

Wool Floral Pincushion

Pattern for a 6" pincushion



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Wool Project

Finished size is approximately 6" x 6"

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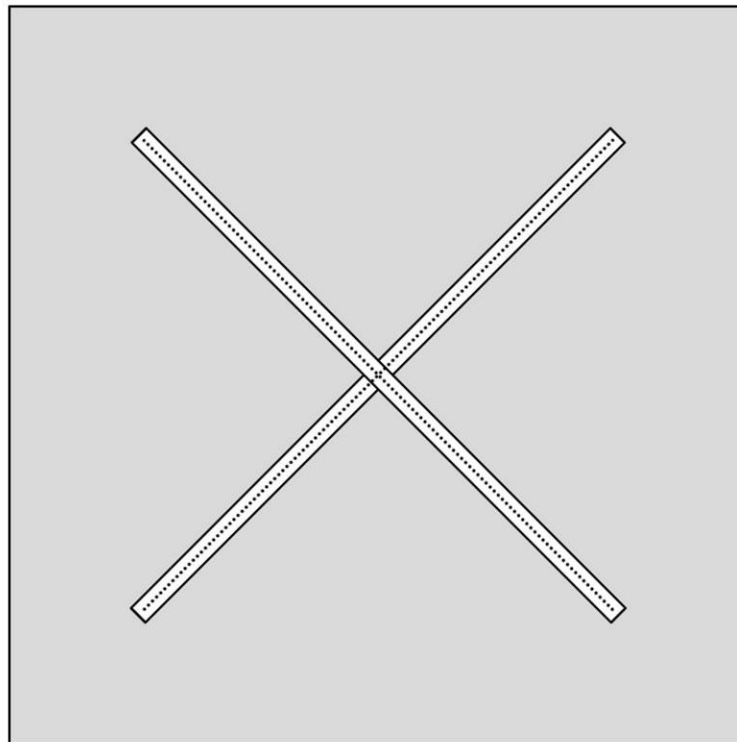
Materials:

- Felted Wool:
 - 2 – 6 ½ " squares dark brown
 - 4" x 5" piece textured light brown
 - 3" x 6 " piece green
 - 3" square piece yellow
 - Scraps of red
- Eight ½" red buttons
- Embroidery floss to match your wools (use two strands if using six-strand floss)
- Large-eyed needle, pins, scissors, pen or pencil
- Freezer paper
- Iron
- Sewing machine and brown thread
- Poly-fill or other stuffing

Instructions:

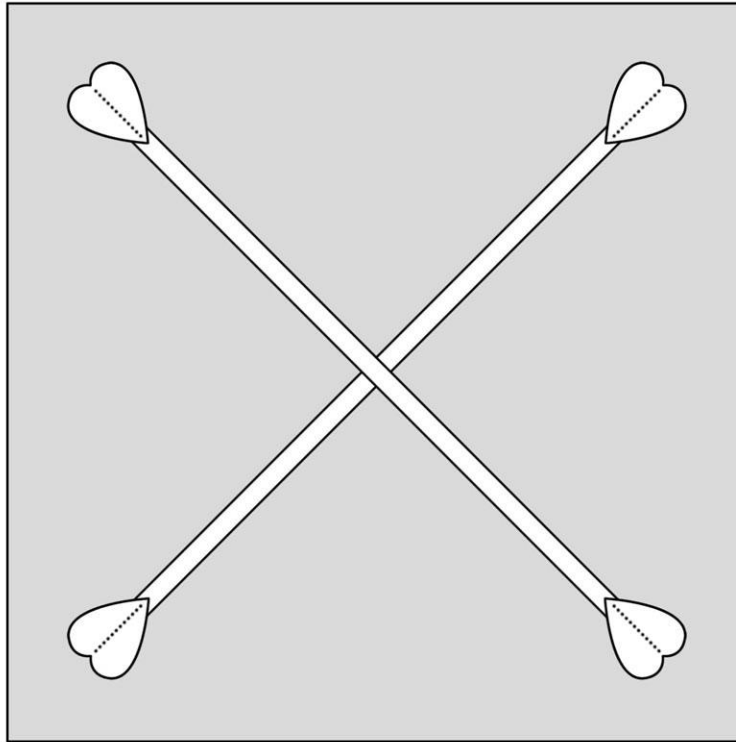
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out: Two stem strips, four leaf sets, four hearts, one large flower, one small flower, and center circle.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the wool. Set the iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the wool, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- Cut pieces from wool as follows:
 - From the textured light brown wool, cut large flower and center circle.
 - From the green wool, cut two stem strips and four leaf sets.
 - From the yellow wool cut small flower.
 - From the red wool cut four hearts.
- Position the two stem strips on one of the dark brown squares as shown in Figure A. Pin securely and sew with matching floss and a backstitch down the center of each.

