

# Ruffled Pincushion

Instructions for a 6"  
Cotton Pincushion



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Cotton Sewing Accessory

Finished size is approximately 6" x 6"

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## Materials:

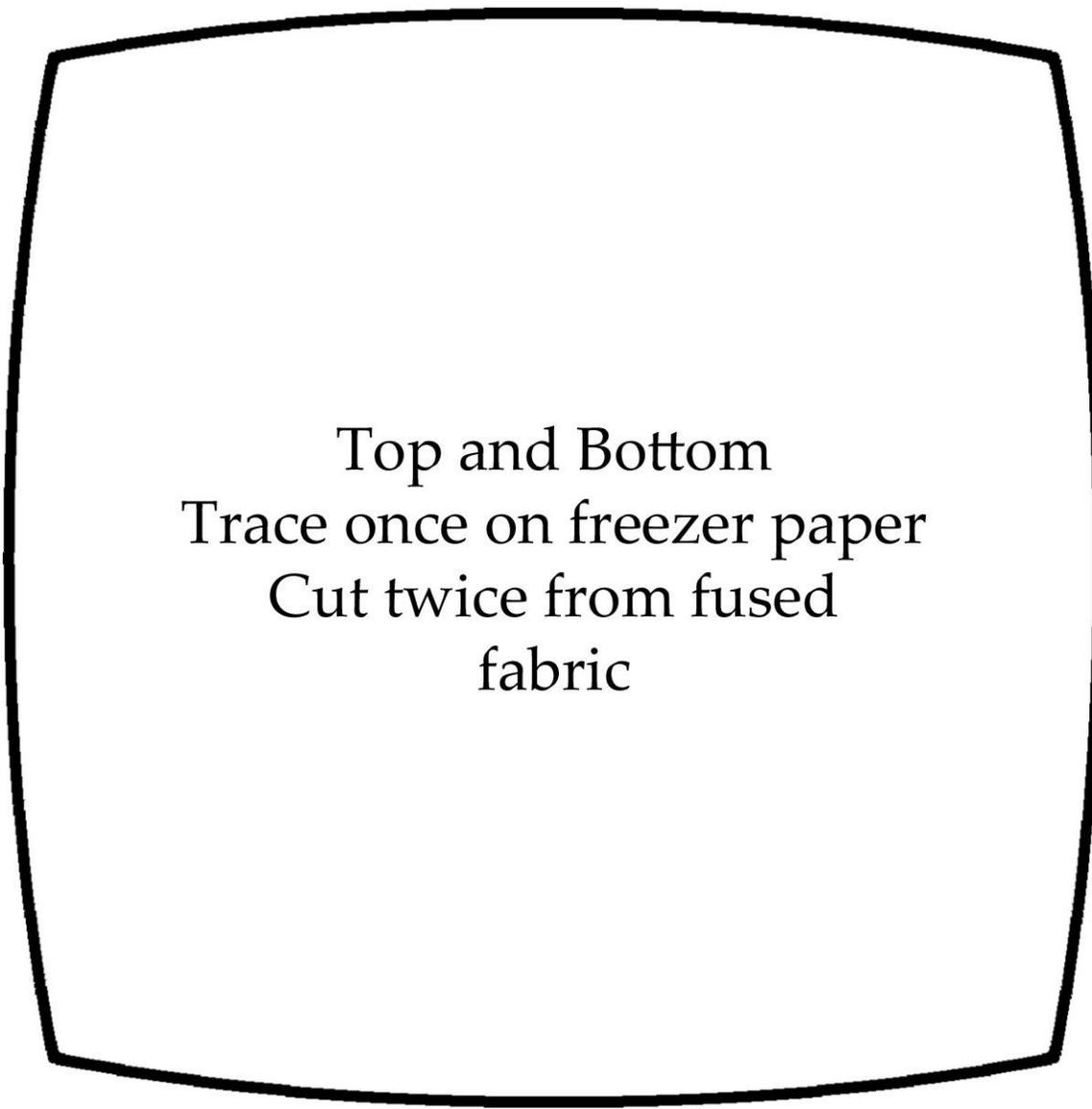
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- 8" x 14" piece fabric for pincushion
- 6" x 20" piece fabric for ruffle
- 1" x 8" piece fabric for covering strip
- 8" x 14" piece fusible fleece
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Waxed hand quilting thread to make ruffle
- Sewing machine, straight pins, freezer paper, pen, scissors, sewing needle, iron, poly-fill

## Instructions:

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- Use ¼" seam allowance for all steps.
- Following manufacturer's instructions, apply the fusible fleece to the wrong side of the 8" x 14" piece fabric.
- Trace the pincushion top/bottom pattern onto freezer paper and cut out. Using a dry iron on the wool setting, adhere the freezer paper template to one end of the fused fabric and cut. Repeat. Set aside the pincushion top and bottom.
- Fold fabric strip (non-fused piece) in half, right sides together. Press, pin, and sew.
- Turn right side out, press again with seam in back, slightly off center.
- Thread the sewing needle with a long length of waxed hand quilting thread. Sew down the center of the fabric strip with a loose running stitch.
- Tie off thread on one end and push fabric towards that end to gather. Be careful to not pull out or break thread.
- Ruffle should measure approximately 7". Tie off and cut thread on other end.
- Fold 1" strip in half, wrong sides together; press. Open and fold the sides in to meet the crease; press. Fold in half and press.
- Pin ruffle, seam side down, onto the center of the right side of one fused piece. Stitch down the center to attach. Trim the ends of the ruffle if needed, leaving approximately ¼" overhang.
- Pin the covering strip, face up, over the center of the ruffle.
- With right sides together, layer the bottom piece onto the top piece with ruffle and covering strip.
- Sew together, catching the ruffle ends in the seams. Leave a 2"- 3" opening on one non-ruffle side for turning. Backstitch on each side of the opening.
- Turn right side out and stuff with poly fill.
- Hand stitch closed with a blind stitch or whipstitch.
- Finished pin cushion measures 6" square.



Top and Bottom  
Trace once on freezer paper  
Cut twice from fused  
fabric