

Flower Wrist Pincushion 2.0



- Wearable pincushion keeps pins and needles within easy reach
- Fast to sew — fun to use
- Plastic base inside prevents pokes and stabs



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Pins and needles will always be close at hand when you use this handy pincushion designed to wear on your wrist. A plastic base inserted in the pincushion before stuffing prevents pokes and stabs.

The pattern includes complete instructions for making the pincushion, including directions for tailoring the length of the wrist band to fit your wrist.

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approx 1½"H x 4½" in diameter

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Main fabric (pincushion)	Two 6" x 6"
Coordinating fabric (wrist strap)	4" x 12"
ByAnnie's Soft and Stable* (wrist strap stabilizer and cushioning) SS1018/SS2018	⅞" x 11½"
Polyester fiberfill (pincushion stuffing) We suggest Soft Touch Poly-fil Supreme Polyester Fiberfill from Fairfield Processing.	about 2 oz.
Fusible interfacing (fabric stabilizer)	6" x 6"
Heavy-duty plastic such as template plastic or plastic food container (pincushion base)	2¾" circle
¾" hook & loop tape* (wrist strap fastener)	1½"
Perle cotton or heavy crochet thread	about 100"
½" to ¾" button (pincushion center embellishment)	One button

*ByAnnie's Soft and Stable, hook & loop tape, and more are available at www.ByAnnie.com.

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I. Cut NOTE: All measurements are listed as height (lengthwise grain of fabric) x width (crosswise grain of fabric.)

From main fabric cut:

- ❑ Pincushion Front and Back — two 6" x 6"

From coordinating fabric cut:

- ❑ Wrist Strap — 4" x 12"

From fusible interfacing cut:

- ❑ Pincushion Interfacing — 6" x 6"

From Soft and Stable cut:

- ❑ Strap Stabilizer — 7/8" x 11 1/2"

From heavy-duty plastic cut:

- ❑ Base — 2 3/4" circle (use Template B on next page)

From 3/4" hook & loop tape cut:

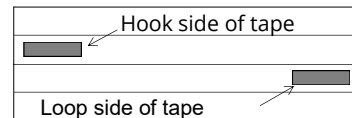
- ❑ Strap Fastener — 1 1/2"

II. Assemble Pincushion

A. Prepare Wrist Strap

- ❑ 1. Measure wrist and add 3 1/2". Adjust the length of the 4" x 12" Wrist Strap (coordinating fabric) if needed. Trim the 7/8" x 11 1/2" Strap Stabilizer (Soft and Stable) to be 1/2" shorter than the Strap.
EXAMPLE: Your wrist measurement is 7". Add 3 1/2" to get 10 1/2". Trim the Wrist Strap to 4" x 10 1/2". Trim the Strap Stabilizer to 7/8" x 10".
- ❑ 2. With right side out, fold the Wrist Strap in half lengthwise to 2" x trimmed length; press to mark center. Open fabric; bring each long raw edge in to center pressed line; press again. Fold in half again lengthwise to make a 1" strap; press. Turn under 1/4" on each short end of the Wrist Strap; press.
- ❑ 3. Open the long horizontal folds and position the strap with its **RIGHT** side up. Attach the Strap Fastener (hook & loop tape) to each end of the Wrist Strap (figure 1), as follows:
 - ❑ a. On the **LEFT** end of the strap, sew the hook (scratchy) side of the Strap Fastener about 1/4" in from the turned-under edge and centered between the upper and center folds.
 - ❑ b. On the **RIGHT** end of the strap, sew the loop (soft) side of the Strap Fastener about 1/4" in from the turned-under edge and centered between the center and bottom folds.
- ❑ 4. Flip Wrist Strap over so that **WRONG** side is up. Bring long **TOP** raw edge down to center seam to refold the top.

figure 1



- ❑ 5. Align Strap Stabilizer (Soft and Stable) below pressed center line, positioning its short ends inside the turned-under short ends; trim Soft and Stable if needed. Bring long **BOTTOM** raw edge of strap to center fold, covering Soft and Stable.
- ❑ 6. Bring the long folded edges of the strap together to again make a 1" strap; pin/clip to hold edges together. Sew all around the strap, stitching about 1/8" from the edge. Set aside.

B. Prepare Pincushion

- ❑ 1. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the 6" x 6" Pincushion Interfacing (fusible interfacing) to the wrong side of the 6" x 6" Pincushion Back (main fabric).
- ❑ 2. Bring top and bottom edges of Pincushion Back together; finger-press to mark horizontal center. Open folds and, in the same manner, bring side edges together; finger-press to mark vertical center. While still folded, use scissors to cut a 1" slit across the creased horizontal center. This 2" opening will be used for turning and stuffing.
- ❑ 3. Center and trace a 5" circle (see Template A) on the interfaced side of the Pincushion Back.
- ❑ 4. With right sides together, position the Pincushion Back on the 6" x 6" Pincushion Front (main fabric) aligning all sides.
- ❑ 5. Sewing on the marked line, stitch all around the 5" circle. Cut out, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance outside marked line and notching curves.
- ❑ 6. Carefully turn right side out through slit in back; push out edges. Using Template A and an easy-to-see marker like a Sharpie, mark a dot at the center of the front.
- ❑ 7. Stuff pincushion to desired amount.
- ❑ 8. Punch a hole (about 1/4" in diameter) in the center of the 2 3/4" Base (heavy-duty plastic) and, folding as needed, insert it into opening in Pincushion Back, on **TOP** of stuffing. Center it in place and whipstitch the opening closed.

C. Assemble Pincushion

- ❑ 1. Thread a large-eyed needle with about 100" of perle cotton or crochet thread and knot the ends together.
- ❑ 2. Bring needle up through pincushion from bottom center (through the hole in the plastic stabilizer) to top center. Wrap thread around pincushion and come back up through the center of the bottom, pulling as desired to create a slightly-indented petal. Repeat to create 8 evenly-spaced petals (figure 2).
- ❑ 3. Securely attach button in center, taking needle and thread through holes in button and pincushion.
- ❑ 4. Position Wrist Strap with hook side of Strap Fastener up. Center pincushion on strap; sew securely (figure 3). Enjoy your pincushion!

figure 2

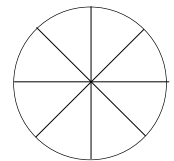
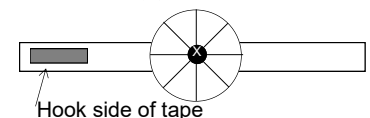


figure 3



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Template A

Pincushion Front and Back
(5" circle)

TIP: Punch a small hole in the center of the template to use to mark the center of the pincushion. See step II-B-6.

Happy stitching!

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Template B

Base
(2¾" circle)

Take A Stand

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