

Pincushion Ring

This is a fun and easy craft to make. Sewing enthusiasts can use this ring for an easily accessible place to insert and remove their pins while working on their sewing projects.

Supplies Needed:

- 5" x 5" piece of cotton fabric
- Bottle cap
- 4" elastic band for sewing
- 4" ribbon
- Cotton stuffing or batting
- Scissors
- Glue gun
- Needle
- Thread



Instructions:

1. With scissors, cut out the 3-inch pre-drawn circle on 5" x 5" cotton fabric. If not working with the kit, draw a 3" circle on the fabric and cut it out.
2. Working from the top of the bottle cap, insert the elastic band into the pre-made holes so that both ends of the band are sticking out of the bottom of the cap. If not working with kit materials, pre-drill 2 holes in the top of the cap using a drill or the end of scissors about ½ inch apart. If you are having trouble fitting the band in the holes you can use scissors to widen the holes on the bottle cap. You can also cut the ends of the elastic on an angle.
3. Size the elastic by placing your finger inside. Make sure the ring portion is a comfortable fit.
4. Once you have found a comfortable fit, tie the ends of the elastic band together and then make sure the ring portion still fits.
5. With needle and thread, sew a straight stitch ¼-inch around the edge of your circle fabric.
6. Place your cotton stuffing or batting in the center of your circle and sew the edges closed so that your fabric and stuffing appear in a ball-like shape.
7. With the glue gun, apply glue along the edges of the inside of the bottle cap and in the middle and snugly fit your ball-like fabric into place.
8. With the glue gun, add a small amount of glue around the outside of the bottle cap and adhere your 4" ribbon.