Figure A



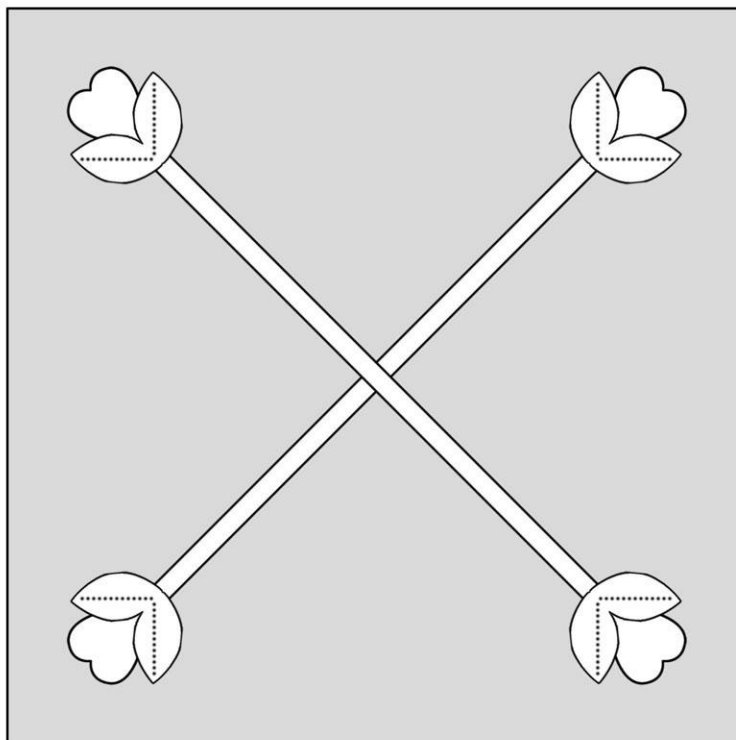
- Add the hearts to the each stem end, as shown in Figure B. Pin securely and sew with matching floss and backstitch down the center of each.

Figure B



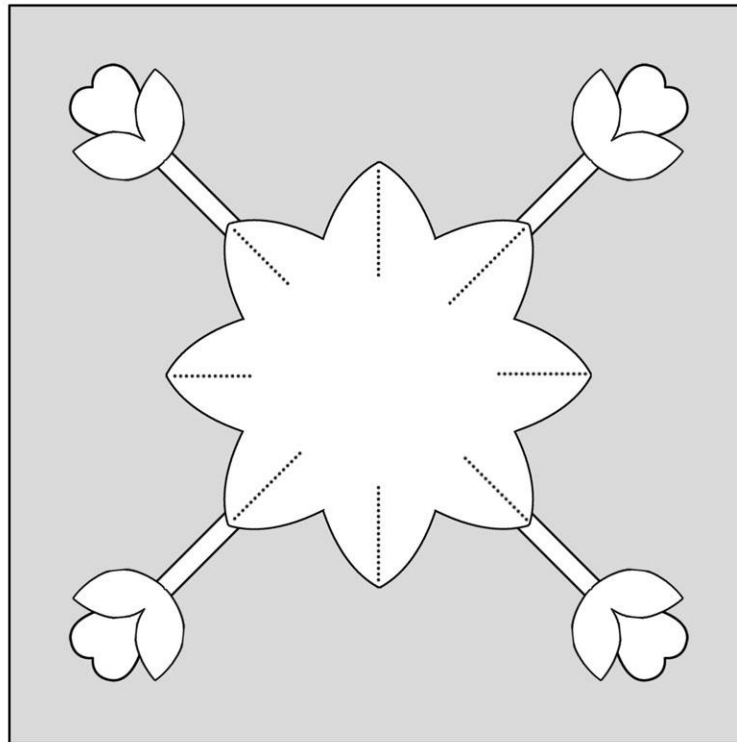
- Add the leaf sets over the intersections of the hearts and stems, as shown in Figure C. Pin securely and sew with matching floss and backstitch down the center of each leaf.

