off and cut thread.



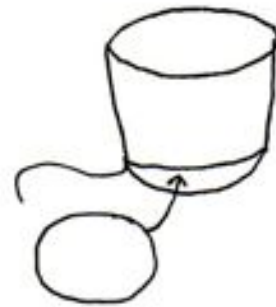
Matching small dots, pin cupcake base to cupcake side. Whipstitch ONLY halfway around, using brown thread. Do not fasten off or cut thread.



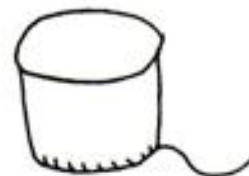
Gently stuff pincushion, being careful not to stretch fabric. Use enough stuffing so that the pincushion is somewhat firm.



Insert metal, cardboard or plastic circle just above cupcake base piece.



Finish the remainder of the seam. Fasten off and cut thread.



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