



. . . this is what you'll need . . .

7 1/2"x10" wool for pincushion ~ 2x6" wool for background squares ~ scraps for flowers and leaves ~ embroidery floss ~ Roxanne's Glue Baste ~ basic wool applique supplies ~ cotton stuffing

. . . how to make freezer paper templates . . .

Lay a piece of freezer paper over the applique shape, waxy side down and paper side up, and trace the design. Cut roughly around the traced shape, about 1/4" from the line. Press the waxy side to the right side of your wool with a warm iron until it sticks. Cut out the shape on the traced line. The templates can be used more than once. If the wool is looser weave, or the shapes small, you can use fusible webbing but you'll need to reverse the pattern.

. . . Cutting the wool . . .

Cut 1 pincushion base ~ cut three scallop squares ~ cut three flowers ~ cut 3 flower centers ~ cut six leaves

. . . here's how to make the pincushion . . .

1. All stitching is done with one strand of floss unless indicated otherwise.
2. Following the markings on the base, fold into three sections, following the measurements. Press folds.
3. Layer flowers and centers on top of each scallop square. Use a star stitch over the center to anchor the flower to the scallop, going through all layers.
4. Add leaves on either side of the flower. Backstitch down the center to hold in place.
5. Center the three scallop squares on the pincushion base. Stitch with a running stitch, just inside the edge.
6. Fold the base into a tube, matching side scallops and overlapping the long scallop edge and the straight edge. Pin. Whipstitch the scalloped edge, making sure not to go through the front.
7. Blanket stitch the scalloped edges on either end with two strands of floss, hiding the knots inside.
8. Measure and mark 2" from the scalloped edges. Using the marks as a guide, gather one end tightly with two strands of floss and a running stitch, hiding the knots inside.
9. Gather the opposite edge but don't pull up tightly. Stuff the pincushion, then pull up the floss and knot off, hiding the knot.
10. Add some pins and enjoy!

MAY Flowers Pincushion ~ Rosebud's Cottage