Figure C



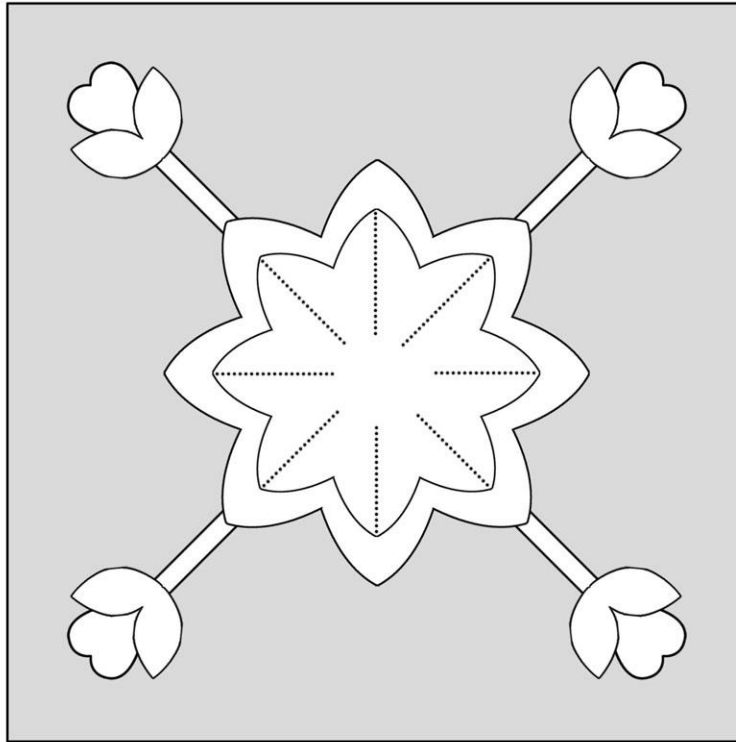
- Position the large flower in the center of the pincushion. Pin securely and sew with matching floss and backstitch down the center of each petal as shown in Figure D.

Figure D



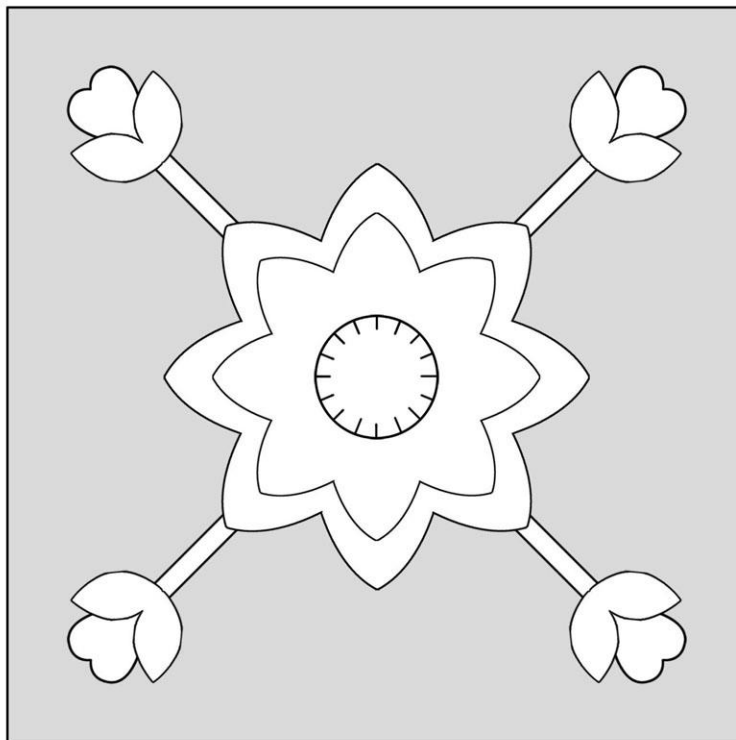
- Repeat with the smaller flower as shown in Figure E. Continue the stitching further into the center than with the previous layer.

Figure E



- Add center circle as shown in Figure F. Pin securely and sew with matching floss and blanket stitch around the edge.

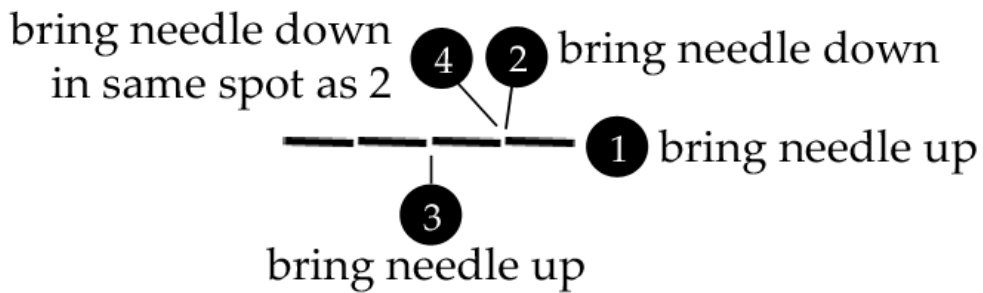
Figure F



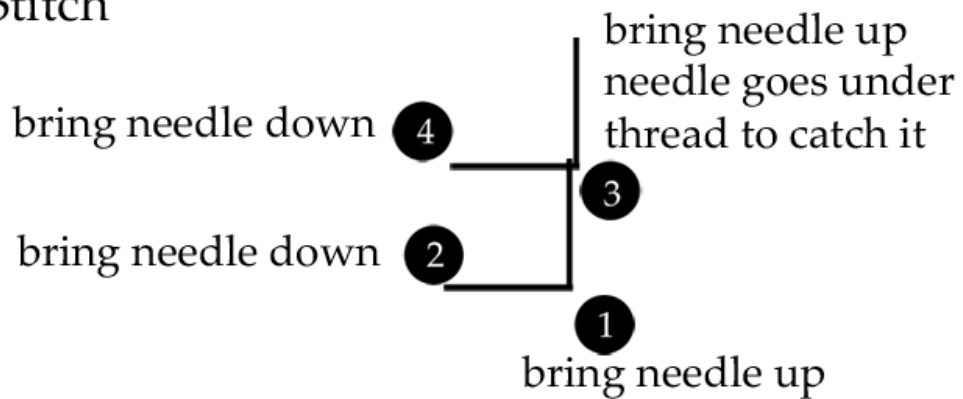
- Add the buttons as shown in the cover photo, using matching floss.
- If desired, press the finished pincushion top with an iron on the wool setting.
- Layer the appliqued pincushion top with the other dark brown square, right sides together.
- Machine stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on three sides and part of the fourth side. Leave an opening in the center of the fourth side large enough to turn the project and stuff.
- Turn right-side out. Stuff firmly.
- Hand sew the opening closed.

Back Stitch

Spaces are shown for ease of reading diagram.
There should be no spaces in between stitches.



Blanket Stitch



Patterns

